From the Principal …

**Welcome Back** - It was great to see Mr O'Neill back yesterday after an extended absence due to illness. I know that he was especially glad to be back at Governor and into the routine of school. Mr O'Neill and his family have appreciated the support from staff, students and the community. Mr O'Neill will be back for the remainder of this term 2 days a week (Mondays and Tuesdays). He has taken on a role of supporting student learning in a variety of classrooms across the school. Miss Rodriguez will continue on 6MO for the remainder of this year.

**2014 PSSA** - The last round of Summer PSSA was played last Friday. Congratulations to all of our 2014 PSSA teams on their fantastic effort throughout the year. Our teams demonstrated excellent skill and outstanding sportsmanship throughout the competition. Thank you to our teachers who coached teams and travelled each week to the games. Thank you also to the teachers who remained at school and provided a well organised, skills based program for the students who were not part of a PSSA team.

**Reports** - Semester 2 reports are well under way. Teachers have been working extremely hard to ensure you receive accurate reports on your child’s progress and achievements throughout this year. Reports will be sent home on Monday, 8 December.

**Drop Off Zones** - Parents are reminded to adhere to the parking signs outside the school boundary. I have been in touch with Fairfield Police about the number of parents who are parking illegally and speeding through our school zones in the mornings and afternoons. Please assist us in keeping all of our students’ safe and following all designated signs and speed zones.

**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.

**A Night of Stars** - Don’t forget to buy your tickets for this fabulous GPK talent show. There are 2 shows: Monday, 1 December and Thursday, 4 December. Remember, there are limited tickets. So, buy your tickets early to secure your seat.

Tickets are only $2.50 (per person). All children must be accompanied by an adult! We hope to see you and your family there to support our wonderfully talented students at GPK.


**Library News** - Parent Borrowing - There will be no further parent borrowing for the remainder of the year. Please return all books as soon as possible as we have commenced our stocktake. Thank You. Ms Halabe.
Values Education - The value for Weeks 7 and 8 is Thankfulness/ Gratitude. Thankfulness is an expression and feeling of gratitude. It is an appreciation and acknowledgement of our family, friends, community and environment and their contribution to our well-being. When we are thankful we validate the good of others verbally and non-verbally. Children need to be able to show gratitude and be thankful for lots of things. Please discuss what your child/children can be thankful for. Encourage them to appreciate what they have and ask them what they have learnt in school about gratitude. Mrs S Kumar. Student Engagement.

Book Club - Book club forms have been handed out to the students. If you would like to place an order, fill out the form with your child’s name, class and order. Clearly label an envelope with your child’s name, class, book club and amount of money included. Drop your envelope in the money slot located in the office. These are due back NO later than Monday, 24 November. Orders take up to 2 weeks from the closing date to be returned to students.

Last Book Club orders are yet to be received by us. We have been advised that there has been a supplier delay in processing and shipping of those orders. We hope to receive them shortly. Thank you for your patience.

Safe, Respectful Learner Program - The focus for Weeks 7 and 8 is 'Be a Learner - Be a problem solver'.

When we are young, we rely on our parents, family and teachers to look after us and to solve any problems that we may encounter. However, as we grow older, we must learn to find answers and solutions for the many problems or questions that we might be faced with. Help your child/children to become a problem solver by encouraging them to take on small responsibilities at home and by giving them simple things to problems to solve at home. Ms A Dolz and Student Engagement Team.

P&C News - The next P&C Meeting is on Tuesday, 2 December and will be the Annual General Meeting where the new committee will be elected. I urge all parents to come along and take part in the group that supports your children’s education and learn what goes on in the school. The Meetings are relaxed and informative evenings. We always have an enjoyable time at these events throughout the year. Get to know other parents and have fun supporting your children. Your children will spend over 70% of their early life at school and most will stay at the one primary school for all seven years. Please consider becoming a part of these vital years of your children’s school life. Come along and have your voice heard, be part of the school community and help support the education of your children. Looking forward to seeing you there.

We will be holding the last Second Hand Uniform stall of the year on Thursday, 27 November at 9am outside the office.

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 - Finals

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Principal

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