

# Green Valley Voice

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Another year draws to a close and so much has been achieved. I'd like to wish you all a very safe holiday period and thank you for your support of our school over the past year.

This newsletter has some useful reminders for families about being safe over the break, but I'd also like to remind you and your children to keep being learners over the break as well. Students have worked hard to increase their reading levels this year and we need to see this continue over the break.

Books make wonderful presents at this time of the year and I encourage you to make sure your children continue to read daily so that when they come back to school they have increased in their reading ability. Without continued practice, it is possible that children could come back on a lower level than when they left.

Currently we have 140 downloads of the new Green Valley PS app. Considering that some of these downloads are multiples in one family and that we have almost 400 families, we could do better. This app is designed to get information out to families that will support you in being more involved in your child's education, provide emergency notifications and more. The app is free to download from Googleplay store or iTunes. It would be wonderful if every family had this installed on all their smart devices by the start of the new year.

Due to popular demand, next year's School A to Z printable monthly calendars are now available at <http://bit.ly/2015SchoolCalendar>.

They're handy for sticking on the fridge and include school holidays and the numbered weeks of each term, so there's no confusion when a note home says "Assignment due Week 7".

Again, I wish you a very happy, safe break.

Students return on Wednesday 28th January 2015.

Mr B Warwick

Principal

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### GREEN VALLEY IDOL

Students have been practicing their items and they will all be showcased on Tuesday 16th December. We look forward to seeing some great Green Valley Talent!

### BOSSLEY PARK HIGH SCHOOL

If your child is interested in applying to Bossley Park High School's Gifted and Talented program for 2016, we have application booklets at our school office. They can also be downloaded from the Bossley Park High School Website under the GAT tab.

### READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Can you recall what you were most apprehensive about when you started high school? This video of Year 7 students explain why teens shouldn't be worried about starting high school, and how they can get off to a great start in the first few days. Watch the videos: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/what-happens-in-year-7>

### CHOOSING SCHOOL SHOES

Are expensive school shoes the best option for happy feet? Let's face it. School shoes have never been at the cutting edge of fashion. In fact if you look at what your parents were wearing, the humble school shoe really hasn't evolved much at all. Tips for choosing shoes: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes>

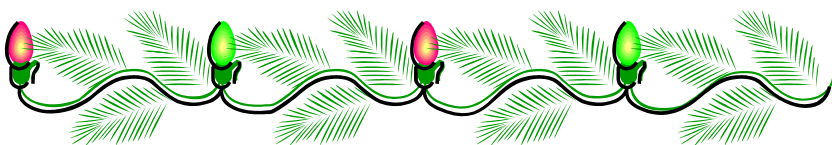
*Remember that Green Valley PS is a full black school shoe school. Please do not buy school shoes with any other colour (including laces) anywhere on them.*

### SCHOOL SHOES



**Below are examples of shoes not acceptable unless sport days.**





## TEACH YOUR KIDS TO BE WATERPROOF

As temperatures rise, the risk of drowning increases too. Review these water-safety tips to help keep your family safe this summer. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/water-safety-tips>  
Always remember Never Swim Alone!!!

## ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS

Remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always: hold your child's hand, talk to your child about road safety and point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand. Talk with your child daily about road safety. For further information visit:

<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html>

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## DIARY DATES

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### DECEMBER

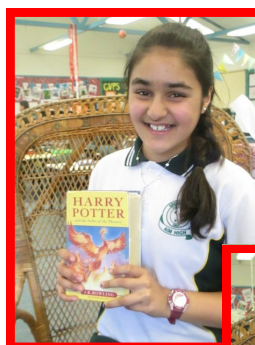
16 Green Valley Idol  
 16 P&C Raffle Draw  
 17 Student's Last Day  
 18 Staff Development Day



### JANUARY 2015

Staff return Tuesday 27th January

**Students return Wednesday 28th January**



## PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Isabella Rawlins, Tejal Pradhan & Kieran Brook who have received a Platinum Premiers Challenge Awards. These students have participated in the challenge every year for 7 years. Well done!

## ENROLMENTS 2015

Please complete this slip and return it to the school office if your child/children **are not** returning to Green Valley PS for 2015 **or** will be returning, but later in the 2015 school year (must be by the end of term 1 2015)

### Year 6 students need **not** return this form

My child/children \_\_\_\_\_ will not be returning to Green Valley PS in 2015.

They will be moving to the following school \_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

My child/children \_\_\_\_\_ will not be returning to Green Valley PS for the start of the 2015 school year. They will return to Green Valley PS by \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





# 4K AT CONCERT

Students in 4K had a thrilling time rehearsing and performing at the GVPS Concert.



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### ENROLLING NOW FOR 2015

#### Transition to School Program

Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2016?

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**Belinda Bathis**

The Cubbyhouse  
Green Valley Family Resource Centre  
173 Green Valley Road, Green Valley NSW 2168  
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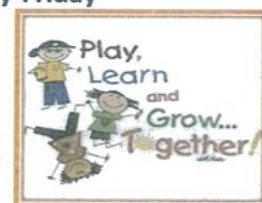
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