

Green Valley Voice

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



I would like to say a huge thank you for your **voluntary contributions** so far this year. At the moment we have taken just over \$3000. This money goes towards the school budget to supplement vital class supplies and additional sporting, technology and library materials.

We gladly, and very gratefully, accept payments at any time of the year for voluntary contributions. Please consider helping us out with this payment.

In this newsletter you will notice we have put a section on the **school uniform**. This is our first year of the new uniform being fully expected. We have spent the past two years transitioning to the new uniform, but this year it is expected that all students are in the full GVPS uniform as outlined in this newsletter. Next term winter uniform will come into effect with the boys wearing grey trouser and the girls wearing either the green slacks or green tunic with tights. Until then, full summer uniform is expected. Tracksuits this year are no longer school uniform unless worn on sports day.

The uniform requirements can also be found on our school website.

Speaking of the website, did you know we currently receive 800+ hits per week? The newsletter and many other interesting articles are present on the site. Take some time to visit our site and pass it on to those who may be thinking of **enrolling in 2014** as we will soon start to take enrolments for next year.

If you know of families who may be considering where to enrol in 2014, I ask that you please let them know that it is never too early to make enquires and get underway.

I hope to see you this week at our annual Easter celebrations.

This year it is important to note that the hat parade is **not** a competition. We are encouraging all students to work on their own hat and avoid expenses at home. All students who go in the parade will be in the draw to win a prize.

Please feel free to stay on after the parade for lunch with your children.

Mr B Warwick

Principal

SCHOOL

Voluntary Contributions
\$30/family.

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

INFORMATION

EASTER HAT PARADE

Our school's Annual Easter Hat Parade is coming up this Thursday! Student's will be parading their amazing Easter hat creations for the school community. We will also have a special visit from the Easter Bunny, raffle prizes and fun Easter activities during the day too! Please return all raffle tickets to the school office by Wednesday 27th March.

When: Thursday 28th March at 9:30am.

Where: Under the shelter.

Parents and families are welcome to come and watch the exciting parade.

COPS AND KIDS LEAGUE

On Thursday 14th March, 13 students along with Miss Pauk attended the Cops and Kids League Gala Day, held at Brown's Farm Reserve, Hoxton Park.

The 12 students, 7 boys and 6 girls from Years 5 and 6 comprised the Green Valley team and competed in a Round Robin against other schools in the Green Valley and Liverpool areas. The team performed exceptionally well, winning each of their rounds. However, we did not progress through to the finals rounds due to a For and Against points difference. The team should be proud of how they played and the way they represented Green Valley Public School.

Congratulations Aydin Davis, Razeen Illyas, Jesse Lovelock, Zane Woods, Adam Eid, Jayden Johal, Luke Pace, Amber Gunn, Jasmine Gunn, Tayllah Kalcher, Lathina Siackhasone, Kasey Thornton and Tiana Yan.



GVPS Uniform List



To be worn in Terms 1 and 4.

To be worn in Terms 2 and 3.

Full School Summer Uniform

Girls	Boys
Check tunic White socks Black shoes Bottle green or gold hair accessories Minimal jewellery (plain studs or sleepers → earrings, watch) GVPS School Hat <u>or</u> Short sleeved polo shirt with school logo Bottle green skorts White socks Black shoes Bottle green or gold hair accessories Minimal jewellery (plain studs or sleepers → earrings, watch) GVPS School Hat	Short sleeved polo shirt with school logo Grey shorts Grey socks Black shoes Minimal jewellery (plain studs → earrings, watch) GVPS School Hat <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Please Note: Sloppy joes/ jackets are permitted to be worn throughout the entire year for both boys and girls. </div>

Full School Sports Uniform

Girls	Boys
Short sleeved polo shirt with school logo Sports shorts with GVPS writing White socks Appropriate sporting shoes Bottle green or gold hair accessories Minimal jewellery (plain studs or sleepers → earrings, watch) GVPS School Hat	Short sleeved polo shirt with school logo Sports shorts with GVPS writing White socks Appropriate sporting shoes Minimal jewellery (plain studs → earrings, watch) GVPS School Hat

Full School Winter Uniform

Girls	Boys
Long sleeved lemon shirt Check pinafore Bottle green stockings/ pantyhose Black shoes GVPS School Hat GVPS Beanie (optional) <u>or</u> Long sleeved polo shirt with school logo Tailored green pants White socks Black shoes Bottle green or gold hair accessories Minimal jewellery (plain studs or sleepers → earrings, watch) GVPS School Hat GVPS Beanie (optional)	Long sleeved polo shirt with school logo Tailored grey pants Grey socks Black shoes Minimal jewellery (plain studs → earrings, watch) GVPS School Hat GVPS Beanie (optional)

Full Sports Winter Uniform

Girls	Boys
Short sleeved polo shirt with school logo Long sleeved polo shirt with school logo (optional) Sports shorts with GVPS writing Track pants with GVPS writing (optional) White socks Appropriate sporting shoes Bottle green or gold hair accessories Minimal jewellery (plain studs or sleepers → earrings, watch) GVPS School Hat GVPS Beanie (optional)	Short sleeved polo shirt with school logo Long sleeved polo shirt with school logo (optional) Sports shorts with GVPS writing Track pants with GVPS writing (optional) White socks Appropriate sporting shoes Minimal jewellery (plain studs → earrings, watch) GVPS School Hat GVPS Beanie (optional)

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

The second hand uniform stall is looking for donations of clothing that are still in good condition that you no longer need. These items are then sold at very reasonable prices to put a small amount of funds back into the school.

K-2 ASSEMBLY

The next K-2 Assembly will be held on Tuesday 9th April. It will be hosted by 2A and will start at **12.00pm** due to Parent/Teacher Interviews.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

Computer Skills 21st May \$8

Science 5th June \$8

Writing 17th June \$17

English 31st July \$8

Spelling 18th June \$11

Mathematics 13th August \$8

Final date for payment is 2nd April as orders need to be placed.

WAKAKIRRI

AUSTRALIA'S ULTIMATE PERFORMING
& CREATIVE ARTS CHALLENGE FOR SCHOOLS

Do WE have a STORY to TELL?!!

Our school is taking part in the
2013 WAKAKIRRI CHALLENGE!!

Students from Green Valley Public School will be involved in a Story Dance performance where they will learn, engage, create and perform to a live audience at a Professional Venue. Rehearsals are held on Thursday afternoons from 3:00pm - 4:00pm and during some lunchtimes. Remember to bring in your permission note and \$20 so you can get started!

You'll soon receive details of your child's Performance Day such as times, date, Ticket Orders etc. We will also be asking for any extra help from parents or caregivers next term. The Wakakirri Team!

P&C NEWS

MUFTI DAY

On Wednesday 27th March we will be holding a mufti day where students are able to come to school "out of uniform" but must wear enclosed shoes. A donation of an Easter Egg or Easter gift is to be brought to school on this day. These will be used to make Easter raffle prizes by the P&C.

P&C WORKING BEE

On Wednesday 27th March, the P&C are having a working bee to put together the Easter raffle prizes. All parents/caregivers are welcome to attend.

DIARY DATES

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

MARCH

27 Fitness Club
*27 P&C Easter Mufti Day
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
5 K-6 Assembly
*7 P&C Family Portrait Day
9 Parent/Teacher Interviews
9 K-2 Assembly
10 Buzz Day
11 P&C Disco
11 Student Banking
12 PSSA Round 6
12 LAST DAY OF TERM
29 Staff Development Day
30 Staff Development Day

FAMILY PORTRAIT DAY

Sunday 7th April. Flyers have been sent home. Fill in the booking slip and return to the school office with payment, Sonia Zerafa from the P&C will contact you to confirm your booking.

SPORT NEWS

PSSA BEST AND FAIREST - 15th & 22nd March.

Boys Softball	Juniors	Jacob Palepoi	Jason Huynh
	Seniors	Zane Woods	Lachlan Beale
Newcombeball	Juniors	Eric Le	Benjamin Luu
	Seniors	Sandy Do	Vannaxine La-gaaais
Boys Oz Tag	Juniors	Kalebb Kalcher	Leeroy Vaalele Izaaya Alabdallah
	Seniors	Adam Eid	Mohammed Rima
Boys Basketball	Juniors	Mark Parlapiano	Jason Van
	Seniors	Brandon Sivieng	Luke Pace
Girls Touch	Juniors	Jessie Thornton	Aolipa Masina
	Seniors	Cindy Nguyen	Jasmine Gunn
Girls Soccer	Juniors	Sondos Suliman	Catherine Tran
	Seniors	Sarah Kouch	Isabella Rawlins



5P in the Spotlight



5P

In HSIE, 5P have been discussing symbols that represent their own identity, and investigating symbols which represent Australia's identity.



Harmony Day

We celebrated Harmony Day at Green Valley Public School on Thursday 21st March 2013. It was a fantastic day celebrated by students and staff dressed in national costumes as well as orange clothing and accessories to show cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

Our celebrations began in the morning and included a parade of nations and harmony, greetings shared by students in their native language, a variety of cultural dances performed by students and a whole school sing along to 'I Am Australian'.

Harmony Day brought together students, staff, parents, friends and members of the community in a colourful and festive celebration of our cultural diversity. It was outstanding to see everyone so excited and eager to participate in the day's activities!










Important community announcement

Changes to the law on smoke-free outdoor areas

From 7 January 2013, there are new requirements in NSW making the following areas smoke-free.

 Within 10 metres of children's play equipment in an outdoor public place.	 At public transport stops and stations, including platforms of passenger railways and light-rail stations, ferry wharves, light-rail stops, bus stops, taxi ranks and the area where people gather or queue to wait for the bus, taxi or light rail.
 Open areas of public swimming pool complexes.	 Within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance or exit from a public building (meaning a non-residential building or a building that combines residential and commercial uses). This requirement will operate from 6 July 2015 for hotels, clubs, restaurants and cafes.
 Spectator areas of sports grounds or other recreational areas during organised sporting events.	

From 6 July 2015, smoking will be banned in commercial outdoor dining areas, being:

- A seated dining area – an area in which seating is provided and in which food that has been purchased and served on plates or packaged for immediate consumption is consumed – but only while food is being consumed or is available for purchase and consumption there,
- Within 4 metres of a seated dining area on licensed premises or at a restaurant, or
- Within 10 metres of where food is sold or supplied for consumption at a food fair.

Penalties will apply for anyone who fails to comply with the new laws.

These amendments to the **Smoke-free Environment Act 2000** are a key measure in reducing community exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke, tobacco-related harm and the uptake of smoking in NSW.

For more information

Please contact the Tobacco Information Line on 1800 357 412 or visit the NSW Health website: www.health.nsw.gov.au



Cut and return

Change of Contact Details

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New Home Phone: _____

New Mum's Mobile: _____



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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 10th April 2013

TIME: 6.30-8.30pm

PLACE: Conference Room D
Mount Pritchard and District Community Club (Mounties)
Meadows Road Mt Pritchard

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