

Green Valley Voice

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



The school has begun to implement a system of SMS alerts to notify you of students who are absent for the day. The costs associated with this service are fully met by the school for both the outgoing message and your response. It is a quick, effective and efficient way to notify you that your child is away and also a quick way for you to let us know the reason that your child is away.

If you response via SMS, there is no need to send a note back to school explaining the absence, the SMS is the record we require.

This system can also be used in times of emergency, but is only as good as the records we have on file. Please make sure that you notify the school should your personal details change.

Thank you to the families that responded to my last newsletter message and are now using at the crossing rather than dodging the traffic in the afternoons.

Thank you also to the families who have now given permission for their child to be part of class child protection lessons. It is so important that students take part in these lessons to help them develop strategies to keep them safe.

On a safety matter, I discussed at the P&C meeting this week a new gate opening routine that we will be implementing from next week, which was endorsed by the members present. In the interests of student safety and learning, from Monday 28th October, we will only be providing access to the school to collect students from 2.50pm each afternoon.

The pedestrian gates will only be open from 2.50pm each afternoon for collection of students.

A final request, again in the interests of safety of students, is that you make all necessary arrangements for the collection of your children very clear to them each morning so that they know where they are to be collected each day and by whom.

Hope to see you next week at the Year 6 mini fete.


Mr B Warwick
Principal

SCHOOL AMBASSADOR'S COLUMN



Hello, I'm Lachlan Beale your GVPS Ambassador to remind us of an important VALUE—Participation. This means being a proactive and productive individual and group member, having pride in and contributing to the class discussion, accepting roles in group activities and encouraging creative thinking about issues and problems. So let us all do our best to show others the value of participation.

Thank you, Lachlan Beale
Your Green Valley School Ambassador.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SWIM SCHEME

Just a reminder that Swim Scheme begins on Monday 28th October. All students in Years 2 to 6 who have returned their notes and payment to the front office will be attending the swim program. If your child is participating, please ensure that they come to school in the morning on time and ready for their swimming lesson.

MINI FETE

Tuesday 22nd October. A reminder to all KINDERGARTEN students to bring in cakes and cupcakes on the day. All cakes to be given to the classroom teacher. All proceeds from the cake stall will go towards the Year 6 Fundraising.

SHOWBAGS

If your child has ordered the "Best Friends" showbag, it may be swapped for the new "Girls Rule" showbag. Unfortunately the distribution company does not manufacture this bag anymore and there is very limited stock. So please be aware that your child may receive the "Girls Rule" bag instead.

TOILETING ACCIDENTS

If your child has a toileting accident whilst at school and is sent home with underwear and school clothes, we ask that these be returned back to school. If parents do not wish to return the underwear, they can make a \$2.00 donation back to the school to cover the cost of replacing underwear.

P&C NEWS

HALLOWEEN DISCO

We have the Halloween Disco on 31/10/2013 and tickets will be \$5.00 per student. Students are to put their payment in an envelope marked with their name and class and hand it into the school office. Lollies, drinks and hot dogs will be for sale on the night. K-2 Disco will start at 5.00pm and finish at 6.30pm. Years 3-6 Disco will start at 7.00pm and finish at 8.30pm. We hope to see some great Halloween costumes!

SECOND HAND STALL

The stall has been going well and donations of any current school uniforms would be greatly appreciated.

P&C SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Every year at Presentation Day, the P&C award a student with a Scholarship Award. This year it is only for Year 6 students. Nominations can come from a parent or teacher, forms can be obtained from the school office. All forms must be returned before our next meeting on the 13th November 2013.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The P&C will hold a Mufti Day on Wednesday 6th November. If students come to school in mufti (out of school uniform), they must donate a non perishable food item for our Christmas Hampers. Raffle tickets will be sent home in a few weeks.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is the last term of 2013 and a lot of things have happened during the year. I would like to thank everyone who has helped the P&C so far this year and hope to have everyone's continued support in Term 4.

Thank you—Rosa Clima—President.

SPORT

PSSA BEST AND FAIREST

Round 2

Boys Cricket	Juniors	Darren Anulat
	Seniors	Jayden Johal
Girls Cricket	Juniors	Alysha Yeung
	Seniors	Lynelle Shamo
Girls Basketball	Juniors	Karla Lay
	Seniors	Tiffany Ha
Boys Touch	Juniors	Lachlan Rawlins
	Seniors	Aleksander Joseski
Mixed Newcombeball	Juniors	Marko Kasic
	Seniors	Ryan Van
Girls Softball	Juniors	Isabelle Ngo
	Seniors	Isabella Rawlins

DIARY DATES

Dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, * indicates new or changed dates since last newsletter.

OCTOBER

22	Stage 3 Mini Fete
23	Fitness Club 3-6
24	School Banking
25	PSSA Round 5
28	Fitness Club K-2
28	Swimming Scheme
28	Kinder Orientation
29	Kinder Orientation
29	Swimming Scheme
30	Stewart House clothing collection
30	Swimming Scheme
30	Fitness Club 3-6
31	P&C Halloween Disco
29	K-2 Assembly
31	P&C Halloween Disco
31	School Banking
31	Swimming Scheme

NOVEMBER

1	PSSA Round 6
1	Swimming Scheme
4	Kinder Orientation
5	Kinder Orientation
6	P&C Mufti Day
6	Fitness Club 3-6
7	3-6 Assembly
7	School Banking
8	PSSA Round 7
8	K-6 Assembly
11	Fitness Club K-2
11	Kinder Orientation
11	K-2 Assembly
12	Kinder Orientation
12	K-2 Assembly
13	P&C Meeting
14	School Banking
15	PSSA round 8
19	Stage 1 Celebrations Day
20	Fitness Club 3-6
21	School Banking
21	ESL Excursion
22	PSSA Round 9
25	P&C Working Bee
25	Fitness Club K-2
27	Fitness Club 3-6
28	School Banking
29	PSSA Round 10

DECEMBER

3	K-2 Assembly
3	P&C Christmas Raffle
4	P&C AGM
4	Year 6 Orientation Day
5	3-6 Assembly
5	School Banking
6	K-6 PRC Assembly
9	Year 6 Farewell
10	Stage 2 Creative Arts Showcase
12	K-2 Presentation Day
12	School Banking
13	3-6 Presentation Day
13	Reports distributed
16	Buzz Day
17	Year 6 Farewell
17	Green Valley Idol

Kindergarten Orientation Dates

Monday 28th October 9:15am-10:45am Parent Information Session Mr Warwick- GVPS Mrs Bathis- School Readiness Mrs Clima- P&C Mrs Shearer- Administration	Tuesday 29th October 9:15am-10:45am Students will be in classrooms enjoying fun activities and meeting new friends and teachers. Parents will be encouraged to leave and return at 10:45 to pick up their children.
Monday 4th November 2:00pm-2:55pm Parent Information Session "Speech and Language" Elean Chan	Tuesday 5th November 2:00pm-2:55pm Students will be in classrooms enjoying fun activities and meeting new friends and teachers. Parents will be encouraged to leave and return at 2:55pm to pick up their children.
Monday 11th November 9:15am-10:45am Parent Information Session Gillian Jocys- Best Start Assessment Mrs Shearer- Administration Mr Warwick- School Tour	Tuesday 12th November 9:15am-10:45am Students will be in classrooms enjoying fun activities and meeting new friends and teachers. Parents will be encouraged to leave and return at 10:45am to pick up their children.
We look forward to meeting you and your child on these important dates. Please take the opportunity to attend the parent information sessions which will be held in the hall. During these times your child will be supervised and having fun in the kindergarten classrooms. Please contact the school on 96078710 if you have any questions.	

Aerobics Raffle \$1.00 per ticket

- 1st Prize—24 inch Flat Screen Television
- 2nd Prize—Samsung DVD Player
- 3rd Prize—HP Deskjet 1050 Printer
- 4th & 5th Prize—Family pass to Liverpool Ice Rink

Tickets were sent home today with this newsletter.
 All tickets to be returned to the school office by 6th November.
 Raffle will be drawn At the K-6 Assembly on the 8th November.

Next P&C Meeting

Wednesday 13th November
 9.00am in the school Staffroom
 All Welcome.

ENROLMENTS 2014

Please complete this slip and return it to the school office if your child/children **are not** returning to Green Valley PS for 2014 or will be returning but later in the 2014 school year.

Year 6 students need not return this form

My child/children _____ will not be returning to Green Valley PS in 2014.

They will be moving to the following school _____.

OR

My child/children _____ will not be returning to Green Valley PS for the start of the 2014 school year. They will return to Green Valley PS by _____.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

“What’s normal anyway?”

Speech and language development in children 0-5 years.

Presented by

Erica Tang
Speech Pathologist
Fairstart Early Intervention
Fairfield City Council

Our ability to express our wants and needs is a fundamental part of our being. As their children’s first teachers, parents have a vital role in stimulating the speech and language development of their children.

This session will provide general information for parents of children 0-5 years on -

- normal speech and language development
- how you can help your child at home
- using more than 1 language
- What to do if you have concerns about your child’s speech or language development
- Speech therapy and what it involves

Please note that the information provided will be of a general nature and the presenter cannot give advice about specific cases.

Bookings are essential and places are limited please call 0407 708 626 to book your place.

Families Together is for parents.

Children’s services workers, teachers, family support workers and other professionals will not be given a place. Families Together is for families living in the local government areas of Fairfield, Liverpool and Bankstown.

DATE: Wednesday 6th November 2013.

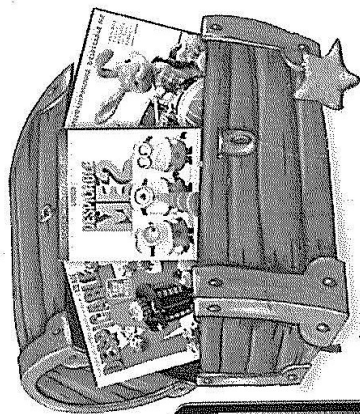
TIME: 6.30 – 8.30pm

PLACE: Conference Room A
Mt Pritchard and District Community Club (Mounties)
Meadows Rd Mt Pritchard

CHILD MINDING is not available for this course please make alternative arrangements.

Families Together is funded by the Department of Education and Communities and sponsored by Fairfield City Council

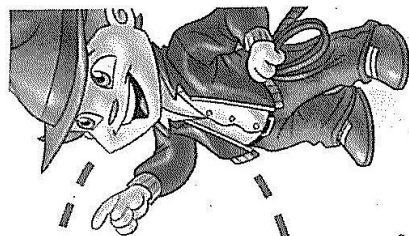
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Simply make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Treasure Chest Prizes.

- Just by saving, you could win one of these great prizes:
- 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB
- 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including *Despicable Me*, *Despicable Me 2* & *HOP*



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