

Green Valley Voice

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Personalised Learning and Support Signposting Tool (PLASST) – 2013 Trial

I am pleased to advise that during the next few weeks our school, along with other public schools in the area, will be participating in the trial of a new tool for teachers to identify the learning and support needs of students. PLASST stands for Personalised Learning and Support Signposting Tool.

This trial is focussed on the development of a sound and reliable online tool that, when finalised, can be used by teachers in collaboration with parents and carers to identify the strengths and educational needs of students with additional learning and support needs. This information will assist schools in planning and personalising learning and support for individual students who require adjustments in their day to day learning.

To assist with the delivery of the trial, the Department of Education and Communities has contracted an independent analytics and program management provider, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC). PwC will also analyse the data collected from the trial and recommend adjustments to the tool before it is made available to all NSW public schools in 2014.

The trial will take place between July and September 2013 and involve up to 550 selected schools.

KINDERGARTEN 2014 ENROLLING NOW

**Ensure a place for your child in 2014
by asking for an application for enrolment now!**

***It would be appreciated if you
passed this message on to prospective
parents who are looking to
start their child in kindergarten in
2014.***

Please remember that the only school shoes that are acceptable for non-sport days are full black shoes. NO flashes of colour or coloured laces are allowed.

Examples of acceptable non-sport day footwear



FULL BLACK shoes only please.



Unacceptable footwear
for non-sport days

Mr B Warwick
Principal

SCHOOL AMBASSADOR'S COLUMN



Hi, I'm Lachlan your Green Valley Public School ambassador. In this newsletter, I would like to talk about the peer support leadership that I am a part of for our school.

We learnt in our workshop about communication. Students should be aware that communication is information. This is important when we listen carefully to someone and try to understand what they are saying and how they are feeling.

We can show we are actively listening by making eye contact, using verbal responses like "I see, really", making comments on what is being said, nodding and smiling at the speaker.

So students remember it is important to be heard and get your message across.

Thanking you, Lachlan Beale, Your Green Valley School Ambassador.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop hours are:
MONDAY 8.30am—9.30am
TUESDAY 2.30pm—3.00pm

PERMISSION NOTES

When filling in student permission notes, please make sure your child's full name (first name and surname) and class are included.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

WHEN: Wednesday 7th August

WHERE: Ash Road Sporting Complex

TIME: Depart school at 8.50am— Return at 2.50pm

COST: \$10.00

TRANSPORT: Bus

CLOTHING: House colours

Students should bring their school hat, any medication (asthma puffer), food and plenty of water.

EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATIONS AT GREEN VALLEY

Wednesday 31st July

9.10am K-6 Assembly—Hosted by 1TJ, 2/3K & 3P

10.45am—11.30am Open Classrooms

11.30am—12.00pm Multicultural Picnic Lunch

Parents, Grandparents and Friends are all welcome to share in the great achievements of your children and join them for the picnic lunch. A note with more details was sent home last week.

Thursday 1st August

9.15am—10.00am The NED Show (see flyer on page 5)

A motivational assembly that teaches students how they can develop three valuable characteristics to become champions at school and in life. The performance is FREE and will be held in the hall. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

LIBRARY NEWS

There are only four weeks until the end of the Premier's Reading Challenge, on August 23rd. We have some mighty readers who have already finished reading their twenty books - 5L and 4/5W each have seven Challenge champions, and there is still a month to go! If you need help entering books online, just ask Mrs Reardon or Mrs Whittle. The PRC website is <http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au>.

Our library is looking out of this world, as we learn about the Bookweek shortlisted books and our theme "Read Across the Universe". You might like to visit the library on Education Day - just come through Doctor Who's blue TARDIS doors and have a look around. Bookweek is in week six - time for the bookfair and the book character parade!

DIARY DATES

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

JULY

29 Fitness Club K-2
30 K-2 Assembly
31 ICAS English Competition
31 Education Week Celebrations
31 Fitness Club 3-6

AUGUST

1 Australian Mathematics Competition
1 Student Banking
1 NED Performance
2 PSSA Round 6
6 JBHS Lessons 10.30am—1.00pm
7 Athletics Carnival
7 Fitness Club 3-6
8 3-6 Assembly
*8 Fitness Club K-2
8 Student Banking
9 PSSA Round 7
12 Wakakirri Heats
12 Fitness Club K-2
13 ICAS Mathematics
14 P&C Meeting
14 Fitness Club 3-6
15 Student Banking
16 PSSA Round 8
17 & 18 Aerobics National Competition
19 Fitness Club K-2
20 Stage 1 Transport Excursion
20 JBHS Lessons 10.30am—1.00pm
21 Fitness Club 3-6
21 Maths Olympiad
21 Book Fair arrives
22 Student Banking
22 Book Character Parade
23 PSSA Round 9
24 Tournament of the Minds
26 Fitness Club K-2
27 K-2 Assembly
27 Year 6 Crazy Hair Day
28 P&C Fathers Day Stall
29 Student Banking
30 PSSA Round 10

SEPTEMBER

2 Fitness Club K-2 finishes
*2 WLFPA
3 JBHS Lessons 10.30am—1.00pm
3 WLFPA
4 WLFPA
4 P&C Meeting
4 Fitness Club 3-6 finishes

Next P&C Meeting

Wednesday 14th August
9.00am in the school Staffroom
All Welcome.



VALLEY PLAZA REWARDS PROGRAM

This program is designed to encourage parents, friends, students and teachers to shop at the Valley Plaza Shopping Centre in order to obtain reward dollars for our school. Every dollar spent will equal one reward dollar. The school with the highest number of dollars at the end of the 6 week period will win a prize.

How it works:

Collect an envelope from a participating retailer, nominate our school and place your receipts in the envelope and put into the barrel located outside Coles.

Start Date: Friday 2nd August.

End Date: Tuesday 17th September.

Bonus Reward dollars will be available on the following days:

Sunday 4th August, Thursday 15th August, Sunday 24th August, Thursday 29th August, Saturday 14th September.

FITNESS CLUB CHANGE

There will be **NO** fitness Club on Monday 5th August. It has changed to Thursday 8th August only for that week.

P&C NEWS

PRESIDENTS REPORT

I would like to congratulate Mrs Samantha Caniellos as our new secretary of the P&C. She was voted in by the financial members that attended the meeting on 24th July 2013. The Term 2 Disco was a great success! A big thank you to all the committee members, parents, teachers and Mr Warwick for their help on the night.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The P&C will have a canteen at the Athletics Carnival where they will sell drinks, chips & lollies. **NO HOT FOOD.**

ALL DAY SHOPPING TOUR

WHEN: Sunday 20th October

COST: \$40 (no lunch included)

All payments to the school office by 19th September in an envelope marked SHOPPING TOUR with name & phone number. No refunds. Friends and family are welcome. All enquiries to Sonia 0404 408 105.

MARKET DAY

Sunday 15th September. Expression of interest notes for stall holders are available from the school office. Anyone who has a business or attends a sporting group that can hand out flyers for Market Day, please contact the school office. We also need parents to do a letter box drop with Market Day flyers. If you can help, see the school office.

SECOND HAND STALL

The second hand stall has been going well. If you have any current school uniforms that your child has grown out of or uniforms from past students who have left the school please donate them. Many thanks to the parents who have already donated.

MUFFINS

Don't forget that muffins are for sale for \$2.50 every Friday afternoon in front of the Cubbyhouse.

R. Clima—President

SPORT

Congratulations Zane Woods from 5P and Jesse Lovelock from 5L who made the Green Valley PSSA Rugby League team. The boys played well and were great representatives of our school.

GVPS Athletics

Carnival

volunteers

August 7th 2013

The GVPS Athletics Carnival is a huge event involving the whole school K-6. All staff would like to see parents and family members come down and join in the fun. Cheer on your child(ren) or volunteer your helping hands.



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JAMES BUSBY HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

As you all know the year five students went to James Busby High School on Tuesday the 23rd of July. We had the opportunity to experience what high school will be like in two years time.

Firstly, Mrs Wicker and Miss Pauk told us our teams so we will know what group we are in. Afterwards we headed to the bus, it only took us 10 minutes to get there. When we arrived, there were lots of students who were starving so the teachers decided to have lunch. We put ourselves into our teams; the teams were blue, green, red and yellow. The teachers from James Busby High School introduced themselves to us before we started. The green team went to the gym to get fit. We had Mrs Richard. She showed us how to play Newcombeball and Volleyball. We had lots of fun playing Newcombeball. Mrs Richard showed us some awesome skills for Newcombeball. Then we practiced hitting the ball in Volleyball. She taught us a technique to hit the ball when it comes to us, also trying to serve the ball. When it was almost 1:00 pm, everyone started coming back to the gym where we were. We were lucky to see some of the year sixes from last year at our school.

Finally, we said goodbye to the helpers that helped us and we walked to the bus. Lots of kids took home what they made. After we came back to school, we had 20 minutes fun time on the Wilson court. Going to high school is a lot of fun. Thank you to the year 5 teachers and the staff members that helped with this opportunity. We really appreciate it.

Written by Tejal Pradhan 4/5W



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Come in for a chat

Feeling anxious, stressed and just need someone to listen?

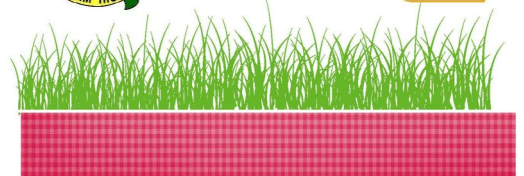
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Where: Green Valley Public School

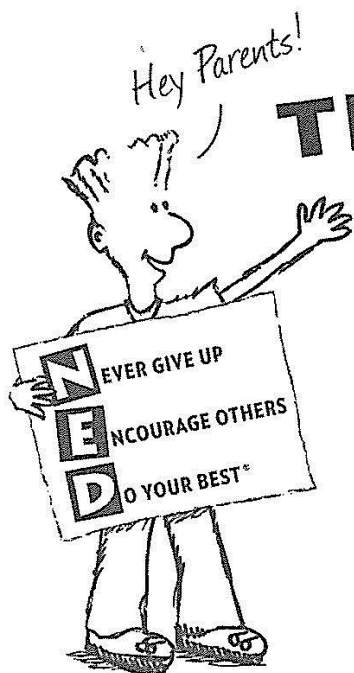
Green Valley Rd, 2168

Time: 2-3.30pm

Date: Tuesdays, School term



Miller Family Resource Center is a Communities 4 Children Initiative funded under the FaHCSIA Family Support Program



THE NED SHOW™

a motivational ASSEMBLY at our school...

The NED Show combines a positive message with humour, storytelling, audience participation and memorable object lessons like yo-yo and magic tricks. The assembly teaches pupils how they can develop three valuable characteristics to become **CHAMPIONS** at school and in life...

See a brief video about this dynamic 45-minute assembly and see what all the excitement is about by visiting www.theNEDshow.com!

The lovable character NED, and his message, are an inspiration for all ages. We look forward to the lasting, positive impact it will have at our school.

QUICK FACTS

- 1 NED messaged items will be available for purchase for five days following the show. These fun, old-fashioned, no-batteries-needed products are tangible ways for children to keep NED's message in motion long after the assembly!
- 2 Thanks to the Pay-It-Forward™ Payment Option, sales at another school made it possible for NED to visit at NO COST. If you choose to purchase a NED item, you'll help send the positive message on to more children.
- 3 Visit www.theNEDshow.com for FREE resources and ideas for ways to incorporate NED's message at home. You'll find activity sheets, how-to videos and contest opportunities for your pupil and a variety of options for parents.
- 4 At videos.theNEDshow.com discover fun learn-to-yo videos (taught by a 12-year-old) or product demonstration videos at youtube.com/NEDucationalTV.

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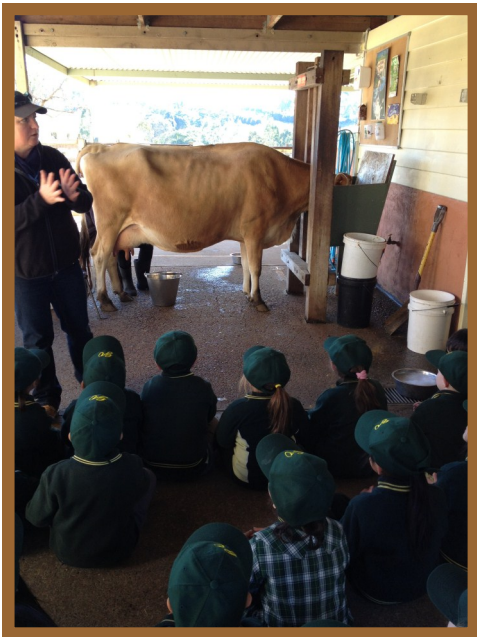
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Kindergarten
visited the Farm



Our students had a
fantastic time getting up
close to a range of native
and farmyard animals.



Welcome to 6K!

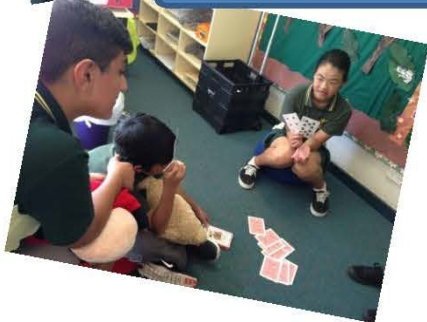
We've had a busy year. Take a look at some of the fabulous work we've done so far.



Maths games



Building up research skills



Pop art grammar



Japanese inspired artworks



Our rainforest wall



6K loves to dance!



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