

Green Valley Voice

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



It's great to be back at work again here at GVPS. The recent holidays have been a wonderful break for the students and they have all come back to school extremely settled and working very well in their classrooms from day one this term.

One of the truly impressive programs that we have commenced here this

year is the morning routine in each and every classroom from K-6.

This routine involves four components of learning that get the day underway in a very routine, thought provoking way for all students. The components of every morning in every class are, Talk for Learning, Sentence of the Day, Day/ Date/Weather and 100 days of learning.

Each section of the morning routine is fast paced, tailored to the needs of all students and is designed to challenge and stimulate the learner.

Through this program approximately 80% of teaching and learning for things such as grammar and punctuation are covered.

The routine begins no later than 9am each morning and is over by 9.30am each day. Therefore it is absolutely vital that all students are on time each day as huge pieces of their learning may be missed through late arrival to class.

Please help us to provide the best possible chance for success by making sure your children are at assembly lines each morning at 8.50 am. This way we know they will not miss a minute of their learning.

Mr B Warwick

Principal

SCHOOL INFORMATION

ANZAC SERVICE 2014

Green Valley Public School welcomed students, staff, parents and special guest Mr Geoff Lewsam to our ANZAC Day service on Wednesday 30th April 2014. SRC members including Lachlan Beale, Cassey Chau, Jesse Lovelock, Felicity Olivares, Isabella Rawlins and Nikolaj Skrbonja ran the service. The ceremony commemorated the service men and women of Australia's past and present. We were lucky enough to

Voluntary Contributions

\$30/family.

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

be joined by a very special guest from Canley Heights RSL who shared with us the meaning of ANZAC Day and why it is important never to forget the contributions of those who have served their country.

Thank you to the families who contributed for class floral tributes laid in honour of the fallen.



CHANGE OF STUDENT OR FAMILY INFORMATION

Please remember to update the school where changes in address, phone numbers, court orders and medications occur. To provide for the safety and well-being of your child, we need the most current information available.

STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL

Collection bags were sent home today. Bags can be filled with good, clean, wearable clothing, shoes, manchester and blankets. Please return all bags to the school office by Tuesday 27th May.

YEAR 6 PHOTOS

If any Year 6 students are interested in purchasing the Year 6 Muck Up photo or the Prefects photo, please see Miss Planes for an envelope. The photos are \$14 each. Payment must be made by 3rd June 2014.

TERM 2 is WINTER UNIFORM

Boys Winter:

Grey pants, green & yellow long sleeved polo shirt.
Green sloppy-joe or jacket.
Black shoes and grey socks.
School cap.



Summer



Sport



Winter

Girls Winter:

Green pants, green & yellow long sleeved polo shirt OR green pinafore & lemon long sleeved shirt.

Green sloppy-joe or jacket.

Black shoes and green stockings.

School cap.

Sport – only on sport days - (Girls & Boys)

Green tracksuit pants, green sloppy-joe or jacket

Green & yellow polo shirt

Green sports shorts

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2 and to the month of May which has been designated “The National Family Reading Month”. What a great thing to do as a family!!! It doesn’t just have to be a book; although there is nothing quite as nice as sharing a bedtime story at the end of the day. Don’t forget to drop into our library to borrow a bedtime bag.



Why not try some of these ideas with your children:

- Read and make a recipe together for the family
 - Read the shopping leaflets and advertisements from the letter box or the supermarket
 - Read packages from the kitchen cupboards or the supermarket shelves when shopping
 - Read the TV program, newspaper, magazines, comics or signs as you’re driving in the car or on the bus.
 - Read menus when you go out for coffee, lunch or dinner
- Read timetables, atlases and maps – in fact anything with print can be used to exercise those reading muscles to make them strong and continually active!!!

Happy Maytime Reading!!!

Oops! Almost forgot to remind students about the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Get reading guys!!!

Mrs Whittle

DIARY DATES

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

MAY

- 5 Fitness Club starts K-2
- 7 Fitness Club starts 3-6
- 7 P&C Meeting
- 7 Mother’s Day Working Bee 2.00pm
- 8 Mothers’ Day Stall
- 8 Community Garden Project 9.30am-11.30am
- 9 PSSA Round 9
- 9 Parent Working Bee—Gardens 9-12pm
- 13 K-2 Assembly 2SH
- 13 NAPLAN
- 14 NAPLAN
- 14 Parent Working Bee 9am-12pm
- 13 NAPLAN
- 14 PSSA Round 10
- 19 Family Picnic Day
- 20 Raising Confident & Competent Children Session 6.30pm—8.00pm
- 19 Stage 3 Excursion—Imax
- 22 3-6 Assembly
- 23 Premier’s Debating @ GVPS
- 22 Community Garden Project 9.30am-11.30am
- 23 GVPSSA Cross Country Carnival
- 24 Walk Safely to School Day
- 25 Preliminary Aerobics Competition
- 28 Stewart House Clothing Appeal collection
- 29 Parent Working Bee 9am-12pm
- 29 Community Garden Project 9.30am-11.30am
- 29 Debate vs BHPS
- 30 K-6 Assembly

JUNE

- 4 Koori Carnival
- 5 Premier’s Debating @ GVPS
- 5 Community Garden Project 9.30am-11.30am
- 6 PSSA Trials
- 10 K-2 Assembly 2Z
- 11 P&C Meeting
- 12 SWS Zone Cross Country Carnival
- 12 Community Garden Project 9.30am-11.30am
- 11 PSSA Season 2 Round 1
- 15 State Aerobics (Sunday)
- 16 ICAS Writing Competition
- 16 Fitness Club finishes K- 2
- 17 ICAS Spelling Competition
- 18 Fitness Club finishes 3-6
- 18 Parent Working Bee 9am-12pm

**Gate locked between
9.15 & 2.50 each day.**

**Between these hours
all visitors please
report to the office.**



Next P&C

Wednesday 7th May
9.00am in the school Staffroom
All Welcome.

P&C NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY STALL—On Wednesday 7th May we will be having another working bee at 2.00pm in the school hall to prepare gifts for the stall. All parents are welcome.

The Mother's Day Stall will be in held on Thursday 8th May. Items will range from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

EASTER HAT PARADE



SPORT—PSSA BEST AND FAIREST ROUND 8

Boys Basketball	Juniors	Ashour Joseph
	Seniors	Mark Parlapiano
Boys Oz Tag	Juniors	Yehya Sous
	Seniors	Callum Patterson
Boys Softball	Juniors	Emmanuel Rodriguez
	Seniors	Jesse Lovelock
Girls Soccer	Juniors	Zerda Kaya
	Seniors	Isabella Rawlins
Mixed New/Ball	Juniors	Karen Keomongkhoun
	Seniors	Hannah Nosovan
Girls Touch	Juniors	Lexi Tito
	Seniors	Kasey Thornton



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Thinking of applying for opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2015?



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FAMILIES TOGETHER

WHO RUNS YOUR HOUSE
THE KIDS OR YOU?

Presented by Karen Phillip

This session will cover:

- How to avoid and end those tantrums
- How to have a conflict free home
- Have your children do as you ask without arguments

DATE: Wednesday 14th May 2014

TIME: 6.30pm—9.00pm

PLACE: Conference Room A (Mounties) 101 Meadows Rd MT PRITCHARD

COST: Nil

Child minding is not available for this course.

Booking are essential and places are limited.

Please call 0407 708 626 to book.

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Monday
26 May 2014
10.30am to 12.00pm

Overview of Family Law including Parenting, Property, Divorce and AVOs

Monday
2 June 2014
10.30am to 12.00pm

Child Support and Family Dispute Resolution

Monday
16 June 2014
10.30am to 12.00pm

The Court Process



Education & Communities

Walk Safely to School Day

Friday May 24th 2014

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Take the Challenge

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CROSS COUNTRY 2014

The school Cross Country Carnival was held on Thursday 1st of May. Well done to all students who competed. The day was a great success as all students had fun and were well behaved. Thank you to all the parents who came to support the students and to those who helped on the day. A very big congratulations to the following students. These students will be representing Green Valley at the GVPSSA District Carnival on the 23rd May 2014 at Joe Broad Reserve, Mt. Pritchard.

House	Age	Place	Name
Freeman	12 G	1	Isabella Rawlins
Thorpe	12 G	2	Sara Draskic
Thorpe	12 G	3	Amber Gunn
Thorpe	12 G	4	Jasmine Gunn
House	Age	Place	First Name Last Name
Beachley	12 B	1	Brayden Walsh
Thorpe	12 B	2	Lachlan Beale
Beachley	12 B	3	Gabriel Rojas
Gilchrist	12 B	4	All Hage
House	Age	Place	First Name Last Name
Gilchrist	10 G	1	Hannah Nosavan
Beachley	10 G	2	Aniqah Khan
Beachley	10 G	3	Angelyne Abdishou
Freeman	10 G	4	Allyra Rodriguez
House	Age	Place	First Name Last Name
Freeman	10 B	1	Carlos David
Freeman	10 B	2	Leonardo Taulilli
Freeman	10 B	3	Nicholas Calarco
Beachley	10 B	4	Allan Nguyen
House	Age	Place	First Name Last Name
Thorpe	11 G	1	Tiana Yan
Freeman	11 G	2	Felicity Olivares
Freeman	11 G	3	Aneena Souksavong
Beachley	11 G	4	Armina Gabara
House	Age	Place	First Name Last Name
Freeman	11 B	1	Lachlan Rawlins
Freeman	11 B	2	Hassan Hamad
Freeman	11 B	3	Zane Woods
Beachley	11 B	4	Izaaya Alabdallah
House	Age	Place	First Name Last Name
Freeman	12/13 G	1	Cassandra Rawlins
Freeman	12/13 G	2	Layla Davis
Freeman	12/13 G	3	Trinity Brooks
Beachley	12/13 G	4	Jade Gilbert
House	Age	Place	First Name Last Name
Beachley	12/13 B	1	Juan Gobbi
Beachley	12/13 B	2	Nathan Taulilli
Gilchrist	12/13 B	3	Kaleb Kalcher
Beachley	12/13 B	4	Ryan Gorgeus

The house points on the day were as follows. Well done to Freeman for their great effort.

Freeman 171 – Beachley 122 – Thorpe 57 – Gilchrist 53



KH ARE GETTING INTO THE SWING OF THINGS!



We have been working hard during maths. Numbers are so much fun!



KH have been learning their phonemes. We're becoming awesome readers and writers.



We've had so many fun days at school so far!



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