From the Principal…

K-2 Athletics Carnival & Sausage Sizzle - New Date - The K-2 Athletics Carnival and sausage sizzle will now be held on Wednesday 5 November 2014 (Week 5). A reminder note will be sent home closer to carnival day. Miss Vella.

Parks Area Public Speaking Competition - Last Tuesday Governor Philip King Public School Public Speaking winners, Armani Sala, Monty Newcombe, Logan Sharpe and Shyla Kumar, represented our school in the Parks Area Public Speaking Competition. They performed very well against extremely strong competition. Shyla won the Senior Competition and will now compete in the South West Region Final. We congratulate all the speakers from our school on their excellent presentations. Mrs Jones and Ms Sami. Public Speaking Coordinators.

2015 classes - This note provides parents with the opportunity to identify issues or concerns that we need to be aware of prior to class placements for next year. These issues may be related to emotional/social needs, academic strengths/weaknesses, and student combinations. If you have given us information in previous years, you will still need to provide that information again. This is not an opportunity to pick a teacher for next year. Requests for specific teachers are not taken into consideration in our planning or placement. This note is due back to school by 24 October, 2014.

Returning in 2015 - Each year we stress the importance of having accurate numbers so we can form classes. Classes are based purely on student numbers. This note provides parents with the opportunity to let us know if students will return either at the start of the school year, or after the start of the school year due to extended family holidays. We are able to count late returns in our numbers if we have a note from parents. This note is due back by 31 October, 2014.

Selective High Schools application: Entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2016 - Online applications are open from 14 October 2014. Applications are required by 17 November 2014 for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2016. Application information booklet is available on the Department's internet at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

All applications must be made online. There are a limited number of information booklets available at the front office. These applications are for academically selective high schools.

2015 Enrolments - We have started looking at structures and staffing for the 2015 school year. We are requesting any families with students who will start Kindergarten next year to collect an enrolment form from the front office. This ensures students are included in the kindergarten orientation process which commences on Monday 27 October and allows our school to be staffed based on accurate numbers.

Values Education - The value for Weeks 3 and 4 is Enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is having a strong and eager interest in a particular area. It enables us to be passionate and zealous about things. Enthusiasm improves our attitude and chances of success. Children are generally enthusiastic about many things. Parents are requested to provide children with opportunities to develop enthusiasm in different areas and topics by encouraging them. Mrs S. Kumar. Student Engagement.

Safe, Respectful Learner Program - The focus for weeks 3 and 4 is ‘Be a Learner – Aim to do your best’.

It is important for us to always try our best in everything that we do. We must learn to take responsibility for our own learning. Please discuss this with your child/children and show them that their own self-esteem will soar if they always aid to do their best at school, sport, leisure activities and at home. Ms A Dolz and Student Engagement Team.

Mini Fete Countdown - 1 day!
**Raffle Tickets for Years 5 & 6 Mini Fete** - Tickets will be on sale tomorrow at the mini fete. Prizes include a Barbeque, Oroton make up bag, jewellery, gift vouchers, sports bags and baskets of goodies.

**P&C News** - Once again we are selling Autograph Books to Year 6 students for $7 each. A reminder to put your order and money into the office.

This Wednesday 22 October, at the Annual Year 6 Mini Fete, we will be holding a second hand uniform sale. Thank you to those families who have donated uniforms to the second hand uniform stall.

The K-2 Sports Carnival has been rescheduled for Wednesday 5 November. "Third time lucky" - if weather permits. Students who have ordered a sausage sizzle will receive them in their class groups on the day.

The next P&C Meeting will be 7pm Wednesday 5 November. This will be the last meeting before the AGM in December.

If you have a P&C enquiry please contact me on 0428 475 252 or email on gpks.pc@gmail.com, Mark Cavanaugh, P&C President.

---

**PSSA Sport - Results Round 9.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Results</th>
<th>Player of the Match</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Junior Newcombeball</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>0-2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior Newcombeball</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>2-0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junior Cricket</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>216-61</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior Cricket</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>181-90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Years Boys Softball</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>4-8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Years Girls Softball</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>0-9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boys T-ball</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>1-7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girls T-ball</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>8-6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Years 5/6 Boys Oztag</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>6-2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Years 5/6 Girls Oztag</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>3-0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This week we play at Endeavour Reserve.

**General Information about Head Lice** - Over the last week we have had a few isolated cases of head lice. It is therefore timely to review some of the information in regard to treating your child's hair:

- Head lice are not related to bad health or hygiene habits.
- Head lice are small parasitic insects that feed on human blood.
- Head lice live among the hairs on the head staying close to the scalp.
- Itching of the scalp is usually the first sign noticed.
- Head lice are transmitted by crawling from head to head or via objects - they do not jump or fly.
- Would you please check your child's hair as soon as possible and continue to do so, on a regular basis. If head lice or nits are detected, you can choose to buy prepared chemical and natural solutions in bottles and commence a treatment.
- Treat all bed linen, brushes, combs, etc.
- Treat only if there is evidence of head lice.

A preventative measure for the spread of the infestation of head lice could be keeping your child's hair short or worn close to the head. Another effective measure is to discourage your child from sharing headwear, brushes and combs.
Years 5 + 6 Mini Fete: 
Wednesday 22 October 2014

Kinder + Years 1 + 2 – 9:20am – 10:45am
Years 3 + 4 – 11:40am – 1:20pm

The wait is nearly over! Only one more day to go!
Face your fears in the eerie dark haunted house!
Fill your mouth with tasty cakes at the cake stall!
Defeat your friend in a 1 on 1 fight of the pillows!
Laugh in joy while you throw wet sponges at your friend!
Beat the clock at our eXtreme boot camp!
Buy raffle tickets to win a prize!

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR MONEY!

WEAR YOUR SPORTS UNIFORM + INVITE YOUR PARENTS
ONLY CHILDREN (NOT ATTENDING GPK) WHO ARE UNDER OR OVER SCHOOL AGE MAY ATTEND

Thank you for your support,
Years 5 + 6 students and staff.

Have a great week!
Judy Power
Relieving Principal

Advertisements

HOME TUTOR
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Homework Help, NAPLAN Training, English, Maths, HSIE & GA

HIGH SCHOOL
English & Maths
YOUR HOME
YOUR TIME
0425 806 731
SELF DEFENCE MARTIAL ARTS & FITNESS
Mondays & Wednesdays 6.30-7.30pm
Here in your school hall
0414 47 8383
www.Themartialarts.com.au

Learn Music on Keyboard at
Governor Philip King Public School
Music theory * Instrument playing
Ensemble practice * Fun music games
45 min lesson weekly, small group
Music material included
Instrument not required initially
Smart Kids Love Music!
Call to enrol: 9411 3122 (VIP Music est. 1984)
www.learnmusicatschool.com.au

Fit and Healthy Tennis Lessons
available at Club Marconi Tennis Centre.
Bookings & enquiries
9822 3336
MARCONI TUNLS & SWARM
Like us on www.facebook.com/marconitennisandsquash
Location - Club Marconi Pratiesale Rd, Bossley Park

Every child can shine
Using mathematics and English as a base, Kumon builds confidence and provides the keys to developing a love of learning.
Contact your local Kumon Centre to attend the next Parent Orientation.

KUMON BOSSLEY PARK EDUCATION CENTRE
Bossley Park Community Centre,
Cnr Bellfield Road and Prairie Vale Road
Bossley Park, NSW 2176
Tel: 02 9623 4630/0437904650
Visit http://au.kumon.com or free call on 1800 458 866
Edensor Park Medical Centre
E P M C
Open 7 Days
Male & Female Doctors Available
Tel: 9823 4333
Corner Edensor & Allambie Roads, Edensor Park
For urgent after hours calls 8724 6300

Kip McGrath
EDUCATION CENTRES
www.kipmcgrath.com
READING − ENGLISH − SPELLING − MATHEMATICS
For a FREE Assessment Call
8786 1326
bossleypark@kipmcgrath.com.au

ALLAMBIE ROAD Before & After School & Vacation Care
EDENSOR PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
Allambie Road, Edensor Park 2176
(next to Governor Philip King Public School)
Before School: 7am - 9am • After School: 3pm - 6pm
Vacation Camp: 7.30am - 6pm
Bookings 9823 4262
*SERVICE APPROVED FOR CHILD CARE BENEFIT*

ENQUIRE NOW
Centre 1 Ph: 9823 4603
Centre 2 Ph: 9823 4655
Centre 3 Ph: 8786 0300

Kinderkids
Early Learning Centres
www.kindikids.com.au

BRENAN PARK TENNIS CENTRE
HEY KIDS! − LEARN TENNIS
− Groups • Semi Private • Private • Junior Camp
− School Holiday Tennis Camp
− Court Hire • Coaching • Pro Shop
ENROL FOR 20 WEEK COACHING TERM & RECEIVE 1 HOUR GROUP LESSON FREE!
BRENAN STREET, SMITHFIELD
PH. 9725 5240

Dr. K.C. Tan B.D.Sc. (Syd) Uni & Associates
DENTISTS
General, Preventive & Cosmetic
Direct Claims to Health Funds
Etrops • Credit Cards
Choice providers for MBF and BUPA
Child, Voucher, Government Vouchers
11 Howesman St Ph 9729 4788 367 Hamilton Rd Ph 9604 7581
Wollert Park Fairfield West

Want Straight teeth?
Come in for a FREE consultation
attractive ORTHODONTICS
Specialist Orthodontist for all ages
Present this ad at consultation. Conditions apply
Ph: 9826 7888 www.attractiveorthodontics.com.au

FAIRFIELDCITY LEISURE CENTRES
LEARN TO SWIM
Group and private lessons
For all ages from 6 months
Four terms per year • school holiday programs
Cabramatta t 9723 4412 Fairfield t 9754 2878 Prairiewood t 9757 2433
fairfieldcityleisurecentres.com.au

MOSCA & SCOTT
Solicitors and Notary Public
Domenico Mosca & Steven Scott
Suite 1
85-87 Moore Street
Liverpool NSW 2170
Tel: 9602 1311
Fax: 9823 4307
www.moscascott.com.au

Australian Newsletter Services P/L, Authorised Supplier of Free Newsletter Covers For Schools & Churches
PO Box 1878, Springwood B.C., Q. 4127 Ph: (07) 3290 1966, Freecall: 1800 245 077, Fax: (07) 3290 1988, Email: info@austnews.com.au

Abbotsbury VET CLINIC
PHONE 8786 0400
FAX 8786 0411
ABN 56 653 581 949

WE OFFER:
• School readiness program for 5-5 year olds 5 days a week
• Early Learning Pre School Program for 3-3 months 5 years olds
• Special Education trained tutors
Call now to ensure your child receives a head start in life
Unit 3 26-28 Whyalla Place
PRESTONS

Learning HATS
P: 0405 350 181
www.learning-hats.com.au

Baby Cakes by Adina
02 9607 5725
info@babycakesbyadina.com.au
www.babycakesbyadina.com.au

facebook
find us on facebook