From the Principal …

Staff Leave - Our Principal, Mr Jason Corcoran, will be returning this Friday, 31 October. I will be taking four weeks leave starting Monday, 3 November. Mr Glenn Hamilton will be replacing me in my absence and Mr Juliano Lorello will be taking 6GH. The 6GH Program, planned by Mr Hamilton, will be continued by Mr Lorello. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and parents for their support in my role as Principal in Mr Corcoran's absence.

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. For those parents that are coming to the carnival please bring your own chairs or picnic rug to sit on. Miss Vella.

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 has commenced and allows our school to be staffed based on accurate numbers.

Values Education – The value for Week 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 Week 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.
**P&C News** - Wow! What a great day at the Mini Fete.

It was a successful day for the P&C Second Hand Uniform Stall, raising almost $500. P&C donated a portion of this money to the Year 5/6 Mini Fete fund, and the rest goes back to the school for resources.

A big thank you to the P&C Mums, Mrs Siracusa, Mrs Newcombe and Mrs Cavanaugh for running the stall and their upkeep of the uniforms throughout the year. Thanks also to the Year 5/6 Teachers and students for allowing us to have our Stall at their Mini Fete.

Further thank you to all the families who have contributed to the Second Hand Uniform stall throughout the year. If you would like to donate uniforms to the P&C, please put them in a bag and bring them to the School Office.

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.

Next Wednesday, 5 November will be the P&C’s last fund raiser for the year with a sausage sizzle at the K-2 Athletics Carnival. Students who have ordered a sausage sizzle will receive them in their class groups on the day. Parents/carers will be able to purchase on the day for $2 each. We will also be selling water for $1 per bottle.

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 10.**

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This week we play at Allambie Reserve.

**Years 5 + 6 Mini Fete**

What a huge success it was! Everyone joined in and supported this amazing event at GPK.

Thank you to all of the students, staff and community who helped and supported the Stage 3 Mini Fete.

Thank you also to the many students and parents who made cakes, biscuits and jellies for the cake stall or made donations to the white elephant stall.

A huge thank you to the GPK staff, who have spent months preparing for this event and ensured that the day was such a success.

Massive congratulations to the extraordinary Years 5 + 6 students for running such a magnificent day!

The raffle winners will be published in the newsletter next week.

Have a great week!

Judy Power
Relieving Principal
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