

Green Valley Voice

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



We are about to enter an exciting phase of planning for Green Valley PS for 2015-2017. I would greatly appreciate your thoughts and feedback on the operation of our school in regards to areas such as learning programs, opportunities for students, teaching, community engagement, student achievement, assessment, reporting and more.

Over the next few weeks, you may be asked to come to school to give your views on a given area of our school, complete surveys on-line or by surveys on paper.

We do need your feedback to help us plan for an even better school for our students, so please, please contribute to the planning process as much as you can.

You may wish to start by completing the information in this newsletter. On page 5, there are two cut off slips that we need back this week, one is about school satisfaction and the other simply asks for your feedback on any aspect of the school you would like us to address.

I know I've mentioned it here in this column before, but can I once again ask that you take your children to the pedestrian crossing in the afternoon to avoid an accident and model safe road practices to students.

Also on afternoon matters, please help us keep your children safe and not have them worry by being punctual to afternoon pick ups. We finish school at 2.55pm and all students should really have departed the school and immediate surrounds soon after.

We will wait out the front of the school for around ten minutes or so and then keep students safe in doors and not leave them unattended after around 3.05pm. This will require a collection from inside the school grounds after this time either in the school office or at after school care.

Mr B Warwick
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the last newsletter it was reported that Nadia and Christie recently qualified to compete in the NSW State Gymnastics Championships.

At the NSW championships, the girls came 1st in their pairs routine representing Green Valley Public School and have now qualified to represent us at the Australian National Championships.



Nadia and Christie also competed in a multiple routine with another girl from Sydney West Gymsports in which they also came 1st.

In their individual routines, Christie came 3rd and Nadia came 4th.

Both girls will now be competing at the Australian National Championships representing both Green Valley Public School and Sydney West Gymsports.

Best of luck at Nationals.

If you have news of achievements of your children that you would like us to celebrate, drop us a line and we may be able to include it under the congratulations section of our newsletter.

KINDERGARTEN 2015 ENROLLING NOW

Ensure a place for your child in 2015 by asking for an application for enrolment now!

If your child turns 5 before the 31st July 2015 they are eligible to start school at the beginning of 2015.

It would be appreciated if you passed this message on to prospective parents who are looking to start their child in Kindergarten in 2015.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK WEEK

Yes, Children's Book Week is coming!

The library is beginning to fill with Book Week displays. Pay us a visit to see what is happening! If your child is in Kindergarten, drop in and borrow a bedtime bag and help them to Connect to Reading!

Connect to Reading Photo Competition

Don't forget to enter our photographic competition. The photographs will be judged in the following categories:

Most unusual place to read

Most relaxing place to read

Best reading with a teddy photo

Most people reading in a photo

Funniest reading photo

Students are asked to write their name, class and the numbered category on the back of their photo for judging. They can put their entry in the pink bin near the front desk of the library. Book prizes will be given for the best photo in each category. Our bears have already entered their photographs in the competition.

Congratulations to Mia Townsend from 2Z who was the first to enter the competition. She chose the most relaxing place to read for her photograph and won a book prize for being the first entrant. Well done Mia...!!!

Boo is back!!! Boo has visited 6W, KH & 1A this term. I wonder what class he'll visit this week.

Important Dates:

- Book Fair arrives on August 20th
Book Character parade – 28th August
PRC finishes at the 29th August so get reading!!!

Mrs Whittle.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER—SHOWBAGS

Just a reminder that all showbags must be ordered by Friday 22nd August. Please return the order form to the school office with payment. Showbags will be distributed on Crazy Carnival Day on Wednesday 17th September.

P&C NEWS

DISCO

The Disco, held on Friday 8th August, was a great success. A fantastic time was had by all who attended. A big thank you to all our teachers for their support.

DIARY DATES

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

AUGUST

12 ICAS Mathematics Competition
12 K-2 Assembly
15 PSSA Round 8
15 *Footsteps
18 Footsteps
19 GVPSSA Athletics Carnival
20 Book Fair arrives
21 *3-6 Assembly
21 *Year 5 to JBHS
22 *Footsteps
22 *PRC finishes
22 PSSA Round 9
23 *Regional TOM final
25 Footsteps
26 *Book Fair departs
27 *Parent Workshop 9-11am
28 *Book Parade
29 *Footsteps
29 PSSA Round 10

SEPTEMBER

1 Footsteps
1 WLFPA
2 WLFPA
3 WLFPA
3 P&C Meeting
4 Fathers Day stall
4 *Year 5 to JBHS
5 K-6 Assembly
5 PSSA Trials
5 Footsteps
8 *Footsteps
9 K-2 Assembly
10 SWS Zone Athletics
11 3-6 Assembly
11 Debate vs GPPS
11 Debating Presentation
12 PSSA Season 3 Round 1
12 *Footsteps
15 Footsteps
15 *Kinder Farm Excursion
16 Buzz Day
17 Crazy Carnival Day
18 Parent Workshop 9-11am
19 PSSA Round 2
19 Footsteps
19

OCTOBER

7 Students and staff return for term 4
21 Photo day#2 Sport etc
29 P&C Meeting
30 P&C Halloween Disco

Next P&C

Wednesday 3rd September
9.00am in the school Staffroom
All Welcome.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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Greatly appreciated.

SPORT

PSSA Best & Fairest rounds 6 & 7

Mixed AFL	Juniors	Adrian Salaberry	Alan Nguyen
	Seniors	Christina Sartsiri	Melanie Yousif
Mixed RUGBY	Juniors	Kalebb Kalcher	Mohamad Hage
	Seniors	Connor Moore	Jasmine Gunn
Mixed NEW/BALL	Juniors	Oceana Haimona	Ryan Georgis
	Seniors	Benjamin Luu	Aneena Souksavong
Girls NETBALL	Juniors	Imogen Matthews	Dazleen Narayan
	Seniors	Christie Wang	Lauri Bui
Girls OZ TAG	Juniors	Kirsty Mutambudzi	Zerda Kaya
	Seniors	Jacqueline Ngo	Sophia Kouch
Boys SOCCER	Juniors	Nasser Abelal	Ryan Bui
	Seniors	Ronell Lazar	Tony Niyukuri



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Students at Green Valley PS participated in the Athletics Carnival at the Ash Road Complex in Prestons. All students were on their best behaviour and raced, jumped and threw to the best of the ability. Congratulations to those students who have made the Green Valley PSSA Carnival. The carnival will be held on 19th August at the Crest Bankstown. Students who are attending have received a note already. These students need to arrive at school at 7:30am with an estimated finish time of 2:30pm. The buses may be late back at school. We wish the students all the best!





Choco Milkshake - Layla

"Now open your mouth and slurp it like you never did before" - Jaxathan

"Scoop 3 teaspoons of drinking chocolate into the cap with milk" - Queenie

"Today I'm going to show you how to make a Marshmallow Cupcake" - Dazleen

"Step 1: Add 50g of sugar into the mixing bowl" - Darren

"Finally, decorate with marshmallows" - Nick

"Then, carefully sprinkle some sprinkles on the whipped cream" - Aaliyah



Biscuit Fudge - Adrian

"Pour milk into a plastic cup until half full" - Emilia

"First, spoon 3 teaspoons of cocoa into the cap" - Jond



Mini Marshmallow Cupcake - Kaylah

"Next, dunk 7 choc bits into the drink and stir gently" - Phillip

"Gently pour the custard to fill the cap to halfway" - Andy

"Step 2: Pour condensed milk into the cup to make the powder stick to the bottom of the cup" - Ayman

"Firstly, place a half cup of sugar to the plastic cup" - Jessie

"Stir the ingredients gently and then roll them into tiny balls using your hands" - Yousaf

"Sprinkle a handful of sprinkles all over for decoration" - James

"Next, carefully put 2 tiny teaspoons of cocoa into the cup" - Kalebb

"Be extra careful not to make a big mess or else you'll have lots to clean up" - Mark



Chocolate Icing Cupcake with Chocolate Milk - Vyran

Mega Chocolate Rainbow - Ethan



"First, add all ingredients to the mixing bowl" - Zaia



Chocolate Pop - Angelina

This term in 4Z, we are learning to record information on a variety of topics for a range of purposes such as, instructing and explaining.

We have researched and read many recipes involving chocolate, which is our writing topic for the term. Using our newfound knowledge, we experimented with a range of ingredients to create our own recipes including this delicious ingredient.

We then began to write our recipes to publish in **4Z's Ultimate Chocolate Cookbook**.

Our recipes feature action verbs, commands, timeless tense, adverbial phrases and precise vocabulary.

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