2014 Easter Raffle - Thank you to the parents and children who sent in donations for our Easter Raffle. Please keep your quality eggs and chocolates coming in. The more donations we receive, the more prizes we can draw. **There will be a prize for the student who sells the most raffle tickets.** Additional tickets can be obtained from the front office. All sold and unsold tickets should be returned to the front office by **tomorrow Wednesday, 2 April.**

P&C Meeting - The next P&C meeting will be held tomorrow evening, Wednesday, 2 April in the staffroom. The meeting commences at 7pm.


Helping kids learn how to make friends - If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning)

Active Challenge - This week is the last week for Active Challenge for Term 1.

Anzac Day Ceremonies - The students and staff of Governor Philip King Public School would like to invite you to attend our Anzac Day Services, to be held in the school hall on Friday, 11 April 2014.

We are holding two ceremonies:

Kinder, Years 1, 2 and 3 commencing at 11:45am and concluding at approximately 12:20pm.

Years 4, 5 and 6 commencing at 12:45pm and concluding at approximately 1:25pm.

It would be greatly appreciated, if students could bring some flowers or greenery to contribute to the making of some wreaths on Thursday, 10 April. Students should be in full school uniform, as this is a formal assembly. (No PSSA will be conducted on the day). If possible, students may wear a sprig of rosemary to show respect for soldiers, who have lost their lives in war. Ms J Halabe, Assistant Principal.

Values Education - The value for Week 10 is Cooperation. Cooperation is working together willingly with patience and affection to achieve a common goal. It is everyone helping to get something done. When we cooperate we bring our special strengths and talents to the group. Students are always working together in the school environment. We hope that parents will discuss the importance of working cooperatively and encourage their children to participate in family activities cooperatively at home as well. Mrs S. Kumar, Student Engagement.

PSSA Results - Round 6 - cancelled.

This week we play at Allambie Oval.
Head Lice - Parents are warned to check the heads of all their children as we are aware that pediculosis (head lice) is prevalent in some classrooms. Students should not return to school until all nits and eggs have been removed. An egg is dead when it can be slid along the hair. If it will not move it is still alive.

Your local chemist will provide you with the appropriate treatment.

P&C News - The Mothers’ Day gifts have been very successful again this year. The Mum Umbrella is now sold out and we are also very close to running out of other items. If orders are received for sold out items from now on, the option will be given to select another available gift or receive a refund. Mothers' Day orders close this Friday, 4 April.

The next P&C meeting will be this Wednesday, 2 April at 7pm in the Staff Room. All are welcome. Items on the Agenda are the Cross Country Carnival and Easter. We will also be discussing our major fundraiser for the year. Any suggestions welcome.

The P&C appreciates any second hand uniforms that you would like to donate to the school.

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.

NRL School Holiday Clinic - Date: Thursday, 17 April. Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm
Venue: New Era Stadium, Cabramatta
Cost: $35 - Includes a ball, tee, bag, bottle, hat, pump, magnet and lunch.
Ages: 5 - 12 years
Eels NRL Player Present.
To register go to: www.sydneywestdevelopment.leaguenet.com.au For more information contact: Marshal Boyd - 0411 159 441 or mboyd@nrl.com.au.

Have a great week!

Jason Corcoran
Principal

Melanie Tran (ex-GPK student) is now the first person with muscular dystrophy to achieve the gold Duke of Edinburgh’s Award.

The award was presented to her by the Governor General, Her Excellency Quentin Bryce.

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