From the Principal...

Swimming Carnival - Last week we held our Swimming Carnival at Prairievale pools. Once again we shared the day with King Park Public School. The students who participated did extremely well and represented the school and their sporting houses with pride. Thank you to Mr Hoyle for his outstanding organisation, as well as the teachers who assisted to ensure the afternoon ran smoothly. Some of our students will participate in the Zone Swimming Carnival this Friday.

Evacuation Practice - Last week we held an evacuation practice. This was to ensure all staff and students were able to follow our new procedures. The students followed all instructions accurately and we were able to evacuate the entire school in just over 7 minutes. Throughout the year we will continue practicing our evacuation and lock down procedures.

Easter Raffle - Raffle tickets will be coming home this week. Each child will bring home a book of tickets. Please keep the tickets in a safe place and return to school once sold. All sold and unsold tickets must be returned to school by Tuesday 22 March 2016. We are looking forward to our community supporting this fund raiser with the chance to win baskets of Easter treats. Any families who would like additional tickets will be able to contact the front office after this week. All Easter raffle donations can be dropped off to the front office and placed in the baskets provided. Raffle donations can include anything Easter related such as Easter biscuits, marshmallow rabbits, Easter eggs, or chocolate.

PSSA Money - As outlined in the PSSA note that went home to students at the start of the Summer Competition, money for each round must be paid by Wednesday each week. This allows coaches time to finalise teams, ensure we have buses booked and if need be forfeit games if there are not enough players. Payments for PSSA cannot be made on Friday mornings. Students who have not paid for PSSA will be unable to attend. Please assist us in our school organisation by paying on time each week. Please Note: There is no PSSA this week.

Community Languages - Year 1 and Year 2 parents are reminded that on Monday (Year 1) and Wednesday (Year 2) students are to be collected at home time from their child’s Community Language classroom. Students are not walked back to their regular classrooms at the end of the day. If you are unsure as to where your child’s Community Language classroom is, come in and ask at the office or get students to show you where they can be collected.

Afternoon Collection - Parents who have high school students collect younger siblings are asked to remind their high schoolers to arrive at school promptly to collect younger brothers and sisters. Recently we have had a number of students being collected at 3.30pm.

Cake Stall - Stage 3 will be holding a cake stall to start their 2016 fund raising. Cakes will be on sale at recess and lunch for a range of prices. It would be appreciated if all students K-6 could support the Stage 3 efforts by purchasing a cake or cakes at recess or lunch tomorrow.

Voluntary School Contributions - Families have received 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).

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.
GPK 2016 Swimming Carnival Report - The GPK Swimming Carnival was held last Tuesday at Prairiewood Leisure Centre. Congratulations to the 30 swimmers who competed and had fun. We shared the pool with King Park Public School once again and continued with the half day format with both schools getting through all the events comfortably.

Good luck to the 9 students who have qualified for the Zone Carnival which is to be held on Friday 4 March at the same venue!

Zone Qualifiers
Hayley Le 3SR, Jayden Filippin 4SK, Sydney Nguyen 4KT, Jade Hunt 3/4IE, Amelia Garske 5LF, Timothy Davidoff 6EF, Alex Panella 6EF, Victoria Nguyen-Phuong 6BS and Baylee Brugadac 6BS.

Final Results
1ST SUPPLY 109, 2ND SCARBOROUGH 69, 3RD ALEXANDER 42 and 4TH SIRIUS 23.

A Big thank you to Mrs Filippin and Angela Filippin for their help on the day. Thanks also to the GPK teachers for helping at the carnival!

Reminder:
Zone Swimming Carnival on Friday 4 March at Prairiewood Leisure Centre.

SSW Area Primary Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 15 March at Gordon Fetterplace Aquatic Centre, The Parkway, Bradbury commencing at 8.30am. Mr Hoyle.

Values Education - The value for Weeks 6 and 7 is “Humility” or “Humbleness”. Humility is accepting ourselves as we really are. It is staying easy and light inside. It is freedom from pride and arrogance. Humility is having a modest opinion of one’s worth. It goes together with self-respect, knowing your own good qualities. Children need to be humble about themselves and their qualities. Please have discussions about this value with your child/children at home. Ask them to share stories they have heard from their teachers and activities they have completed. Mrs S. Kumar, Student Engagement.

Head Lice - Parents are asked to check the heads of all their children. Students should not return to school until all nits and eggs have been removed. An egg is dead when it can be slid along the hair and removed. If it will not move it is still alive.

Your local chemist will provide you with the appropriate treatment.

PSSA Sport - Round 2

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Due to the Zone Swimming Carnival there will be no PSSA sport this Friday.

Upcoming Events -
Week 6
Tomorrow - Stage 3 Cake Stall
Thursday - 3 March - GPK Clean Up Australia Day.

Have a great week!

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