From the Principal...

School Rules - At Governor Philip King Public School we have 3 simple rules which operate across our school K-6. These rules are:

- Be safe
- Be Respectful
- Be a Learner

Our students are involved in specific classroom lessons which outline how these rules apply across our school. Students need to remember that our 3 rules apply from the moment they leave home in the morning until they arrive home in the afternoon.

Playground Areas - Parents and students are reminded that students are to be in the correct playground areas before school each morning. Teachers enter on to playground duty at 8.30am. Students should not be on school grounds without the direct supervision of a parent before teachers are on duty. Students are reminded that there are to be no ball games or chasing games after the 3pm bell.

Main School Entrance - Our procedures for entering and exiting the school in the morning and afternoon have not changed. Parents and students should be using the pathway into the school during morning arrivals. The front pedestrian gate will be open throughout the day for parents to access the front office via the main footpath. We are requesting that in the afternoon parents use the side gate into the infants area and the front gate behind the Year One classrooms to enter and exit the school. There should be no pedestrian traffic down the main footpath. This avoids large volumes of people all trying to leave using the same footpath resulting in the gardens being trampled. Under no circumstances should any parent or student enter or leave the school via the car park gates. Please support us in ensuring the entry into the school remains intact by following our simple routine and reinforcing this with the students. Your support with continuing our procedures will be greatly appreciated.

Voluntary School Contributions - Today families will receive information about the voluntary school contribution fees. This year the cost is $65 per student. This money greatly assists our school to continue running effective programs and provide high quality resources for our students. It would be greatly appreciated if contributions could be finalised by Friday 8 April (Week 11 Term 1).

P&C News - The P&C will be holding a second hand uniform sale this Friday, 26 February from 8:30am - 9:30am outside the office. If you have any used uniforms that you would like to donate to the P&C please leave them at the front office. Thank you.

Collection of Students - Parents are reminded that school finishes at 3.00pm, it is expected students are collected promptly. We understand that on occasion parents may be late due to unforeseen circumstances, a phone call is always appreciated in these situations. If parents are not able to collect students or organise collection of students at 3.00pm the after school care facility located next to the school may be an option worth investigating. If a parent is running late, students must wait in the front office and be collected by a parents.

Student and Family Information - We request that parents inform the front office of any changes to contact details which may have occurred over the holiday period. This includes home and mobile numbers. If there have been any changes with family situations including custody arrangements we request that you notify the school as soon as possible.
Parent Online Payments - The Parent Online Payments (POP) system has now commenced. We are now able to accept electronic payments from parents/carers using the Westpac Quick Web. This allows parents/carers and the community to deposit funds directly into the school's bank account via a secure Westpac site. This payment option can be accessed via the school's website.

Notes and Money - Parents are reminded that all money and notes need to be handed in to the front office. All money and notes should be placed in an envelope with the child’s name, class & what the money is for written on the front of the envelope. Parents are reminded to observe cut-off dates for money and notes. Unfortunately due to commitments to venues we are unable to process money after the due date printed on all notes that are sent home.

Bossley Park 2017 Year 7 Gifted and Talented Programs - For students in Year 6 wishing to apply for Year 7 2017 Gifted and Talented Programs, applications are due to the high school by 29 February 2016. Reminder that there is an open night Wednesday 17th February commencing with a tour at 5:15pm and the information session commencing at 6:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Centre at Bossley Park HS. If parents require any additional information you need to contact Bossley Park HS.

GPK 2016 Swimming Carnival - Reminder - The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday March 4.

Values Education - The value for Week 5 is “Courage”. Courage is the ability to persevere in spite of our fears. It is being bold. Courage enables us to deal with stressful or painful situations in a calm and rational manner. Courage is finding the inner strength to carry on even after a setback or failure. Our children are always in situations where they require courage to make daily decisions such as what to eat, who to play with, whether to take risks during learning and playing, what to watch on TV etc.

Please have discussions about the value of Courage and why children need to have courage. Mrs S. Kumar, Student Engagement.

PSSA Sport - Round 1

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This week Newcombeball and Softball will play at Endeavour Reserve and Cricket, OzTag and T-ball will play at Avery Park.

Upcoming Events -
Week 6
Wednesday 2 March - Year 6 Cake Stall

Have a great week!

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Our club has been working with the local community over 45 years to build and maintain a culture of sportmanship.

We would like to inform you that our juniors’ soccer trial (6-17 Yrs old) has started and it will be running every Monday and Wednesday between 7-9 PM at our home ground, St Johns Park Oval, which is located on Edensor St Johns Park, next to St Johns Bowling Club.

For your enquiry you can call Sabah Nissan on Mob 0439 473 171 or Derek Dankha on Mob 0452 235 759 or visit our website: www.fairfieldbullsoccercub.com.au

Looking forward to seeing you all.