

# Green Valley Voice

Green Valley Public School

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Over the course of last term, a school evaluation team worked to assess the various programs and practices at our school. This involved surveys from home, input at P&C meetings, discussion forums and newsletter cut off slips.

The first step in this evaluation was to determine what it is that we as a whole school community of parents, students and school staff are here to do; our school purpose.

From this, a school vision was developed followed by three key strategic directions to take over the course of the next three years.

At next week's P&C meeting further discussion will be held around school planning 2015-2017 and you are most welcome to attend. If unable to come along, you may like to consider completing the cut off slip in this newsletter.

Another return slip is in this newsletter for students who are not returning to Green Valley next year or will return but not at the start of the year (excluding Yr 6).

This week we will celebrate Grandparents' Day in recognition of the vital role they play in family lives. A separate note is coming home about this day.

Please remember that the only footwear that is acceptable on a non-sport school day is black school shoes. These expectations have been agreed upon by the school community, so your commitment to this rule is appreciated.

## SCHOOL SHOES



Below are examples of shoes not acceptable unless sport days.



Best of luck to Yr 5 students who wish to run for a school leadership position for 2015. Information about this process is included in this newsletter,

Repeat news: I need to let you know that at the end of last term, I received notice that I had been successful in an application for another position titled Principal, School Leadership. This is a two days/week role for two years working with a range of other schools throughout the Macarthur, Wollondilly and Campbelltown areas. This will mean that on a Thursday and a Friday I will not be in the school. The school will be led on these days by Mrs Elizabeth Harris.

It does not mean that I am leaving the school, but will work in very close collaboration on these two days with Mrs Harris. The school will operate as per usual; it will just mean that you may be addressing any matters you have to either myself or Mrs Harris.

Mr B Warwick—Principal

## CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to Isabella Rawlins 6K for winning the Hoxton Area Public Speaking Senior Competition. Well done!



## Kindergarten Orientation

Monday 27.10.14 (9:00am-10:30am)  
Tuesday 28.10.14 (9:00am-10:30am)

Monday 3.11.14 (2:00pm-2:55pm)  
Tuesday 4.11.14 (2:00pm-2:55pm)

Monday 10.11.14 (9:00am-10:30am)  
Tuesday 11.11.14 (9:00am-10:30am)

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# SCHOOL INFORMATION

## PREFECTS AND CAPTAINS 2015

This term marks the start of the Nominations and Voting process for Prefects and Captains for 2015. In Week 4, Year 5 students will have the chance to nominate themselves to stand for Prefect and Captain Elections. Students must meet the following selection criteria:

- Shows leadership potential
- Has had no more than 3 detentions in Year 5 and/or no detentions involving violence or disrespect.
- Wears full school uniform at all times and worn appropriately
- Shows willingness to assist
- Is a role model in the classroom and playground and when representing the school
- Displays exemplary behaviour at all times
- Takes responsibility for their actions at all times
- Shows no violence or aggressive behaviour at any time
- Shows respect for all adults at all times
- Upholds all classroom and school rules
- Participates in school events

As a grade, Year 5 will vote to form a group of nominees of 10 girls and 10 boys. This group of 20 students will stand for elections.

In Week 7, students will present a speech at an assembly. On the same day, students in Years 2-5 will vote for one girl and one boy of their choice. Staff members will also vote on this day. Successful candidates will be announced during a meeting with Mr. Warwick. The candidates will then be required to attend an interview with the School Leadership Team where they will be asked a number of questions based on eligibility for the position by the interviewing panel. This panel will decide the captain and vice-captain for 2015.

School Captains will be announced on Presentation Day in Week 10.

## SPORT:PSSA Best & Fairest Round 4

<b>Girls CRICKET</b>	Juniors	Alicia Yang
	Seniors	Raghad Salem
<b>Boys TOUCH</b>	Juniors	Alan Nguyen
	Seniors	Lachlan Beale
<b>Mixed NEW/BALL</b>	Juniors	Nick Desanoski
	Seniors	Leonardo Tauilli
<b>Girls BASKET BALL</b>	Juniors	Alexis Tito
	Seniors	Melanie Yousif
<b>Girls SOFT-BALL</b>	Juniors	Ruby Hong
	Seniors	Kasey Thornton
<b>Boys CRICKET</b>	Juniors	Yousif Zaidi
	Seniors	Zane Woods

## DIARY DATES

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

### OCTOBER

20	Stage 3 Camp
21	Stage 3 Camp
21	Koori Club 2pm
21	Chillax Program 9-9.50am 10-10.50am
22	Stage 3 Camp
23	Grandparents Day
24	PSSA Round 5
27	Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am—10.30am
27	Koori Club 2pm
28	Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am—10.30am
28	Koori Club 2pm
28	Chillax Program 9-9.50am 10-10.50am
29	P&C Meeting
30	3-6 Assembly
30	P&C Halloween Disco
30	Koori Club 2pm
31	PSSA Round 6

### NOVEMBER

3	Kindergarten Orientation 2.00pm—2.55pm
3	Koori Club 2pm
4	Kindergarten Orientation 2.00pm—2.55pm
4	Koori Club 2pm
6	Koori Club 2pm
7	K-6 Assembly
7	PSSA Round 7
10	Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am—10.30am
11	Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am—10.30am
11	Remembrance Day
11	K-2 Assembly
14	PSSA Round 8
18	Chillax Program 9-9.50am 10-10.50am
19	Prefect Speeches
21	PSSA Round 9
24	Fitness club K-2 finishes
24	Prefect Interviews
25	K-2 Assembly
25	Chillax Program 9-9.50am 10-10.50am
25	Fitness Club 3-6 finishes
26	P&C Meeting
27	3-6 Assembly
28	PSSA Round 10

### DECEMBER

3	School Concert
5	K-6 Assembly
9	Year 6 Farewell
10	K-2 Presentation Day
11	3-6 Presentation
15	Buzz Day
16	Green Valley Idol

## Next P&C

Wednesday 29th October  
9.00am in the school Staffroom  
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