

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



This Friday is a National day of action against bullying. Take a Stand Together is the theme.

The National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence on Friday 15 March 2013 is about encouraging all Australian school communities to 'take a stand together' against bullying and violence.

Teachers this week will be going over our anti bullying plan with students to reinforce the message that it is not OK to bully others and that it is not OK to stand by and see it happen to others.

I encourage you to browse some of the resources on the following websites. There is an app that can be downloaded to smart phone, ipods, ipads or android devices that looks to be very useful in being able to help students get this message embedded.

<http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/national-day/>
<http://www.takeastandtogether.gov.au/>

It can be a big ask to take a stand against bullying, but unless we do stand up and say it is not on, then the bullying may continue.

As you would no doubt be aware, schooling is compulsory for all children over 6 years old.

Can you please ensure that your child is at school every day that the school is open and for all of the day unless sick or other necessary leave is needed. When children are late to school for even a few minutes of the day, the impact can be great.

As parents, it can be tough to get kids moving each day and getting them to school when they sometimes don't want to be there, but by doing the "tough love" approach, rest assured you are doing the right thing

Mr B Warwick

Principal

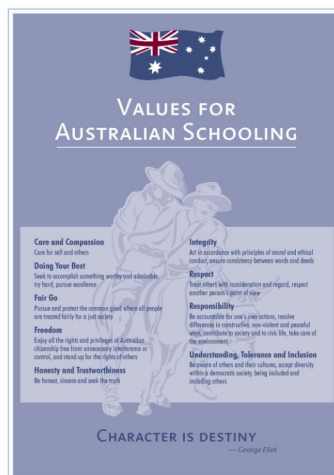
Voluntary Contributions \$30/family.

Please consider helping us out financially with this payment. Payments to the front office

CONGRATULATIONS

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our first Aussie of the Month recipients. This program recognises two students who display the typical Australian values at school such as Care and Compassion, Integrity, Respect, Doing Your Best, Responsibility, Fair Go, Freedom, Understanding Tolerance and Inclusion and Honesty and Trustworthiness.



Australian Values for Schooling

Jessica Tran 2/3K

Tejal Pradhan 4/5W

SCHOOL INFORMATION

LIBRARY

At our ex-library book sale most of the books found new homes. More than 250 books were sold and over \$50 was raised for our library. A big thank you to Mrs Thornton who has been covering many of our new library books.

The Premier's Reading Challenge 2013 has started. Students are able to enter their reading records online, by using their DET login. Congratulations to Jerry in 4B, who is the very first GVPS student to start his online personal reading record. For more information on the challenge, see our school website, or go to <https://>

Happy reading everyone!

Parents, if you have some time to spare on Monday mornings or Wednesday afternoons, we would love some help shelving books in the library. If you are interested, please see Mrs Reardon or Mrs Whittle.

Congratulations to our new 2013 library monitors: Isabella, Isabel, Travis, Khadija, Jacob, Alison, Simon, Liam, Acacia, Allan, Stephen, Jimmy, Zubair, Lax and Alissa. They are doing a wonderful job at lunchtimes, helping around 80 children who come to use the library.

Mrs Reardon—**Librarian**.

SCHOOL START AND FINISH TIMES

School begins with the bell at 8.50am. A teacher is on duty from 8.25am each morning to supervise students. It is important your child arrive before the 8.50am morning bell and only in exceptional circumstances should they arrive after this time. Students who arrive before 8.25am need to report to before school care as this is the supervision that is provided for families at this time.

A reminder that school finishes at 2.55pm. Students are expected to then safely depart the school for home. Parents are advised that students who are late to be picked up from school will be looked after in before and after school care. Teachers will continue to monitor the safety at the front of the school.

STEWART HOUSE DONATIONS

Envelopes have been sent home today for families to make a \$2 donation to Stewart House. Families will have a chance to win a \$4000 family holiday. All donations are to be returned to the school office.

SCHOOL HATS

We have received a small delivery of 50 school hats. They are \$11 and can be purchased from the school office any morning.

CLEAN UP GVPS DAY

Thank you to the mums who came to assist us on Friday with the clean up of the vegie garden ready for planting.

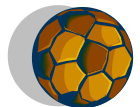


Students worked very hard and filled about 15 garbage bags with rubbish and weeds from around the school. Now to keep it that way!



BALLS AT SCHOOL

Kids love to bring a ball to school but there are some rules regarding these at school to do with safety. If students bring a large ball such as a basketball, netball or football, they need to carry them in a separate bag. This is to be safe around roads. We would hate to see one of our students injured or worse because they had chased a loose ball onto a road. Only small (tennis ball size) balls are to be used before school.



Expression of Interest

Applicants are invited to apply for the position of Norta Norta tutor at Green Valley PS in a casual capacity to deliver in-class assistance to students with an Aboriginal background who did not meet National benchmarks in the 2012 NAPLAN tests. The position pays \$29.73/hr and runs for approximately 75hrs this year.

Should you wish to apply for this position, the following needs to be submitted by Monday 18th March at 3pm:

- *No more than a 1 page expression of interest outlining your skills and experience in tutoring students and how these skills could be used to support students of an Aboriginal background.*
- *The name and contact details of two referees*

Applicants may be required to attend an interview as part of the selection process

The successful applicant may be required to undergo a Working with Children check unless already completed.

Applications are to be addressed to: The Principal, Green Valley PS and be received no later than 3pm on Monday.

SPORT NEWS

GREEN VALLEY PSSA TEAMS

Congratulations to Aydin from 6K and Alex from 6K who made the Green Valley PSSA Mixed AFL team. There were 17 students who trialled from around the district. The boys will compete in the Sydney South West Carnival on Wednesday 27th March 2013 at Monarch Oval, Macquarie Fields. Good luck boys!

Congratulations to Jessie from 5L who made the under 11's Green Valley PSSA Rugby league team and Zain from 5P who made the open boys Green Valley PSSA Rugby league team. Zain will compete in the Sydney South West Carnival on Monday 6th May at Waminda Reserve, Campbelltown. Jessie will compete in the Sydney South West Carnival Tuesday 9th April at Steve Folkes Reserve, Bass Hill. Good luck boys!

Congratulations to Chanel from 6K and Jasmine from 4/5W who made the Green Valley PSSA Girls Soccer team. The girls will compete in the Sydney South West Carnival on Monday 8th April 2013 at Ireland Park, Memorial Avenue, Liverpool.

PSSA BEST AND FAIREST

Boys Softball	Juniors	Ronin Phillips	3K
	Seniors	Jesse Lovelock	5L
Newcombeball	Juniors	Hannah Nosovan	4B
	Seniors	Veronica Morello	6K
Boys Oz Tag	Juniors	Connor Moore	4/5W
	Seniors	Aydin Davis	6K
Boys Basketball	Juniors	Lachlan Rawlins	4B
	Seniors	Joachim Weis	6K
Girls Touch	Juniors	Mary Salatielu	4C
	Seniors	Amber Gunn	4/5W
Girls Soccer	Juniors	Linda Luong	6K
	Seniors	Coral Riddell	4B

FOUND

Men's silver ring. See school office to claim.

DIARY DATES

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

MARCH

- 13 Fitness Club
- 14 Selective High School test
- 14 Student Banking
- 15 PSSA Round 3
- 20 Fitness Club
- 21 Harmony Day
- 21 Student Banking
- 22 PSSA Round 4
- 27 Fitness Club
- 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
- 3 Last Fitness Club for Term 1
- 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
- 24 K-6 Assembly
- 31 GVPSSA Cross Country Carnival

JUNE

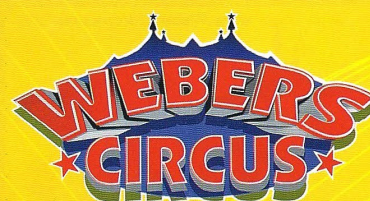
- 4 Stage 1 Incursion
- 5 P&C Meeting
- 5 School Walkathon
- 7 PSSA Trials
- 10 QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
- 14 PSSA Round 1
- 20 Stage 2 National Parks Excursion
- 21 PSSA Round 2
- 24 Stage 3 Camp
- 25 Stage 3 Camp
- 26 Stage 3 Camp
- 27 Buzz Day
- 28 PSSA Round 3
- 28 K-6 Assembly
- 28 LAST DAY OF TERM 2

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Sun	17th March	11.00am & 3.00pm
Thur	21st March	7.00pm
Fri	22nd March	7.00pm
Sat	23rd March	3.00pm & 7.00pm
Sun	24th March	11.00am Last Show

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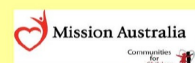
Dates:

Monday	22nd April 2013
Tuesday	23rd April 2013
Wednesday	24th April 2013
Friday	26th April 2013

Time: 10am—2pm

Limited places. Waiting lists apply. Limit of 2 days per child.

Priority given to children who reside in Miller, Sadleir, Cartwright & Green Valley.



This program is a Communities 4 Children Initiative funded under the FaHCSIA Family Support Program



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Job Advertisement Checklist

- Catchy Attention grabbing title
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- Location
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- Desirable and Appealing outline of the role / job
- Response details and who to contact
- Make it Interesting!!

Our Building Design

The Floor Plan for our Company Building



4/5 W have been focusing on persuasive texts. We have formed a company called '4/5 W Graphic Designers'. Since forming our company we have received many job requests to design tourism advertisements, job advertisements and product advertisements for our clients. We are all working as a team and producing some amazing, very effective advertisements.

PSSA Season 1 Venues

Round 3 15/03/2013	WHITLAM OVAL ED WHEELER RESERVE	OZ TAG SOFTBALL	WINNAL RESERVE HOXTON PK RESERVE AUSTRAL P.S.	TOUCH SOCCER BASKET	NEWCOMBEBALL AT G.V.P.S.
Round 4 22/03/2013	WHITLAM OVAL MT. PRITCHARD P.S. ED WHEELER RESERVE	OZ TAG NEWC SOFTBALL	WINNAL RESERVE HOXTON PK RESERVE	TOUCH SOCCER	BASKETBALL AT G.V.P.S.
Round 5 5/04/2013	WHITLAM OVAL ED WHEELER RESERVE	OZ TAG SOFTBALL	WINNAL RESERVE SADLEIR P.S.	TOUCH BASKET	NEWCOMBEBALL AT G.V.P.S. SOCCER HAS A BYE
Round 6 12/04/2013	WINNAL RESERVE HOXTON PARK RES WHITLAM OVAL	TOUCH SOCCER OZ TAG			BASKETBALL AT G.V.P.S. NEWCOMBEBALL AT G.V.P.S. SOFTBALL HAS A BYE
Round 7 3/05/2013	WHITLAM OVAL ED WHEELER RESERVE	OZ TAG SOFTBALL	HOXTON PK RESERVE AUSTRAL P.S.	SOCCER NEWC	WINNAL RES - TOUCH BASKETBALL AT MT. PRITCHARD
Round 8 10/05/2013	WHITLAM OVAL ED WHEELER RESERVE	OZ TAG SOFTBALL	WINNAL RESERVE HOXTON PK RESERVE HOXTON PARK P.S.	TOUCH SOCCER NEWC	BASKETBALL AT G.V.P.S.
Round 9 17/05/2013	BUSBY WEST P.S. WHITLAM OVAL ED WHEELER RESERVE	BASKET OZ TAG SOFTBALL	WINNAL RESERVE HOXTON PK RESERVE	TOUCH SOCCER	NEWCOMBEBALL AT G.V.P.S.
Round 10 24/05/2013	WHITLAM OVAL ED WHEELER RESERVE	OZ TAG SOFTBALL	WINNAL RESERVE HOXTON PK RESERVE BONNYRIGG HEIGHTS	TOUCH SOCCER NEWC	BASKETBALL AT G.V.P.S.

INSIGHTS

by Michael Grose – No. 1 parenting educator



7 ways to make this year your child's best year ever at school

A new school year means a fresh start for students. Regardless of your child's performance last year, they start school with a clean slate. A break offers students the chance to begin new habits and adopt new behaviours.

Here are seven ideas to help you make the most of the fresh start and make this year your child's best year ever year at school:

1. Commit to your child going to school every day on time.

One of the most important things you can do to ensure your child has a bright future is to make sure he or she goes to school every day – and gets there on time. Kids spend more time asleep than at school, so we need to maximise every day to get full value.

2. Help kids start each day well. A good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast and some words of encouragement from you will help set a positive tone for a day of learning. This may mean that you adjust your morning routine so that kids have plenty of time get up, eat and get ready for the day.

3. Establish work & study habits. The most successful students are those that develop regular study habits that suit their lifestyle, their study style and their school's expectations. Find out the work expectations from your child's or young person's school and help them establish a work routine that matches.

4. Make sure your child gets enough sleep. Many children and young people are sleep-deprived, which impacts on their well-being and their learning. A good night's sleep consolidates learning, as well as assist future learning. Children need between 10-12 hours of sleep each day, while teens need a minimum of nine hours. Help kids get sufficient sleep by having a regular bed-time and get-up time each day. Have 45 minute wind-down time each night, and remove screens and mobile phones from bedrooms.

5. Encourage kids to exercise. Kids today get less exercise than those of past generations, which is an impediment to learning and mental health. Health professionals recommend a minimum of 60 minutes of exercise per day for kids of all ages. Encourage kids to play sport; promote free and active play and look for ways to make moving part of their daily lives.

6. Focus on being friendly. Schools are very social places requiring kids to negotiate many different social situations each day. Encourage kids to be open and tolerant; to be friendly; to be involved in plenty of activities and to be social risk-takers.

7. Develop self-help skills. Successful students are often well-organised, self-directed and self-motivated. You can foster organisational skills and self-direction by developing simple, age-appropriate self-help skills related to their every day lives. Such skills as making lunches, packing school bags, and organising after school schedules can be great lessons that impact on how kids perform at school.

At the start of the school year kids are more likely to adopt changes than at any other time. Make the most of the opportunity by focusing on two or three areas to really focus on and you'll find that the rest will fall into place.



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