From the Principal…

Term 3 - It has been an extremely busy term and the holidays have crept up very quickly. Thank you to the students, parents and community members who have attended and supported the events we have hosted throughout Term 3. The holidays commence at the end of this week. Students return to school on Tuesday 6 October. Please note there is no Staff Development Day at the start of Term 4.

Congratulations - The following students received their SMIGGLE Gift Cards last week. These students were drawn out as the winners for paying their full school contribution fees.

Juanita Moser - KSK
Aleksia Stojanoska - 1TR
Xavier Williams - 2SV
Amela Krak - 3HM
Mark Karko - 4SK
Eran Moffat - 5NS
AJ Iese - 6BS

Congratulations and enjoy your shopping!

Mini Fete Raffle Winners - Congratulations to all of the winners from the Mini Fete Raffle. The top 5 prizes went to:

1st Prize - Television - V. Kotevski
2nd Prize - Bike - Thomas Sisounon
3rd Prize - Motorised Car - Alina Ramic
4th Prize - Signed Jersey - Tyron Srbinovski
5th Prize - Coffee Machine - Nicole Pagonis

Overall 31 prizes were drawn and presented. Thank you to everyone who purchased and sold raffle tickets. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by the Stage 3 students and staff.

School Website Feedback - We are always looking at ways to enhance the quality of communication between our school and our parents. One of the key communication channels is our school website http://www.govphilking-p.schools.nsw.edu.au The department is looking at enhancing the quality of our school website and would really like to get your feedback as a parent about the type of functionality on the website that would help improve the communication between the school and you. We would really appreciate if you could take a couple of minutes to complete the following online survey.

The survey is located at: - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSVSCXG

K-2 Athletics Carnival & Sausage Sizzle - New Date - The K-2 Athletics Carnival and sausage sizzle will now be held on Wednesday 7 October 2015 (Term Four, Week 1). A reminder note will be sent home closer to carnival day. Miss Vella.

Safe, Respectful Learner Program - The focus rule for Week Ten is 'Be Respectful, Cooperate - be a team player'.

We can achieve more by working together with others. You can be part of a team for sport, work, school, community groups and so on. On your own, you can achieve a little but by cooperating with others you can achieve so much more. Discuss the importance of cooperation with your children. Anna Dolz, Student Engagement

P&C News - The next P&C Meeting will be held this Friday at 9am in the Staffroom.
Upcoming Events -

Week 10
17 September - Regional Spelling Bee - Busby Public School - Junior - 9:30am - 11:30am and Senior - 12:30pm - 2:30pm.
18 September - P&C Meeting - 9am in the staffroom

Term 4

Week 1
7 October - K-2

Week 3
19 October - Responsible Pet Program - Kindergarten & Year 2

Week 4
26 October - Kindergarten Orientation
27 October - Stage 3 - Scripture Talk
29 October - Kindergarten Orientation
29 October - Music Count us In

The Partners in Learning PARENT feedback survey - Our school will also be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 7 September and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

Parents and carers directly access the survey via this direct link: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent17949&j_password=Gov4567

Or sign in from the site using this username and password:

Parents and carers can also access the survey through https://www.tellthemfromme.com/login.htm# using the username parent17949 and password Gov4567.


Congratulations!
Senior Rugby League PSSA Premiers 2016

Have a great week!
Jason Corcoran
Principal
# Allambie Road Vacation Care September 2015 Program

**MONDAY 21/9/15**
- **Spanish Dancers**
  - Children will be entertained and participate in flamenco dancing, clapping, castanets, fans and everything Spanish there after.

**TUESDAY 22/9/15**
- **Picnic at Plough & Harrow Park**
  - Come join us for a picnic, enjoy the great outdoors and get active on the playground.

**WEDNESDAY 23/9/15**
- **Spring Craft Activities**
  - Spring is in the air and what better way to show it then through a variety of art and craft activities.

**THURSDAY 24/9/15**
- **Outdoor Sports Day**
  - Spend the day playing outdoor games, winning awesome prizes and just having lots of fun and laughs.

**FRIDAY 25/9/15**
- **Q Station**
  - Explore the wonder and rich heritage of the unique historical site offering stunning views, history, and immigrant stories.

**MONDAY 28/9/15**
- **Merly Sea Life Sanctuary**
  - See sharks, turtles, fish, penguins and many more sea animals. Join the feeding session and get hands on in the interactive rock pool.

**TUESDAY 29/9/15**
- **Kids on Bikes**
  - Cycling is great for fitness, health, transport, recreation and sport. Let’s go gardening and have some fun.

**WEDNESDAY 30/9/15**
- **Cooking with Chocolate**
  - Every now and then kids deserve a treat and today is definitely the right day for it.

**THURSDAY 1/10/15**
- **Dance at Murrieta**
  - Bring your moves and dancing shoes as we make our way to Murrieta for a fun filled day.

**FRIDAY 2/10/15**
- **Movies at Hoyts Westfield Plaza**
  - Come and see the latest movie at Westfield Park Ridge.

Vacation Care is approved for child care benefits and child care rebates.

Programmed activities are subject to change. Availability cannot be guaranteed.

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### Home Tutor

- **Maths**
- **English**
- **Reading**
- **Writing**
- **High School English**
- **Maths**

Phone: 0425 806 731

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### Self Defence Martial Arts & Fitness

**Mondays & Wednesdays 6.30-7.30pm**

Here in your school hall

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### Fairfield City Museum & Gallery

For more information: Fairfield City Museum & Gallery

For further details, please visit:

- [www.facebook.com/fairfieldcitymuseum](http://www.facebook.com/fairfieldcitymuseum)

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### Crafty Tots

**Wednesday 30th September**

**Time:** 10.30am - 12.00pm

**Cost:** $5

**Age:** 3 - 5 year olds

Tutor: Melissa Wheeler

Create your own bright and colourful animal totem poles using template collage materials and your imagination.

### Artistic Creation - Family Workshop

**Two Day Workshop**

**Wednesday 30th September & Thursday 1st October**

**Time:** 9:00am - 3:00pm

**Cost:** $15 per person for the two days

**Parents are FREE**

**Age:** 7 years and over

These workshops are for children and adults (no accompanying families to do this together). Tutor: Abbi Maxiv

Release your inner artist and unlock your creativity in this fun and artistic workshop, which is run over two afternoons. Create your own masterpiece on canvas using markers, acrylics, pastels, acrylics, coloured pencils, oil pastels, watercolours. With a glass of wine or juice thrown in:

- **Tutal:** Master abstract expressionist Jackson Pollock. These workshops are run in conjunction with the Tuki Tuki in Fairyland's Little Painted exhibition.
- **Garden Paradise**
  - **Thursday 1st October**
  - **Time:** 10.30am - 12.00pm
  - **Cost:** $5
  - **Age:** 3 - 5 year olds
  - Tutor: Melissa Wheeler
  - Make your own 3D paper pop up flower or portrait and paint them to adorn your own personal space.
  - **Pastry Pop Stick Fun**
  - **Friday 2nd October**
  - **Time:** 6.00pm - 7.30pm
  - **Cost:** $5
  - **Age:** 5 - 12 year olds
  - **Tutor:** Tim Wheeler
  - Using ink and graphics, create interactive drawings of fairyland's gardens for inspiration.

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