Commonwealth Games-A-Thon - We had a successful and enjoyable day last Wednesday for the P&C fund raiser. The students participated in the opening ceremony during the morning, followed by activities throughout the middle session of the day. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves participating in a variety of fun activities. Thank you to the P&C for all of their hard work in organising the event as well as cooking well over 700 sausages on the day.

Time Capsule - We had many visitors to our school last week to view the Time Capsule display in the hall. Past Principals, teachers, students and parents visited throughout the week and on Saturday. It was amazing to hear the stories and watch as people reconnected and shared their experiences from their time at Governor. Thank you to Ms Halabe and the Time Capsule committee for the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm they demonstrated in organising the display. It was an honour to be part of such an important event in our school history.

P&C Meeting - Tomorrow night in the staff room. Meeting starts at 7.00pm. Everyone welcome!!

Flu Season is here - Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

Library News - As part of the Book Week celebrations this year, we will be having a Book Character Picnic on Wednesday, 20 August 2014.

Students will need to come to school dressed as a book character, with the book/copy of the book they feature in. Students from K-6 will need to be able to discuss their character with their peers, as well as with their buddy classes.

So start THINKING, READING, and PREPARING for the Book Character Picnic.

Stop Press - Book Fair Raffle Winners - Winners of the Book Fair raffle are David Baltovski (1/2AS) and Noah Craig (4SK).

They have each received books to the value of $30.00 from the Book Fair.

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.

Stage 3 Canberra -Snow Excursion Countdown - 27 days.
**Values Education** - The value for Week 4 is Self-discipline. Self-discipline is when we have the capacity to achieve goals, delay gratification and act according to a set of priorities. It is an exercise of internal control over one's actions. It is creating good constraints for us. When we use the strength of our mind we say we have will power or self will. It leads to self-improvement and self-regulation. Children need to practise self-control in many instances in their daily life. They need to stop, think and then respond, rather than react in different situations. Please encourage your child/children to practise self-control and self-discipline. Mrs S. Kumar, Student Engagement.

**Safe, Respectful Learner Program** - The focus rule for weeks three and four is ‘Be Respectful, Speak politely to others’. We are able to achieve more in life if we use a polite, respectful attitude and tone when we speak to others. Think about how you would like to be spoken to and always treat others in the same way. Please discuss this with your children. Ms Dolz. Student Engagement Team.

**P&C News** - The Commonwealth Gamesathon was a great day !!! The weather could not have been better. The atmosphere was wonderful and the children all had a great time. To keep up with the large number of sausage orders the P&C purchased a second BBQ. Both BBQs were busy cooking 740 sausages nonstop and on a tight schedule. K-2 received their sausages at recess, and Years 3-6 and teachers received their sausages at lunch.

Thank you to the teachers for arranging the sports and activities for the students, Thank you to the P&C parents, Franca Siracusa, Kira Newcombe, Serena Hunt, Andrea Saldias, Tatiana Vargas, Marcella & Fabian Scarpenti for working tirelessly all day cooking and preparing the sausage orders for the students, teachers and visitors.

A huge thank you must go to Mrs Power and Mrs Cavanaugh for all their hard work organizing the event and the sausage sizzle. Thank you to Mr Gee for setting up and organising our tent, BBQs and tables.

Last but not least thank you to all the students and their families for supporting the Gamesathon and raising an overwhelming sponsorship of $8000.

Congratulations to the following students who won the prizes for raising the highest sponsorship:

**Highest Sponsorship raised in the school received an iPad Mini pack - Nicholas Cavanaugh - 6SR $651.00.**

Next Six highest Sponsorship raised all received a $100 gift voucher each.

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The Raffle Winner of the second iPad Mini pack was Divya Lal from 6SR.

Fathers’ Day notes were given out last week. There’s a great array of gifts again for Dads and Grandads. Orders close on Friday, 15 August. Get your orders in early to ensure you have the perfect gift.

**Second hand uniform sale will be this Thursday, 7 August between 9am and 10am near the office.** The time and day has been requested by a number of parents. Looking forward to seeing you then.

The next P&C Meeting will be Wednesday, 6 August at 7pm in the Staff Room. All welcome.

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

**PSSA Sport** - Due to the Zone Athletics Carnival there will be no PSSA sport this Friday.

**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!

**Plovers** - The plovers have returned once again this year to nest and hatch their eggs. Please be conscious of this as you enter and leave the school via the back gates. They are very territorial and will swoop anyone walking through that area in an attempt to protect their chicks. Where possible please avoid this area.
The NED Show

America's most popular school assembly, THE NED SHOW, is touring Australia and is visiting GPK on Thursday August 7, 2014.

The NED Show promotes positive attitudes and encourages students to do their best every day. Students from K-6 will learn to Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best through humour, storytelling, yo-yo and magic tricks.

Yo-yo’s will be on sale until Thursday August 14, 2014. If you wish to purchase a yo-yo, complete the NED Show order form, enclose with payment in an envelope and hand in to the front office.

The NED Zone (school hall) will be open to Years 2-6 students for 5 days following the show. Students are only allowed to play with their yo-yo’s in The NED Zone (school hall) for the safety of themselves and others. Opening times for the NED Zone will be advertised on Sentral daily.

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