From the Principal...

**Library News - Book Week Celebrations - This Thursday 27th August** - A reminder - as part of the Book Week celebrations this year, we have once again organised a **Book Character Picnic**. This will occur on Thursday 27th August, 2015.

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

The picnic will be held from 10am - 10.55am. The emphasis should not be food, but the character which each student is portraying. Students are encouraged to bring a small snack for the picnic.

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

**P&C News** - The next P&C meeting will take place next Friday at 9am in the staffroom. Fathers’ Day orders have closed and will be delivered to classes next week. Left over gifts will be sold at the Mini Fete stall. Ferre Yilmaz, P&C President.

**School Anti-Bullying Policy** - This Friday during the P&C meeting, we will be discussing the school's anti-bullying policy. We would like to know what the school community’s view on anti-bullying is, and what you would like to see included in this policy. Please come and share your ideas.

**Years K-2 Athletics Carnival and Sausage Sizzle - Wednesday 26 August 2015 - Postponed** - The K-2 Athletics Carnival, including the sausage sizzle, that was planned for tomorrow Wednesday 26 August has been postponed. This is due to the wet weather that we are currently experiencing, the condition of the oval and the predicted weather forecast for the next few days. You will be notified of the new date when this has been organized. Miss Vella.

**Public Speaking Competition** - The skill of public speaking is a difficult one to develop. At Governor Philip King we have always strived to develop the public speaking skills of our students. For the past few weeks we have had our class competitions with our last final competition completed on Thursday. All our finalists spoke with confidence and showed that they have the potential to become excellent public speakers. Congratulations to all the students who managed to reach this stage of the competition. The following students were our school winners:

- Kindergarten - Aditi Chand - KBM
- Stage 1 - Addison Brgudac - 2SM
- Stage 2 - Grace Davidoff - 4KT
- Stage 3 - Shyla Kumar - 6BS

The winners of the Stage 2 and 3 will progress to the Area District Final.

**Jump Rope for Heart - Years 3-6** - It’s time to return your sponsorship forms and the donations you have collected for Jump Rope for Heart. The money you have raised will be donated to the Heart Foundation to help people with sick hearts. It’s been great to see so many students skipping during recess and lunch! Place the form and money in an envelope with your name and class on it and put it in the front office money slot. All sponsorship forms and money need to be returned by Monday, 7 September to be able to claim your rewards. Don’t forget to keep skipping!
Values Education - The value for Weeks 7 and 8 is Generosity/Giving. Generosity is being willing to give time and money without coercion. It is having the passion to give from the heart with the intention of looking out for the good of others without the expectation of receiving a reward. Generosity can be a one-off act or a regular contribution. We can be generous in-kind meaning giving food, clothes, time etc. Generosity involves spontaneously doing good things. There are benefits of being generous. Generosity:

- Enhances happiness in the giver and receiver of the generous act
- Enhances living a fully human life
- Extends goodwill towards others
- Allows us to live a morally significant life
- Makes us realize our social obligations

Please discuss with your children things they have learnt about generosity in their lessons. Mrs S Kumar, Student Engagement.

Safe, Respectful Learner Program - The focus rule for Weeks seven and eight is 'Be Respectful, Care for the environment'.

We can look after our environment by putting rubbish in the bins, recycling whenever we can and saving resources for future generations. Please discuss this with your children. Anna Dolz, Student Engagement Team.

PSSA Results - Wet Weather Round

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Have a great week!

Jason Corcoran
Principal
The Year 5 + 6 Mini Fete is in ONE WEEK! For those who don’t know, each year the Year 5 + 6 classes run a fun day with games, competitions, raffles, prizes, fun food, and stalls.

Each grade will have over an hour to spend at the mini fete during the course of the day.

**How to help:**
1. **MAKE A CAKE** for the cake stall [bring it to the staffroom on the day]
2. **SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH SOME MONEY** to spend on the day.
3. **BUY SOME RAFFLE TICKETS:** We have been given many great prizes—look at the list when you buy your raffle tickets
4. Year 5 + 6 parents – let teachers know if you can **VOLUNTEER ON THE DAY!**

Raffle tickets on sale, in the morning, in the courtyard and front playground

Thank you for your support.

Years 5 + 6 students and staff.