

Term 2 Monday 7th May 2012

From the Principal

A reminder to the school community that dogs are not permitted on school grounds. It has been brought to my attention that dogs on leashes have been brought onto school grounds in the afternoons. Please do not bring any animal onto school grounds without prior permission from the Principal. Thank you for this attention to this matter.



From today teachers will be marking attendance via a computer program called Webattend. Students who are late to school – arriving after 8.50am will need to report to the office to receive a late slip to take to the class teacher.

A reminder to parents that school starts at 8.50am at Green Valley.

Persistent lateness to school will be referred to the Home School Liaison Officer for follow up. It is important that students attend school every day the school is open and for the full day 8.50am – 2.55pm.



K. Lee

Principal

MAY

- 7th – Fitness Club K-2
- 7th – Sports in Schools
- 9th – P&C Working Bee
- 10th – Fitness Club 3-6
- 10th – ARL Dev. K-2
- 10th – Mother's Day Stall
- 11th – PSSA Round 8
- 14th – Fitness Club K-2
- 14th – Sports in Schools
- 15th – NAPLAN Language Conventions and Writing
- 15th – 3-6 Assembly
- 16th – NAPLAN Reading
- 16th – K-2 Assembly
- 17th – Fitness Club 3-6
- 17th – NAPLAN Writing
- 17th – ARL Dev. K-2

SPORTS IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The Sport in Schools program enhances the development of physical education, social and sporting skills.

WHEN: Mondays 2.00pm – 3.00pm

WHERE: Green Valley Public School

WHO: All K-2 students

COST: \$40 each for 1st and 2nd child – additional students are free of charge

Students are permitted to wear full sports uniform on this day.

FITNESS CLUB & HOMEWORK CLUB

Due to a great response both of these activities are full.

TAX REBATE FOR SCHOOL ITEMS

The Education Tax Refund provides up to 50 per cent back on a range of children's education expenses. In the 2011-12 tax year, you could claim up to \$409 for primary students and \$818 for secondary students.

The Education Tax Refund now includes school-approved uniforms, purchased from 1 July 2011, so items of clothing including hats, footwear and sports uniforms approved by a school as its uniform may be claimed from 1 July 2012.

Keep your receipts for school uniforms and other education-related purchases so you can claim them at tax time. You will need them to calculate your refund and you may need to show them as proof of purchase.

The website www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au will help you decide if you are eligible and explains what you can claim and how to claim.

WORLD ASTHMA DAY

World Asthma Day is on 3rd May. If you or someone in your family is one of the 10 per cent of people in Australia with asthma, you can find lots of resources to understand and manage this condition at:

www.asthmafoundation.org.au

If your child suffers asthma, we recommend the school be given an up to date asthma management plan available from your child's GP or specialist. If they require an inhaler, please ensure there is one in their bag at all times.

SAFETY AROUND SCHOOL CROSSINGS

- Ensure that your child always uses the school crossing – it is the safest point of entry to the school.
- Pedestrians must wait on the footpath at least one step back from the edge of the road until the school crossing supervisor indicates that it is safe to cross.
- Drivers must not proceed until the crossing supervisor's hand-held sign is no longer displayed or the crossing supervisor indicates that the motorist may proceed through the crossing.
- The minimum penalty of a \$344 fine and the loss of 2 demerit points applies if you park or stop on or near a pedestrian crossing. The minimum penalty of a \$344 fine and the loss of 4 demerit points applies for failure to give way to a pedestrian.

TEXT BOOKS

We still have quite a few students who have not purchased textbooks. The cost of the textbook packages are as follows: Kindergarten to Year 4 - \$25.00, Years 5 & 6 - \$30.00. Payments can be made any morning at the school office.

STAGE 3 LAKE BURRENDONG CAMP PAYMENTS

Instalment 2 (\$60) was due to be paid last Friday 4th May. At this stage all students should have paid \$170. Instalment 3 (\$60) is due to be paid by Friday 25th May and instalment 4 (\$50) by Friday 8th June.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

We still have a few students who have not returned their Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser money. Please return the \$48 balance to the school office as soon as possible.



Our school is taking part in Woolworths Earn & Learn community program. This year, they are giving away more than \$5 million worth of educational resources for Primary schools all over Australia, including ours!

From the 9th May, Woolworths will give you one Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 you spend in store (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards). Collect the stickers and place on the sticker card (sent home with today's newsletter). Once the card is completed it is then placed in the collection box in the school office foyer. Extra cards are available from our school office.

At the end of the program (1st July), we can redeem our collection of points against a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources. The list is extensive and includes library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more...

There's no limit to the number of points we can collect, so your participation will really make a difference. The more points we earn, the more resources we can order!