



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



In the last newsletter I reported that it was possible that the structure of our **classes** may need to change due to enrolments being less than we had expected this year.

By this Wednesday I need to report to our school staffing unit how many enrolments we have at the school.

These numbers determine the staffing level at the school and hence the number of classes we can establish.

You need to know that it is quite likely that this will be necessary this year. Meaning that during the week we will most likely need to change the structure of the school from 20 classes to 19. This will require changes across many classes from K-6.

A letter will be sent home to you should your child's class change this week.

Next week is a big week for us at GVPS. On Tuesday 19th we will hold an **information evening** and community BBQ to start off the year.


This night is designed to provide you with information about the class program for your child this year and meet your child's class teacher.

The format of the night will start with a session in the hall together at 5pm.

Grades will then meet together from 5.30-6.15pm after which time we will get back together again for a BBQ. I encourage you to put the date aside so that you can get to school and meet your child's teacher.

Information has been included in this newsletter regarding the **parking restrictions** at the front of the school.

In the No Parking area can I please ask that you move as far forward in the queue as possible when dropping off or collecting children and abide by the 2 and 3 rule. That is, you may only stay for 2 minutes and be no more than 3 metres from your vehicle.


Mr B Warwick

Principal

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Our Green Valley Voice newsletter will now be on a fortnightly schedule from this week. Please take particular note of the Diary Dates on p3 as there are often dates here that are of importance to you and your children.

STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking is every Thursday. Bank Books are to be placed in the box provided in the office before 9.00am. Application packs are available if your child would like to participate in school banking and these can be collected from the school office. School Banking offers students incentives to save and the P&C receives fundraising support from the bank from all deposits made.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

FULL SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM TO BE WORN

School Photo envelopes have been sent home. Parents are to choose the package that suits them and return the sealed envelope with the correct money (the school office will not give change) to the **classroom teacher**. The last day to pay for photos is the 18th February. **No orders can be taken on photo day.**

FAMILY PHOTOS

If you would like a photo of all your children together, you can pick up a family photo package envelope from the school office. Return the envelope with the correct money inside to one of your children's classroom teachers. **THIS OFFER IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL NOT FOR ADULTS OR CHILDREN OUTSIDE OF GREEN VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

UPDATING OF DETAILS

When your details change such as phone numbers and addresses, it is important that we know. Please contact the office to fill in a new contact details sheet every time your details change.

FAMILY COURT MATTERS

Please let the school know if your circumstances change in regards to any legal matters that impact upon your child such as AVOs and custody orders.

ABSENCES

Please remember that it is a legal requirement that immediately upon your child's return to school after an absence that a written explanation of the absence is expected. Attendance at school is vital to achieving success at school.

2012 SCHOOL CONCERT DVD

We are placing another order for the DVD of the School Concert. Cost: \$15.00 each. If you would like to order a copy, please see the school office with payment. The last day for ordering will be Friday 15th February and delivery will be approximately 2 weeks.

LIBRARY NEWS

The annual book sale of ex-library books is on this week at lunchtime. All chapter books and non-fiction books are 20c each. Parents are welcome to buy as well after 3pm on Wednesday. All money raised will be used to buy library resources.

Mrs Reardon
Librarian

KINDERGARTEN

As from Monday 18th February all Kindergarten students will line up with the rest of the school on the Wilson court.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Next Wednesday 20th February, the school will be running a volunteer training session from 9.15 in the staffroom.

If you wish to volunteer this year in any aspect of the school, including P&C, you need to come along to be trained in what is expected of adults working in schools with children.

MEET THE TEACHER BBQ AND INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday 19th February

5pm information in the hall

5.30 Class information

6.15 BBQ

Drinks \$1

Sausage sizzle Free!

DIARY DATES

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

FEBRUARY

- 13 Stage 3 Chocolate Fundraiser
- 14 Student Banking
- 15 PSSA trials
- 19 School Photos
- 19 Meet the Teacher Night
- 21 GVPSSA Swimming Carnival
- 21 Student Banking
- 27 House Captains meeting
- 28 Student Banking

MARCH

- 1 School's Clean Up Australia Day
- 1 PSSA Round 1
- 1 K-6 Assembly
- 6 P&C meeting
- 7 Student Banking
- 8 PSSA Round 2
- 14 Selective High School test
- 14 Student Banking
- 15 PSSA Round 3
- 21 Harmony Day
- 21 Student Banking
- 22 PSSA Round 4
- 28 Easter Hat Parade
- 28 P&C Easter Raffle Draw
- 28 Student Banking
- 29 GOOD FRIDAY Public Holiday

APRIL

- 1 EASTER MONDAY Public Holiday
- 3 P&C meeting
- 4 Student Banking
- 5 PSSA Round 5
- 9 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 10 Buzz Day
- 11 P&C Disco
- 12 PSSA Round 6
- 12 LAST DAY OF TERM
- 14 Student Banking
- 29 Staff Development Day
- 30 Staff Development Day

MAY

- 1 Students return for Term 2
- 2 Student Banking
- 3 PSSA Round 7
- 7 Cross Country Carnival
- 8 P&C Meeting
- 8 P&C Mothers' Day Working Bee
- 9 Mothers' Day Stall
- 10 PSSA Round 8
- 10 Stewart House Day
- 14 NAPLAN
- 15 NAPLAN
- 16 NAPLAN
- 17 PSSA Round 9
- 24 PSSA Round 10

NEXT P&C MEETING

Wednesday 6th March 9.00AM

STAFFROOM

SPORT NEWS

PSSA TRIALS

Green Valley PSSA trials will be held on the 15th February 2013. Students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be given the opportunity to try out for Boys Softball, Boys Basketball, Boys Oz Tag, Mixed Newcombeball, Girls Soccer and Girls Touch.

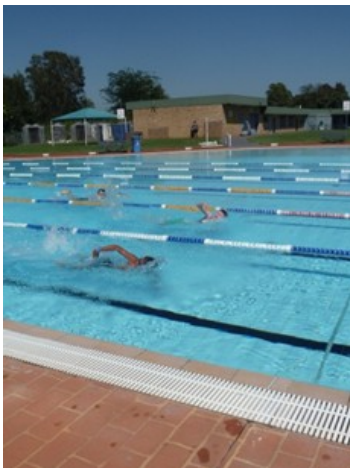
PSSA coaches will trial students based on a range of skills and will finalise their decision with a game. Please be aware that some trials will be held on Mihajlovic Oval behind the school. **Please complete the separate 'Long Term Permission Note' to attend trials this week.**

Students will be notified by a note whether they have been successful. Students who make a PSSA team are required to make a financial payment which will cover administration fees to the GVPSSA and the cost of transport to and from the venue.

Students will be committed to a training day that could be held out of school hours. Some students will also have the responsibility of looking after a jersey which they have to bring in their bag every Friday and will have to return at the end of the season. Failure to return a jersey will require a payment of \$20.00.

Parents are welcome to attend their child's PSSA game. Students who are unsuccessful will be participating in school sport on a weekly basis. More information to follow.

GVPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Mrs Wicker and Miss Chiovo would like to thank the following students who participated in the school Swimming Carnival. This year 25 students attended the combined schools carnival. All gave their personal best and achieved great results.

Keiran Brook
Xavier Brook
Lynelle Shamo
Isabella Rawlins
Maddison Lach
Tejal Pradhan
Tim Nguyen
Luke Pace
Jesse Lovelock
Connor Moore
Kalebb Kalcher
Kyle Wright
Zane Woods

Tayllah Kalcher
Leeroy Vaalele
Lauchlan Croft
Cindy Nguyen
Felicity Olivares
Lana Lazar
Aydin Davis
Zain Davis
Alan Nguyen
Allyra Rodriguez
Jarrah Al Ahamari
Jarrett Zhang

Everyone took a big dive into the pool and swam as fast as

they could until they reached the wall at the other end, putting in 100%. Students had a big day competing in a number of events, including 100m and 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly and the final event of the day, the individual medley!

We would also like to congratulate the following students who made it to the GVPSSA District Swimming Carnival.

Cindy Nguyen
Tayllah Kalcher
Tejal Pradhan
Maddison Lach
Lana Lazar

Isabella Rawlins
Kalebb Kalcher
Keiran Brook
Jarrett Zhang
Aydin Davis


GOOD LUCK EVERYONE at ZONE CARNIVAL

P&C NEWS

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

The P&C have a few parents who have volunteered to run a second hand uniform stall. Any lost property that is not labeled with your child's name will be washed ready for a uniform stall once/term.

Items will be sold at very reasonable prices. The stall will be advertised for a date later this term.



School Zone Penalties Effective 1 July 2012

* The values are doubled during designated holiday/long weekend periods.

Offence	Minimum Fine	Minimum Loss of Demerit Points
Stop on or near:		
• A pedestrian crossing	\$397	2
• A children's crossing	\$397	2
• Any marked foot crossing	\$397	2
Double park	\$298	2
Park on a footpath or stop across a driveway	\$165	2
Make an illegal U-turn	\$298	3
Exceed 40km/h in a school zone in a light vehicle:		
• 10 km/h and under	\$173	2*
• Over 10 km/h	\$313	4*
• Over 20 km/h	\$521	5*
• Over 30 km/h	\$1,008	6*
• Over 45 km/hr	\$2,296	7*
Use a mobile phone while driving	\$397	4
Fail to give way to a pedestrian	\$496	4
Reverse unsafely	\$232	3
Park within 3 metres of double barrier lines	\$232	0



The minimum penalty for disobeying 'No Parking' is \$165 and 2 demerit points. You may only stop here for 2 minutes and stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.



The minimum penalty for parking in a 'Bus Zone' is \$298 and 2 demerit points. You can not stop here at all.



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