From the Principal...

**Term One** - It has been a very settled, yet busy, start to our school year. It is hard to believe Term One is almost over. We would like to wish our students and families a safe and relaxing holiday and Easter period. We look forward to seeing our students after the holidays ready for another busy term. **Please be aware that Term 2 commences on Tuesday, 29 April.**

**Cross Country Carnival** - We have had to postpone the cross country carnival this week due to the weather and the conditions of the oval across from the school. Unfortunately due to the volume of rain we have recently had the oval is extremely soggy and unusable. We have re-scheduled the carnival for Wednesday, 30 April (Week 1 Term 2).

**Easter Hat Parade** - The K-2 Easter Hat Parade will take place this Wednesday at 12 o’clock. We are looking forward to seeing some wonderful creations. Parents are more than welcome to come along and join in the fun of the parade.

**Easter Raffle** - Thank you to the families who returned their raffle tickets and money. There are still a large number of tickets that have not been returned to the school. Please be aware that all sold and unsold tickets need to be returned. The raffle will be drawn after the Easter Hat Parade tomorrow.

**Evacuation and Lockdown Drills** - As part of the DEC requirements and our accountability for providing a safe and secure environment we need to hold evacuation and lockdown drills. Last week we held an evacuation drill. Yesterday we practiced our lockdown procedures. Congratulations to our students and staff on effectively following our procedures in a quick and efficient manner.

**ANZAC Day Assembly** - On Friday, 11 April we will be holding our ANZAC Day assembly. We are asking families to send in flowers to contribute to the creation of our wreath. Parents are asked to send in all flowers on Thursday morning to class teachers at 8.30am. This gives us time to create the wreaths for our assembly.

**Years 3-6 Cross Country Carnival** - The cross country set down for tomorrow, Wednesday 9 April has been postponed due to wet weather and the condition of the park. It will now be held on Wednesday, 30 April (Week 1 Term 2). Mr O’Neill.

**Fitness Filming** - All students from K-6 are to wear their sports uniform tomorrow for the fitness filming. Ensure your children arrive before the bell goes so filming can commence just after 8:50am. Mrs Jones.

**Front Office News** - The front office will be closed on Monday, 29 April due to staff participating in professional learning sessions.
Anzac Day Ceremonies - The students and staff of Governor Philip King Public School would like to invite you to attend our ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES, to be held in the school hall this Friday, 11th April 2014.

We are holding two ceremonies.

Kinder 1, Years 2 & 3 commencing at 11:45am and concluding at approximately 12:20pm.
Years 4, 5 & 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 this 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.

P&C News - Mothers’ Day Orders are closed. Thank you to all the families who have supported our Mothers’ Day Fundraiser. We have a total of 347 orders this year. The Orders will be given to the students during the week before Mothers’ Day.

The next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday, 7 May at 7pm (Week 2, Term 2) in the Staff Room. All are welcome. This will include a Special Meeting to vote to become an Incorporated Association.

Thank you to the families who have donated second hand uniforms. If you would like to donate any second hand uniforms, please place them in a plastic bag and bring them to the front office. The next Second hand uniform stall will be Week 2, Term 2. (exact date to be advised)

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

Have a Happy Easter. Mark Cavanaugh. P&C President.

Have a great holiday!

Jason Corcoran
Principal
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