Diary Dates
Tuesday 28th May PPP begins
Friday 7th June Grandparents’ Day
Monday 10th June Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 18th June P&C meeting

Kelly Street Entry
Many thanks to all parents who have been coming into the back gate of the Cambridge St campus to pick their children up each day. This has made a huge difference to the safety of our students. Unfortunately some of the students who arrive from the Vere St campus are not being very “road aware” when walking between our sites, with a few near accidents occurring. This has been made worse by a small number of parents who are not parking properly. While we are pleased with our progress in keeping the K-2 students safe we would appreciate your help in speaking to Years 3-6 students about crossing roads safely.

PPP
Preschool Playgroup Plus is a wonderful school initiative for children who will begin Kindergarten in 2014. The program begins on Tuesday 28th May 2013. If you know anyone who fits into this group and has not already enrolled please encourage them to fill out a form from the Cambridge St campus and come along.

When Maths gets a little challenging
Some maths can very much depend on the terminology used and some basic practice. Follow the link below for a list of activities which will not only help students with their homework but might even “jog the memory” of parents who have forgotten some ideas. The comprehensive set of activities extends from Kindergarten to High School.

Ed Alive Software
Any parents wishing to purchase the Ed Alive software, as per the brochure accompanying this newsletter, should have the order form completed and returned to the School office by Thursday 30th May. Cheques or money orders should be made payable to Ed Alive.

Guitar Lessons
Guitar lessons with Mr Enns for Week 5 will be held on FRIDAY 31st May.
**Kindy Gym**
I made my first trip over the road to Kindy Gym this week and was really impressed by the KTA students who jumped, bounced, rolled, slid and balanced their way through the session with giant smiles on their faces. This immensely valuable experience was certainly the highlight of my day (I did decline the temptation to swing on the rings!). There are a few Kindergarten parents who are yet to pay the $32.00 for the term. It would be greatly appreciated if this was finalised as soon as possible.

**Grandparents’ Day**
This year Grandparents’ Day on the Cambridge St campus for K-2 will be on Friday 7th June. This eagerly anticipated day is always fun. More details closer to the event.
**Mother’s Day special thanks**
Our very special thanks to Daisy Wheel Nursery for their donations of pots, soil and canvases.

![Thank You](image)

**School Banking**
To help get your child involved in the School Banking program, Laura Fowler from the Commonwealth Bank will visit our school on Monday 27th May between 8.30am-9.30am in the hall at the Vere St campus and between 2.30pm-3.30pm in the hall at the Cambridge St campus.
Laura will be available to help complete the application form required to open a Youthsaver account for your child so they can participate in the School Banking program. Please ensure you bring along photo identification such as a valid driver’s licence or passport for yourself.

**Market Day**
Market Day is fast approaching with ideas for stalls and activities flowing thick and fast. To make the event a marvellous success we need many helpers on the day. Please contact Karen Cleaver if you can spare some time to man a stall or help in another way. An immediate need is for plant pots. If you have any spare that you can donate to the school so people can grow plants for sale this would be excellent. Just drop them off to the school office. Also if you would like to begin growing some seedlings to donate to the Market Day that would be a brilliant contribution.

**Thanks**
Mr Kevin Jones
Deputy Principal
SGPS Library - Thursdays 3.00pm-5.15pm

- Students (pre-school, primary or secondary), who are accompanied by a parent, are welcome to research, borrow, use computers and the internet, print or simply browse.

- Parents are welcome to enjoy a Nespresso coffee or tea and browse in the Parents’ Zone.