

# Green Valley Voice

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Congratulations to Hayley from 4C on being a recipient of a South West Sydney Regional Aboriginal Education Award for improved attendance. We are all very proud of your achievement.

You may have heard in the media of a new way of funding schools from 2014 called the Resource Allocation Model (RAM). This model of funding provides resources to where they are needed most based on students.

For our school, this means that in 2014, we will have an increase of \$150 000 in our budget to support our students. The vast majority of these funds will go towards additional staffing to continually improve the quality of what we do in classrooms on a daily basis, and to providing programs for students for whom learning is a challenge.

Aboriginal student achievement will also feature strongly in our plans to improve results.

This is exciting news for us and we look forward to increasing the support for our students in 2014 and beyond.

On page three of this newsletter are three return slips to the school. Whilst not all three are relevant for all families, the slip at the top of the page is. We would love to get the first cut-off slip back from all families this year as a measure of your satisfaction with the school. Please take the time to complete this simple survey and help us gauge how we are meeting your needs as a school.

The second slip is vital if you want us to consider anything for 2014 regarding class placement of your children.

And the third slip is regarding the start of 2014. This slip is needed if you either intend to change school or you will be returning, but not at the start of the year. Without knowing this information, we cannot include your child on class lists at the start of the year.

Mr B Warwick  
Principal

## SCHOOL AMBASSADOR'S COLUMN



Hello, It's Lachlan your GVPS school ambassador. An educational value that we all need is RESPECT. It is a value that we as students, teachers and parents should give to one another. It shows that we can all get along together to help and support each other and it makes us happier to be

around.

Thank you, Lachlan Beale  
*Your Green Valley School Ambassador.*

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### YEAR 6 FAREWELL

WHEN: Monday 9th December

WHERE: Cabramatta Leagues Club

TIME: 6.00pm—9.00pm

DRESS: Semi formal

Invitations have been sent home to all Year 6 students. RSVP to the school office by 22nd November.

### PRESENTATION DAY

Our Presentation Day Ceremony is an opportunity for students to celebrate their achievements during the year. Our presentations will be held over 2 days.

WHEN: Years K-2—Thursday 12th December

Years 3-6— Friday 13th December

TIME: 9.30am for both days

WHERE: School hall

### FITNESS CLUB

The last fitness club for Years K-2 is Monday 25th November. The last fitness club for Years 3-6 is Monday 27th November.

### KIDS, HOMEWORK AND LIES

Do you think your child is lying about their homework? Listen to psychologist Anne Hollonds chat with James O'Loughlin on what to do when the dog eats the homework.

Homework tips: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/kids-homework-and-lies>

## MATHS AT HOME

Kids' early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.

Maths at home: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/helping-your-child-measure-mass-and-volume>

## HOMEWORK CLUB

The last homework club for 2013 is Monday 2nd December.

## K-6 PRC ASSEMBLY

WHEN: Friday 29th November

WHERE: School Hall

HOSTED BY: KS & K/1RS

TIME: 9.10am

All parents welcome.

## P&C NEWS

### SECOND HAND STALL

The second hand stall has been going well and if you have any current school uniforms that your child has grown out of or uniforms from students who have left the school, please donate them to the stall. The P&C Committee would like to thank parents who have donated for their help and support.

### P&C SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Every year at Presentation Day we present a Scholarship Award. This year the award is only for Year 6 students. Parents and Teachers can nominate a student by completing a form available from the school office. We have extended the return date till 28th November.

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be sent home soon.

1st Prize: Flat Screen TV

2nd Prize: Garden Blower

3rd Prize: A large Hamper

There will also be more Hamper prizes to be won!

Tickets and money are to be returned to the school office by Friday 6th December. The raffle will be drawn at the 3-6 Presentation Day on Friday 13th December.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 4th December 2013. The following positions are up for nomination: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary & Parent Representative. Please come along to the meeting if you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions. Only financial members are eligible to vote.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to thank everyone for the donated items for our Christmas Raffle, we had a great response. It is the last term for 2013 and I would like to thank everybody that has helped and supported us throughout the year. We look forward to the same help & support next year.

Rosa Clima—President.

## DIARY DATES

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

### NOVEMBER

20	Fitness Club 3-6
21	School Banking
22	PSSA Round 9
25	Last Fitness Club K-2
27	Last Fitness Club 3-6
28	School Banking
*29	K-6 PRC Assembly
29	PSSA Round 10

### DECEMBER

2	Last Homework Club
3	K-2 Assembly
4	P&C AGM
4	Year 6 Orientation Day
5	3-6 Assembly
*5	Year 6 Sleep In
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	P&C Raffle Draw
13	Reports distributed
16	Buzz Day
17	Green Valley Idol
18	Students last day of 2013

### JANUARY

28	Staff return for 2014
29	Students return for 2014

### SCHOOL BANKING TOKEN REDEMPTION

Dollarmite money boxes will no longer be available in 2014. Coupons need to be redeemed now if your child is trying to collect the set. It is still 10 coupons per money box. Place your tokens in your child's deposit book, items will be ordered and delivered as soon as possible. In 2014 a new set of exciting reward items will be available, two items per term.

**Next P&C**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
Wednesday 4th December  
9.00am in the school Staffroom  
All Welcome.

# SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEY

Please complete this slip and return it to the school office by Friday 22nd November

**Circle on the following 1-10 scale your response to the following question:**

*Imagine a new neighbour moves in next to you.*

*How likely would you be to recommend Green Valley PS to the new neighbour as the school to enrol their children?*

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Would you like to make any comments about Green Valley PS to help us improve what we do?

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## 2014 CLASSES

When forming classes for 2014, please take into consideration the following for my child \_\_\_\_\_ who is currently in year \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete additional details over page if necessary or if requesting consideration for more than one child.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

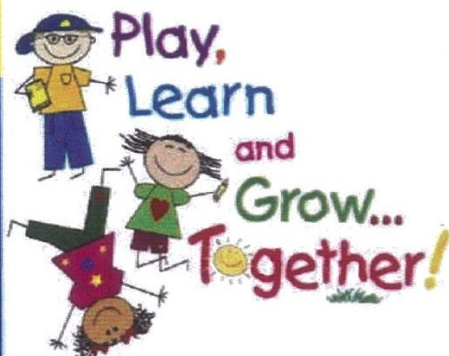
# COMMUNITY NEWS

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## ENROLLING NOW FOR 2014

### Transition to School Program

*Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2015?*

*Are you unsure whether your child is ready for Kindergarten?*

*Would you like give your child a head start to their education?*

*If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, this is the program for your child.*

### The Green Valley Great Start Program

*Is designed to enhance your child's:*

Social Skills

Play Skills

Early Literacy and Numeracy Skills

Fine Motor Skills

*Familiarise your child with:*

Skills needed at school

Routines and Expectations

Confidence Building Activities

**For more information or to enrol your child contact**

**Belinda Bathis**

The Cubbyhouse

Green Valley Family Resource Centre

173 Green Valley Road, Green Valley NSW 2168

Phone: 9607 8884



The Cubbyhouse, Green Valley Family Resource Centre, is a Communities 4 Children initiative funded through the FaHCSIA Family Support Program"

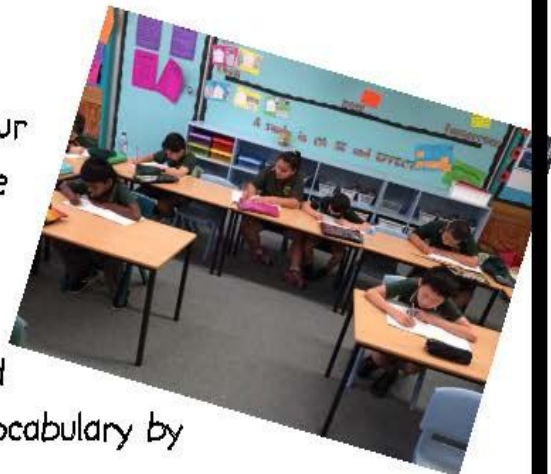




# Welcome to 3/4Z!

This term, we have been learning to express our feelings and reflections on experiences, people and events through poetry.

We have been working hard to write engaging Acrostic Poems, Riddles, Cinquains and Limericks. Our focus has been on building our vocabulary by learning about synonyms, rhyme and simile.



**Luna Park**  
Fun, games  
Walking, riding and playing  
keeps me happily entertained  
Fun park

**Dragon**  
Dangerous, scary  
Breathing, protecting, hunting  
Breathes fire when angry  
Flying lizard  


**Minecraft**  
Fun, Addictive  
digging, mining, crafting  
dig for precious gold  
Game



**Alan Love Xbox Games**  
really Love Nature  
Always stands up for his brother  
never give up



**Mari** likes making food.  
Amazing at maths.  
Really likes sport.  
incredibly good at dancing.



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(at the end of the car park)  
**Everyone is welcome**  
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**Everyone is welcome!**  
Contact: Marion 9607 8442