School Photos - All school photos went home last week. Once again our photography company has done a great job with our class, individual and family photos.

Parent/Teacher Interviews - Thank you to the many parents who took the time last term to come along and meet with class teachers regarding your children’s achievements and progress. Interviews provide the opportunity to celebrate the successes your child has had in their learning while identifying areas for further development and focus.

Commonwealth Games-A-Thon - The P&C fund raiser is a little over a week away. Information about the country each class will represent, and an additional sponsorship form was sent home yesterday. Students need to come dressed in the colours of the country their class has chosen. We are hoping our students are collecting sponsors from family, friends and neighbours. There are some great activities planned for the students to participate in on Wednesday 30 July. Don’t forget to return your sponsorship forms and student sausage sizzle orders. Any student who has lost their sausage sizzle note can collect another one from the front office. Please note: there are no pre-orders for parents, however, parents will be able to purchase a sausage sandwich on the day. Please come along on the day and support the P&C with their major fund raiser for 2014.

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Pink for Cancer Day - Tomorrow, 23 July, wear pink and bring a gold coin donation to support the national Breast Cancer Foundation.

The Department of Social Justice will be holding a guessing competition in the courtyard tomorrow before school and at recess. Each entry costs 20c. Parliament. Department of Social Justice.

A GPKPS Rugby League “Blue” - Congratulations to Samuel Iese, 6GH, who has been selected to represent NSW in Rugby League. He will participate at the Australian Championships later in the term. Well done Samuel!

Stage 3 Canberra - Snow Excursion Countdown 41 days.
Time Capsule - This year 2014 is the Year of the Family and we are excited to exhibit the contents of our time capsule, buried in 1994.

Due to previous schools experiences when unearthing their time capsules and discovering the contents were destroyed by the elements, we made a decision to unearth the Time Capsule, prior to Education Week.

The capsule has been unearthed recently to enable us to salvage and organise the contents. This salvage has been a lengthy process, as many booklets containing information were water damaged.

During Education Week, Wednesday 30 July – Friday 1 August Term 3, you are welcome to view the display of the contents of the capsule. This display will be in the school hall.

The Time Capsule viewing will also be on Saturday 2 August, from 9am – 12 noon. Ms Halabe.

Book Fair News - Scholastic Book Fair is here! Students will be given the opportunity to view the books and write out their wish lists towards the end of next week. There is a wide variety of books, ranging from $6 - $60, catering for all readers.

The Book Fair will be running next week (Week 3), from Monday 28 July till Tuesday, 5 August.

Every year this event brings families and students together to promote reading, books and lifelong learning. Books encourage children to be excited about reading and learning. Proceeds from the fair will help generate funds for library resources.

Looking forward to seeing you at our Book Fair. Ms Halabe.

Home Parent Borrowing - Parents, please note, due to the Book Fair borrowing will recommence on Thursday, 7 August. Thank you for your understanding. Ms Halabe.

Canberra - Snow Excursion - Students who paid a deposit for this excursion need to make sure they are making regular payments to ensure they have paid in full before the due date. Thanks Mr Hamilton.

Active Challenge - Active Challenge commences this week. Miss Shabaz & Miss Taylor.

Values Education - The whole school approach to values education is continuing in Term 3. We hope you have been engaging in meaningful discussions with your child/children about the values covered in Term 1 and 2. We encourage you to continue having discussions about the following values which will be covered in Term 3:

Weeks 1 & 2 - Trust/Trustworthiness
Weeks 3 & 4 - Self-Discipline/Self-Control
Weeks 5 & 6 - Concentration
Weeks 7 & 8 - Kindness
Weeks 9 & 10 - Citizenship/Democracy

Trust is a confidence in, and reliance towards others. It involves respect and belief in others' goodness and good intentions. Trustworthiness is when others are dependable and can be relied on. The benefits of being trustworthy are that it:

- Leads to feelings of safety and security
- Increases self-esteem
- Enables us to learn and grow
- Helps us to form stronger relationships with others based on our best interests in their hearts and
- Fosters reliance

Please have discussions with your child/children about the importance of trust and trustworthiness. Mrs S. Kumar. Student Engagement.

Safe, Respectful Learner Program - The focus rule for week two is 'Be respectful - Say please and thank you'. Ms Dolz. Student Engagement Team.
**P&C News** - The GPK Commonwealth Games is almost here!!

Major Fundraiser - Mini Commonwealth Games (Gamesathon). NEXT Wednesday 30th July.

As you all know the GPK Commonwealth Gamesathon will be next week, Wednesday, 30 July. I hope you have all been collecting your sponsorship. Don’t forget there will be great prizes to win including 2 IPad Minis. Please put money in a separate envelope marked “P&C Gamesathon” and name and class.

The P&C will also be running a sausage sizzle on the day for everyone!!! Yum!!!

Students will need to pre-order their sausages. Forms **must** be back no later than Friday, 25 July. Please put order in separate envelope marked “P&C Sausage Sizzle” and name and class.

**Help make the GPK Mini Commonwealth Games the greatest ever!!!!!!**

Thank you once again to the families who have donated second hand uniforms. There will be another second hand uniform sale on Thursday 7th August between 9am and 10am near the office.

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

**2015 Kindergarten Enrolments** - We have already had a large number of parents making enquiries and completing applications for enrolment for Kindergarten in 2015. New DEC enrolment forms are now available from the Office. Parents are now able to come in and obtain an enrolment package for completion and supply of the usual documentation for their child to start Kindergarten in 2015. This will ensure you and your child are included in all important Kindergarten information sent out, particularly for Kindergarten Orientation. I would encourage families to complete the enrolment forms to ensure placement is available, particularly families seeking out of area enrolments. If you have family or friends whose child will be starting Kindergarten next year, please make them aware of the process for enrolment at Governor Philip King.

**PSSA SPORT Round 9 Results**

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This week Netball play Fairfield West, Years 3 & 4. Rugby League play Smithfield and Years 5 & 6. Rugby League play Smithfield West at Endeavour Park. Soccer play St Johns Park at Brenan Park. Basketball will play Cecil Hills at GPK.

**School Website Class of the Week** - Visit our school website to see if your class is the class of the week!

Instructions:

Click on ‘School Years’ tab
Click on side tab ‘What’s Happening in …’
Click on your grade under ‘School Years’ tab if you missed seeing your class!

Have a great week!

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