From the Principal...

**Infants Athletics Carnival** - The weather finally prevailed and we were able to hold the Infants Athletics Carnival. Our students had an enjoyable day participating in a variety of activities and races. These events do not occur without a huge amount of planning and preparation. A huge thank you to Miss Vella for her outstanding organisation (and reorganisation).

**Canteen Tender Process** - Recently our school underwent the canteen tender process. This process involves advertising the lease of the school canteen facilities and looking at the options available through submissions from a variety of agencies. It is a long and complex process. I am pleased to say that our current school canteen operators will continue servicing our school for the next 5 years. Thank you to Mrs Wignell and Mrs Yilmaz for being on the panel throughout the process.

**Mini Fete Raffle** - Once again thank you to the families, friends and relatives who purchased tickets in the raffle as part of our mini fete fund raiser. I am pleased to let everyone know who the highest money raisers were, and in turn the classes that raised the most money.

Highest money raiser in infants - Aleksia Stojanoska
Highest money raiser in primary - Jayden Sawyer
Highest money raising classes - 1TR and 6BS

Congratulations to our winners!!

**Jump Rope for Heart** - In Term 3, Grades 3-6 participated in the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. They participated in skipping lessons, entered competitions and learnt about the benefits of regular exercise. As a school, we raised a total of $2751.75. All of this money has been donated to the Heart Foundation to save the lives of people with sick hearts. Mr Lorello and Miss Taylor would like to congratulate our school community on being so generous and compassionate. The prizes that students earned from Jump Rope for Heart should arrive before the end of term 4. Mr Lorello.


**P&C News** - A big thank you to the ladies that helped on the day of the K-2 Athletic Carnival Sausage Sizzle. The thank you goes to Amy, Kira, Vivian, Teresita and Sabrina and as always thank you to Mr Gee for his assistance.

The next P&C meeting will take place on Friday, 30 October at 9am in the staffroom.

Year 6 students wanting Autograph Books, please get your order and money into the office as soon as possible.

**Kindergarten Orientation** - Kindergarten Orientation will commence on Monday, 26 October and Thursday, 29 October (Week 4) from 9:15am to 10:45am. It will continue every Monday and Thursday in Weeks 5 and 6.

If you have a child who turns 5 before 31 July 2016 and you have not enrolled them to start school, please collect an enrolment form from the front office by the end of this week so your child can be part of our Kindergarten Orientation sessions. We look forward to meeting our new Kindergarten students and their families for 2016. Mrs Heidi Hosking. Kindergarten Supervisor. Assistant Principal.
**Safe, Respectful Learner Program** - The focus for Weeks 3 and 4 is 'Be a Learner - Aim to do your best'.

It is important for us to always try our best in everything that we do. We must learn to take responsibility for our own learning. Please discuss this with your child/children and show them that their own self-esteem will soar if they always aim to do their best at school, sport, leisure activities and at home.

Anna Dolz. Student Engagement Team.

**Values Education** - The value for Weeks 3 and 4 is Helpfulness. Helpfulness is giving assistance to someone in need. Assistance can be given through materials, time, actions or even good thoughts. Helpfulness involves noticing what others need. Helpfulness enables us to build happy relationships with others and leads others to know that they can rely on us for assistance to complete a task.

Please discuss with your children the benefits of helpfulness and encourage them to be helpful to others. Mrs S Kumar, Student Engagement.

**PSSA Results - Round 8**

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This week all sports will be played at Chisholm Park, Canley Heights.

**Upcoming Events** -

**Week 4**
Monday 26 October - Kindergarten Orientation commences
Wednesday 28 October - P&C Mufti Day
Thursday 29 October - Kindergarten Orientation
Friday 30 October - P&C Meeting - 9:00am in the staffroom

**Week 5**
Monday 2 November - Kindergarten Orientation
- Stage 3 students leave for the Aussie Bush Camp
Wednesday 4 November - Stage 3 students return from Aussie Bush Camp
Thursday 5 November - Kindergarten Orientation

**School Website Class of the Week**
3SU is GPK’s class of the week! Visit our website to see all the great things that have been happening in 3SU.

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!

**Year 1 Assemblies** - 1ES and 1TR assembly items will be held on the following dates:
1ES - Tomorrow, 21 October
1TR - Wednesday, 28 October

These assemblies commence at 12:35 pm and parents are welcome to attend.
Hoxton Park Area Public Speaking Competition - On Tuesday, 13 October, Aditi Chand, Addison Brugudac, Grace Davidoff and Shyla Kumar represented our school at the Hoxton Park Area Public Speaking competition. All students’ presentations were excellent and we commend them on their efforts. The impromptu topics were very challenging. Shyla Kumar from Stage 3 was the winner in the competition. She will now proceed to the regional finals which will be held on 2 November. Ms Sami, Public Speaking Coordinator.

**Come and join us for a journey “Into the Woods”**.

Tickets for our amazing school musical are on sale now and they are selling fast. Tickets for the Tuesday (10 November) and Wednesday (11 November) performances can be purchased by completing the order form and returning it to the front office in a clearly marked envelope with the appropriate amount of money. Tickets are $5.00 each for children and adults.

Have a great week!

Jason Corcoran
Principal

**FAIRFIELD’S CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE**

Governor Philip King and all other schools in the area have been asked to collect groceries and gifts to support the Fairfield Uniting Church Diner, which feeds more than 300 people of all ages and backgrounds each week.

*After our AMAZING efforts over the past years, with a donation of 23+ trolleys, the Departments of Social Justice and Environment in our School Parliament have taken up the challenge.*

We are asking all families to donate an item, to help support the needy people with the Fairfield area this Christmas and in 2016.

Deliver your groceries and gifts to the box provided to your classroom before **Tuesday 1 December**.

Please bring in at least one item each, to help feed hungry people in our community.

**ITEMS NEEDED**

- **TINS**
  - vegetables
  - spaghetti
  - tuna
  - ham
  - baked beans
  - soups
  - fruits
  - cereals
  - soap
  - sauces
  - flour
  - jelly
- noodles
- juices
- all types of pasta
- long life milk
- tea
- coffee (jars)
- cordials
- biscuits
- lollies
- fruit cakes
- chocolates
- rice
- sugar
- pasta sauces
- cake mixes
- Toys for children- babies to 10 years- boys and girls
- and small gifts are also welcome

**NO PERISHABLE FOODS PLEASE**