



Governor Philip King Public School

Striving for Personal Excellence

Week 6 Term 3
27 August 2024

From the Principal ...

Welcome to Week 6 where the mornings are becoming a little more bearable and the days have given us some beautiful sunny and warm weather.

This week we celebrate SASS week. This is a week where we get to celebrate some of our amazing staff who do a fantastic job across our school. Our administration staff are the backbone of keeping our school running smoothly. To our office staff, our SLSO's and our GA we say a huge thank you for all your hard work and commitment to our school. We value and appreciate you all.

Last week we celebrated Book Week. It was wonderful to see our students and staff join in the celebrations by dressing up as their favourite book characters. A love of books and reading is something we take with us into adulthood. I still remember my favourite stories growing up. I keep a copy of my favourite book, 'Where the wild things are', in my office. I think I may have been a little Max-like growing up. Books allow us to escape into our imagination and join worlds that we create in our mind. At Governor we continually share the importance of reading, both for school and for enjoyment. Reading is definitely magic!!



Thank you to all of our students and families who supported the school disco fundraiser last week. The afternoon and evening were a huge success. Everyone had a great time dancing away in the hall. This was a Year 6 fundraiser with money going towards the Farewell at the end of the year. Thank you to the Stage 3 team for their outstanding organisation.



Our new canteen operators opened this week. We are so thrilled to have 'Made Fresh' as part of the Governor team. We are looking forward to a positive and lengthy partnership with the new team. Please ensure you support the weekly specials (which look and sound amazing) as well as the new menu.

At times we need to make changes to staffing and the organisation of our school. These happen very rarely at Governor. We try to ensure our structures remain in place for the duration of the school year. Unforeseen events can obviously alter these plans. Recently Mr Lorello was successful in an EOI process which saw him gain the opportunity to relieve as an Assistant Principal at another school for the remainder of 2024. This was with my full support as he continues his leadership journey and takes up this fantastic opportunity. 2BP (previously 2JL) will be taught for the remainder of the year by Mrs Borg (M-W) and Mrs Price (Th-F). As with all my staff, these 2 teachers are highly experienced and will do an amazing job with our Year 2 students.

Mr Jason Corcoran
Principal

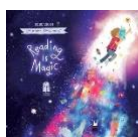
Deputy Principal's Message ...

Can you believe that Week Six is already here? Term Three has been a busy one here at GPK with so many different events happening, and so many more to come.

Last Wednesday, Year Six tapped off the first week of their annual touch football competition. They had a great time competing with their friends. The teamwork and skill displayed was outstanding. Keep your eyes peeled for a special play off...Teachers v Students



The fun continued with the Stage Three team hosting the annual 'School Disco'. Our students and teachers danced the night away whilst listening to some awesome music by DJ Shortstar. Some tracks dated back to the 80's, but surprisingly, the students requested the songs and knew all the words!!!



On Thursday, students and staff had a great time dressing up and celebrating all things books for the 'Book Week Parade'. The theme for Book Week 2024 was 'Reading is Magic'.



This week, GPK will finalise the 2024 Public Speaking Competitions. Congratulations to all the students who were selected to represent their class at this level and to the students who will move on to the Area finals. Thank you to Miss Zele, Miss Wallekers and Stage Coordinators for organising the school public speaking competitions.

Today, students who have qualified for the Horsley Zone Athletics Carnival represented our school. A huge thank you to Miss Host and Miss Dinkha who organised and will accompany our students.



This Friday, we will be holding a Father's Day stall in the hall where students will be able to purchase a Father's Day gift. There will be plenty of amazing gifts on offer ranging from \$1-\$5. Please send your child(ren) to school with money and a reusable bag if you would like them to purchase a gift.

Happy Father's Day for Sunday 1st September from all the staff at GPK.

This week is School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week. We appreciate and thank our SASS staff for their unwavering commitment, dedication and the contributions they make to GPK.



Our canteen operator, 'Made Fresh' started on Monday. There was a lot of hype out the front of the canteen with students and staff eager to sample all the delicious options available. Online orders commenced today, Tuesday, 27th August.

Key dates for the rest of Term Three:

Week 7

Thursday 5.9.24 - Performing Arts

Week 8

Tuesday 10.9.24 - K-2 Sports Day

Thursday 12.9.24 - Stage 2 Camp

Friday 13.9.24 - Stage 2 Camp

Week 9

M-F - Special Swimming Scheme

Week 10

Thursday 26.9.24 Kindergarten Farm Excursion

Friday 27.9.24 - Last day of term.

Good luck to all the students and teachers who will attend PSSA on Friday. This is the last week for the Winter competition.

Ms Biljana Stojanoska

Deputy Principal

Assistant Principal's Message ...

How are we already halfway through Term 3? The past few weeks have been jam packed with outdoor activities as the weather is finally warming up. We have all been soaking up the sun during our break times and enjoying making obstacle courses with soft play equipment. Every day is different and our friends who visit us are always helpful and kind. We are grateful to have such wonderful buddies here at GPKPS.



K6P and K6S have been participating in a weekly netball clinic where they are learning the rules to the game, while strengthening their fundamental movement skills.



The Book Week Parade was an absolute hit, filled with music, dancing and great friends.



We cannot wait to see how the next few weeks fare. I'll keep you posted on our activities in and out of the classroom. Until then stay happy, safe and always learning.

Mrs Lisa Shelton

Assistant Principal - Inclusion and Support



Book Club

If you would like to order from Book Club please use the online LOOP system.

Orders are due to Scholastic no later than **Friday 13th September 2024.**

To order using the LOOP system:

1. **Sign in** or **register** your account at <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>
2. Click on **ORDER**
3. Select your **school** and your child's **class**
4. Add your child's **first name & last name** (so the school knows who the book is for) (PLEASE NOTE: Your child's details will never be shared with 3rd parties OR used for marketing purposes - this is for distribution purposes only.)
5. Enter the **item number** from the Book Club **catalogue**

All orders are sent directly to the school. Books will be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

Afterwards, there's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details back to your school!

If you get stuck and need help, simply call Scholastic's friendly Customer Service team on; 1800 021 233 between the hours of 8am to 5pm.

After 5pm, you may email their after-hours LOOP help on customer_service@scholastic.com.au

Please Note: When you order through book club, our library receives credits for free books!

If you've misplaced the book club booklet, an online catalogue can be accessed on the Scholastic website <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

studio 01
DANCE AUSTRALIA



FIRST CLASS FREE
www.studio01dance.com.au
0450 622 963 admin@studio01dance.com.au

ALLAMBIE ROAD OSHC 

Edensor Park Community Centre
45/59 Allambie Rd, Edensor Park
Call us on (02) 9823 4262 or 0402 437 632

ENROL NOW   www.cfs.asn.au

 **Grace Dental Group**
Cosmetic, Implant & Laser Dentistry

Why Choose Us?

- ✓ Orthodontics/Braces
- ✓ NO GAP clean + xrays
- ✓ Medicare Bulk Bill **for eligible children*
- ✓ Dental Implants

www.gracedentalgroup.com.au

Edensor Park Plaza Bonnyrigg Plaza The Valley Plaza (Green Valley)
☎ 9610 8815 ☎ 9610 6631 ☎ 9607 4970

ACCOUNTING & TAXATION SERVICES


PAVE BUSINESS
ACCOUNTANTS
YOUR PATH TO PROGRESS AND BUSINESS SUCCESS

Trust & Companies | BAS & GST | Bookkeeping
Business Start-Up | Personal Tax

Contact Peter Joseph - CPA Qualified, Over 20 Years
Accounting Experience. Competitive Fees.
02 9822 9980 | peter@pavecpa.com.au | www.pavecpa.com.au

 **penna's pharmacy**
service & discount prices **OPEN 7 DAYS TO LATE**

Check out our **NEW** prescription price list in store | **FREE** Blood Pressure Checks | Covid Vaccinations available in store

Cecil Hills Shopping Village, Cnr Feodore Drv & Lancaster Rd **9823 6999**
Edensor Park Shopping Plaza Cnr Edensor Rd & Allambie Rd **9823 7156**
www.pennaspharmacy.com.au

 **All your marketing needs, in one place.**

☎ 1800 245 077 | ✉ design@austnews.net.au | 🌐 design.austnews.net.au


Family Dental Centre

- Family dentists for over 35 years
- Top quality, affordable care
- Preferred provider for health funds

CALL TODAY **Government Vouchers** **medicare**
CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEME

📍 Fairfield West ☎ 9604 7581 | 📍 Edensor Park ☎ 9823 2017 | 📍 Wetherill Park ☎ 9729 4788 | 📍 Hinchinbrook ☎ 9826 7888

www.familydentalcentre.com.au


Take your business to the next level...

Advertise on this school newsletter to be seen by local families.

☎ 1800 245 077
✉ info@austnews.net.au
🌐 advertising.austnews.net.au



TUTORING **We come to you**
Kindergarten - Year 10
1 on 1 tutoring will benefit your child's education. Convenient for the family.

 admin@door2doortutoring.com **0479 194 922**
www.door2doortutoring.com

 **Local Business Awards Winner**

Enrol Now ☎ 9604 0581

14a Donahue Close, Prairiewood www.stgeorgeelc.com.au



LEARN TO SWIM
For all ages from 6 months
Four terms per year & school holidays
Group & private lessons

 **FAIRFIELD CITY Leisure Centres**
fairfieldcityleisurecentres.com.au




attractive ORTHODONTICS
HAVE YOUR CHILD SMILING WITH CONFIDENCE TODAY!
FIND OUT HOW FROM OUR SPECIALIST ORTHODONTIST:
Dr Adrian Tan
WETHERILL PARK 9729 4140 • HINCHINBROOK 9607 9797
f @attractiveorthodontics i @attractiveorthodontics
www.attractiveorthodontics.com.au

"Invisible" Braces  **invisalign**  **SureSmile**  **Clear Braces**

