

# Green Valley Voice

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Monday 1st December 2014

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name "Green Valley Public School" in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Through this free app, we will be able to let you know of any urgent or emerging notices or event details. At the moment, the content is just beginning, but this will grow in time. Full instructions to download are in this newsletter.

Also in this newsletter is one final chance to have your say on classes for 2015. We want your feedback if there is anything you want us to consider in placing your child, eg keeping your child with a close friend for social reasons or keeping twins together (or apart even). It is important to note that this is not about choosing a teacher for your child and that not all requests may be able to be met.

At the moment, it looks to be that we will have 18 classes again in 2015.

In the last week of this term 2, demountable classrooms at the back of the school will be relocated to other schools. It is quite likely that we will have some excess furniture that may be sold off to families at very reasonable prices. I will let you know if and when this is to occur.

A few weeks ago we sent home a note seeking your thoughts on running ethics classes in 2015 as an option for students who don't normally attend Special Religious Education classes. This information has been repeated in this newsletter as we need more families to take up this option for the classes to be viable.

When shopping over the upcoming holidays for shoes, please remember that only full black shoes are acceptable on non-sport days.

Hoping to see you on concert night this week.

Mr B Warwick

Principal

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### PRESENTATION DAY

Our Presentation Day Ceremony is an opportunity for students to celebrate their achievements during the year. Our presentations will be held over 2 days.

WHEN: Years K-2—Wednesday 10th December

Years 3-6—Thursday 11th December

TIME: 9.30am for both days

WHERE: School hall

### END OF YEAR CONCERT

#### Thursday 4th December

Matinee: 12.00pm—1.30pm approx.

Evening: 6.00pm—7.30pm approx.

It is an expectation that all students participate in both performances.

### YEAR 6 MASQUERADE FAREWELL

WHEN: Tuesday 9th December

TIME: 6pm

WHERE: Cabramatta Rugby Leagues Club

### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge Certificates will be handed out at the K-6 Assembly on Friday 5th December at 9.10am. Parents Welcome.

### BUZZ DAY

As a reward for positive behaviour this term, students in K-6 will be participating in the End of Year Buzz Day, watching the following movies:

K-2— "The Penguins of Madagascar".

3-6—"Alexander and the terrible, horrible no good very bad day".

DATE: Monday 15th December

VENUE: Event Cinemas Liverpool

# P&C NEWS

## CONCERT NIGHT - 4th December

The P&C will provide food and drinks on the night.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE MUFTI DAY - 8th December

We ask all students to donate a non perishable item to go into the Christmas Raffle. Students are to come to school wearing mufti clothes.

## NEXT MEETING DATE

Our next meeting will be in the new year—11th February 2015, we hope to see some new faces.

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

I would like to thank Mr B Clima, Riccardo Clima 5L, Francheska Kalcher and Braydon Thornton 5/6C for all their valued help at the Car Wash fundraiser at Bunnings .

## P&C COMMITTEE FOR 2015

President: Rosa Clima

Vice President: Sonia Zerafa

Secretary: Helen Guidone

Treasurer: Julie Low

Parent Representatives: Francheska Kalcher & Craig Brook.

For our P&C committee to continue to grow within our school we need the support from all our parents. On behalf of the P&C Committee we hope all our families have a very Merry Christmas and a Safe & Happy New Year.

Rosa Clima—President.



# SPORT

## PSSA Best & Fairest Round 10

<b>Girls CRICKET</b>	Juniors	Aleksia Kosic
	Seniors	Sabrine Suliman
<b>Boys TOUCH</b>	Juniors	Jayden Farrah
	Seniors	Diego Ligon
<b>Mixed NEW/BALL</b>	Juniors	Oceana Haimona
	Seniors	Desiah Pukawa
<b>Girls BASKET BALL</b>	Juniors	Zerda Kaya
	Seniors	Tejal Pradhan & Honeyleen Bohol
<b>Girls SOFT-BALL</b>	Juniors	Jessie Thornton & Jelena Saric
	Seniors	Sophia Kouch & Sophia Gangemi
<b>Boys CRICKET</b>	Juniors	Aiden Cloke
	Seniors	Malekai Moutrage

## DIARY DATES

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

## DECEMBER

- 3 Year 6 Night In
- 4 School Concert
- 5 K-6 Assembly )Premier's Reading Challenge Awards)
- 8 P&C Christmas Raffle Mufti Day
- 9 Year 6 Farewell
- 10 K-2 Presentation Day
- 11 3-6 Presentation Day
- 15 Buzz Day
- 16 Green Valley Idol
- 17 Students Last Day
- 18 Staff Development Day

## JANUARY 2015

Staff return Tuesday 27th January

Students return Wednesday 28th January

## SCHOOL SHOES



Below are examples of shoes not acceptable unless sport days.



**Att Performers & Family**  
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**Concert 2014**  
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**www.spotonvideo.com.au**

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**or**  
**Money Order**

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**PH. 0415 405 325**

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**Concert 2014**

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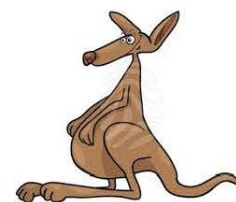
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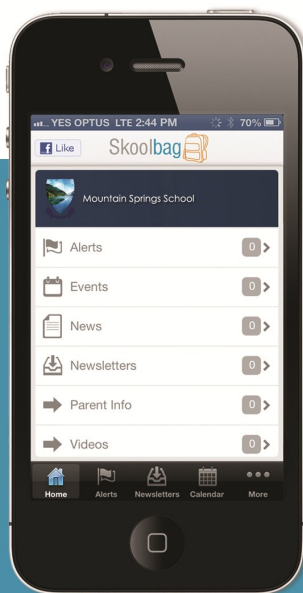
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**Students in 2SH had fun making informative pamphlets about an Australian Native Animal.**







# Skoolbag

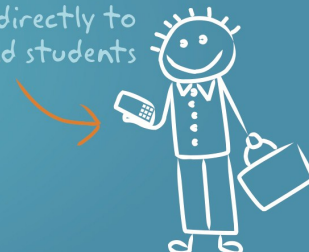


Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
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## How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

### iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
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### Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 2015 CLASSES

When forming classes for 2015, please take into consideration the following for my child \_\_\_\_\_ who is currently in year \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete additional details over page if necessary or if requesting consideration for more than one child.

## ENROLLING NOW FOR 2015

### Transition to School Program

*Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2016?*

*Are you unsure whether your child is ready for Kindergarten?*

*Would you like give your child a head start to their education?*

*If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, this is the program for your child.*

### The Green Valley Great Start Program

*Is designed to enhance your child's:*

- Social Skills
- Play Skills
- Early Literacy and Numeracy Skills
- Fine Motor Skills

*Familiarise your child with:*

- Skills needed at school
- Routines and Expectations
- Confidence Building Activities

For more information or to enrol your child contact

**Belinda Bathis**

The Cubbyhouse  
Green Valley Family Resource Centre  
173 Green Valley Road, Green Valley NSW 2168  
Phone: 9607 8884



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# SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

As at 1 July 2014



## SPEEDING OFFENCES

School Zone speeding offences attract higher fine and demerit points than other speeding offences.

Maximum Penalty

**\$3,702**

**+ 7 Demerit Points**

## MOBILE PHONE USE

Drive using a hand-held mobile phone in a School Zone.



Penalty

**\$415**

**+ 4 Demerit Points**

## CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children's Crossing or approach Children's Crossing too quickly to stop safely.



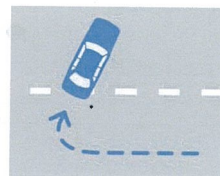
Penalty

**\$519**

**+ 4 Demerit Points**

## U-TURNS

Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone



Penalty

**\$415**

**+ 4 Demerit Points**

For a full list of all new penalties and offences, please visit:  
[www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au) or phone the RMS on: 13 22 13

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice. These penalties apply to offences in schools zones only while the zone is active.



NSW Police Force

# SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Current as at 1 July 2014



Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Maximum Penalty

**\$415**

**+ 2 Demerit Points**



Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty

**\$173**

**+ 2 Demerit Points**

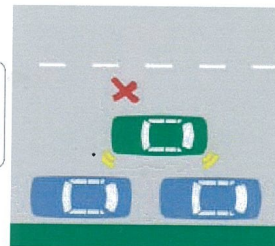


Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty

**\$311**

**+ 2 Demerit Points**



## DOUBLE PARKING

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty

**\$311**

**+ 2 Demerit Points**

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: **\$311 + 2 Demerit Points**
- STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing (within 20m on approach & 10m on departure side of crossing): **\$415 + 2 Demerit Points**
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: **\$173 + 2 Demerit Points**

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# GREEN VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mr B Warwick



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## Ethics Classes for Green Valley Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,

Ethics classes are now available in NSW public primary schools as an alternative for children in non-scripture. The curriculum is available for children from K-6.

Primary Ethics (a not-for-profit organisation) is the NSW Dept of Education authorised provider of ethics classes. The curriculum is inquiry based and children use dialogue and discussion to learn how to think about ethical matters through the give-and-take of reasoned argument. Trained and vetted volunteer teachers lead discussions.

Primary Ethics will need at least 2 volunteers to get started; an Ethics Coordinator to liaise between the school and Primary Ethics, and one teacher for each class. For more information about Primary Ethics including our curriculum or if you would like to volunteer as an Ethics Teacher or Ethics Coordinator at the school please go to [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au).

We can start ethics classes at Green Valley Public School if there is enough demand. Please let me know if you are interested in choosing Ethics for your child by returning the slip below by Friday 14th November 2014.

Mr B Warwick  
Principal

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**Please return this form if you are interested in choosing Ethics for your child.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School to keep this portion

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*School to return this section to Primary Ethics GPO Box 4351 Sydney NSW 2001*

*Yes, please register my interest with Primary Ethics:*

*My name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *In 2014, my child is in year:* \_\_\_\_\_

*My email address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Primary Ethics will only contact you about Primary Ethics & ethics classes. Your details will be stored securely and will not be passed on to any third party.*



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