

Green Valley Voice

Green Valley Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Thanks you to the families who participated in the recent Tell Them From Me survey in the school computer room. Your feedback is greatly appreciated. It is through working closely together and taking on board feedback that we can make our great school even better for your children.

Last week you may have seen a couple more surveys seeking your views. One was about school satisfaction and the other about fundraising ideas for the P&C. Both surveys were put out on the Green Valley Skoolbag App, our GVPS Facebook and the school website. In addition to electronic versions, you can access paper versions in the school office that can be completed or you can manually enter the following URLs into your browser to access the surveys.

School satisfaction <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TWLMR2V>

Fundraising ideas <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/37KR7CJ>

Please consider completing these surveys, we have almost 400 families and to date around 20 responses. Your feedback is important to our planning and your child's education at GVPS.

We have Kindergarten Orientation starting on Monday 2nd November. Please let friends or family know to contact us if they haven't applied for school for 2016. Children turning 5 before 1st August 2016 are eligible to commence school at the start of next year. Children who are turning 6 must be in school as this is the compulsory school age.

I look forward to the week ahead and seeing Nan, Pop, Pa, Nonna, Nonno, Ye Ye, Yaya, Pappous, Abuela, Abuelo, Bibi, Babu, Grandma, Grandpa, Tata, Awa, Pog, Yawg and many more here at school on Wednesday for celebrations in recognition of the important role that grandparents play in the lives of children.

Mr B. Warwick
Principal

SCHOOL INFORMATION

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

WHEN: Wednesday 28th October Grandparents are invited into our classrooms at 9.30am to read with our students and participate in the decorating of a picture frame. This will be followed by a picnic lunch on the oval. Please bring food to share with your grandchildren. There will also be a photo stall for commemorative photos with families.

SCHOOL CROSSING

Our neighbours have requested that parents do not park across driveways in the afternoon as this is not only illegal but is blocking access to homes. Please be considerate of our neighbours at this very hectic time of the day. An extra hundred metres extra walk to a waiting vehicle is not a bad thing. **We are quite concerned that parents are not accessing the crossing with their children. Please help us to keep everyone safe and model good road safety practices.**

KINDERGARTEN 2016 ENROLLING NOW

Ensure a place for your child in 2016 by asking for an application for enrolment now!

If your child turns 5 before the 1st August 2016 they are eligible to start school at the beginning of 2016.

It would be appreciated if you passed this message on to prospective parents who are looking to start their child in Kindergarten in 2016.

COME
AND
JOIN

GREEN VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

US
IN
2016

Kindergarten Orientation

Monday 2.11.15	9:00am - 10:30am	Tuesday 3.11.15	9:00am - 10:30am
Monday 9.11.15	2:00pm - 2:55pm	Tuesday 10.11.15	2:00pm - 2:55am
Monday 16.11.15	9:00am - 10:30am	Tuesday 17.11.15	9:00am - 10:30am

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CONGRATULATIONS

To the following Parent Survey Winners:

Renee Brighton c/o– Jordan 1/2N
Bernadette Hadiluti c/o – Ashley 5S
Mong Linh Bui c/o – Isabelle 5/6P
Merem Salih c/o – Nadia KL
Kamni Krishna c/o—Kristal 4/5Z
Khiet Vab Quan c/o – Olivia KB
They have won a \$50 G.V.P.S. Voucher.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Cassandra Rawlins 3W & Jessica Tran 4/5Z
Who were awarded a Highly Commended for the 100 Years of Women in Policing poster competition.

ANNUAL YEAR 6 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The annual Year 6 Student Scholarship Award will be awarded to the Year 6 student who demonstrates a significant contribution to the school's academic, sporting and social programs. This award recognises sustained, positive commitment by a student in each of these three areas. It is not essential for the student to excel in these areas.

Anyone can nominate, nomination forms are available from the school office and must be returned by 23rd November. The Award will be presented at the 3-6 Presentation Day.

SCHOOL BANKING

Every time a student deposits into their Dollarmites account through school banking, they receive a Dollarmites token.

Once they have collected 10 tokens, a gold token is issued and this can be redeemed for a variety of items, including: ET DVD, Invisible Ink Martian Pen & Intergalactic Rocket. To redeem a reward, please contact the school office.



FIELD OF MARS EXCURSION

Stage 1 have been studying the topic 'Watch it Grow' and will explore the woodland finding examples of living things in various life stages.

WHO: Years 1 & 2

WHERE: Field of Mars Reserve Gladesville

COST: \$31.00 (Payment is non-refundable)

Please return all notes and money to the office by Friday 30th October.

DIARY DATES

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

OCTOBER

27 K-2 Assembly
27 School Sports Photo Day
28 Grandparents Day
30 PSSA Round 7
31 P&C Halloween Disco 5-7pm K-6

NOVEMBER

2 Kindergarten Orientation 9-10.30am
3 Kindergarten Orientation 9-10.30am
4 Stage 1 Field of Mars Excursion
6 PSSA Round 8
6 K-6 Assembly
9 Kindergarten Orientation 2-2.55pm
10 Stage 2 & 3 Creative Arts Showcase
10 Kindergarten Orientation 2-2.55pm
11 Spelling Bee State Final
13 PSSA Round 9
16 Kindergarten Orientation 9-10.30am
17 Kindergarten Orientation 9-10.30am
19 Year 6 Crazy Hair/Mufti Day Fundraiser
20 PSSA Round 10
23 Fitness Club Monday finishes
24 K-2 Assembly
25 P&C AGM
25 Fitness Club Wednesday finishes
30 ES1 Fairy Tale Day

DECEMBER

3 3-6 Assembly
4 K-6 Assembly PRC
8 Year 6 Farewell
8 K-2 Presentation Day Assembly
9 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly
11 Reports sent home
11 P&C Mufti Day
14 Buzz Day
15 Green Valley Idol
15 P&C Christmas Raffle
16 Students last day for 2015

Next P&C

Wednesday
25th November 9.00am
in the school staffroom
All Welcome.

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

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



SPORT PSSA Best and Fairest—Round 5

Girls CRICKET	Juniors	Aya Maleki
	Seniors	Mona Alameddine
Girls SOFT-BALL	Juniors	Jessika Tran
	Seniors	Simran Khan
Girls BASKET-BALL	Juniors	Miha Whittaker
	Seniors	Tahlia Galea
Mixed NEWC	Juniors	Suhaila Salameh
	Seniors	Izaayah Alabadallah Jacob Morassut
Boys TOUCH	Juniors	Rohalla Al Mosawi
	Seniors	Kalebb Kalcher
Boys CRICKET	Juniors	Anthony Truong
	Seniors	Brayden Thornton Yousif Zaidi

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Do you want to become a Teachers Aide?

Miller Tafe is offering Certificate 3 & 4 in Education Support courses. If you are interested, please contact Miller College of Tafe, SWSi on 9825 7471 for more details.



Families Together

Free seminar How Many Times Do I have to Tell You!!

Families Together invites mothers, fathers, carers and grandparents to this seminar

Presented by
Petra Will-Herat
Social Psychologist, Counsellor, Parent Educator

The way you communicate with your child impacts on their behaviour, self-esteem and your relationship with them.

This session aims to teach parents practical skills in communicating positively with their children, setting boundaries as well as strengthening relationships and forming a healthy family dynamic. This session is for families with children up to the age of 12.

Thursday 5 November 2015

6.30 – 8.30pm

Revesby Uniting Church
219 The River Road
Revesby

Street parking is available from 6.00pm. There is a bus zone immediately in front of the Church

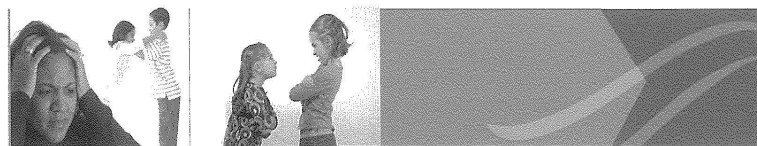
Bookings are essential and places are limited. Please call 0407 708 626 to book your place.

Child minding is not available for this seminar. Children are not permitted to attend.

Families Together is for families living in the local government areas of Fairfield, Liverpool and Bankstown. Children's services workers, teachers, family support workers and other professionals will not be given a place.

Please note: if you do not wish to receive these fliers or would like to have them emailed to you please contact the number above.

Families Together is funded by the Department of Education and sponsored by Fairfield City Council.



ENROLMENTS 2016

Please complete this slip and return it to the school office if your child/children **are not** returning to Green Valley PS for 2016 **or** will be returning but later in the 2016 school year (must be by the end of term 1 2016)

Year 6 students need not return this form

My child/children _____ will not be returning to Green Valley PS in 2016. 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 2016 school year. They will return to Green Valley PS by _____ (date)

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

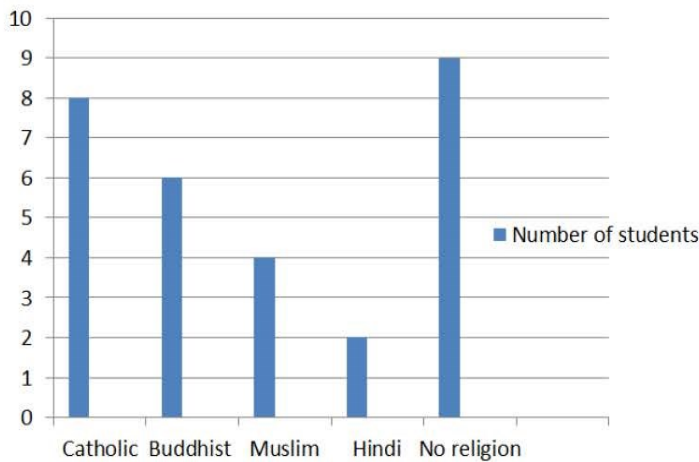
3W have been learning about 'People and their beliefs'

In HSIE we created a class column graph to represent the diversity within our classroom. This graph shows the religious groups that each of our classmates belongs to.



Take a look at the Harmony wall we have created for visual arts!

3W's Religions



P & C PRESENTS K-6

HALLOWEEN DISCO

30 OCTOBER 2015 | 5PM - 7PM

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TO BE SCARED?**

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday
25th November

9.00am

EVERYONE
WELCOME

P&C News

OCTOBER 2015



GELATO

Every Friday after school
\$2.00 each.

In front of the
Kinder rooms



Crunch&Sip

Children are more likely to enjoy their Crunch & Sip if their produce is fresh and delicious. Choose fruit and veg that are currently in season and that feel firm, smell nice and look appealing.

Involve your child in choosing the fruit & veg that you buy at the supermarket. Remind them that they need to choose fruit & veg that can be eaten easily and eaten raw. Use this as an opportunity to discuss different types of fruit & vegetables and encourage them to try unfamiliar ones.

A few chopped up pieces of honeydew are a great idea for Crunch & Sip as they are full of Vitamin C, potassium and fibre. Give them to your kids when the flesh is ripe and green in colour as this is when they are at their sweetest.

Strawberries are always a favourite with children due to their sweet taste. To keep them sweet and looking their best, remove them from their punnets, when you get home, and place them on a paper towel on a plate and cover it with cling wrap.

Crunch & Sip is a good opportunity for children to stay hydrated as they lose fluid running around and being active, especially over the summer months. Over the warmer months, a cold drink bottle is ideal for hydration but also keeps lunchbox food items cool.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

School Banking: School Banking is every Thursday. The school office has a box for deposits and your child's bank book will be returned to class.

Halloween Disco: The Halloween Disco will be held on Friday 30th October 2015. K-6 from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. We can't wait to see all students in their Halloween costumes.

AGM Meeting: The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th November and all positions are up for re-election. If you are interested in being on the committee, please attend the meeting. The positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer & 2 Parent Representatives. If you have any questions, please call me on the mobile below.

Year 6 Student Scholarship Award: Each year we present a Student Scholarship Award at the Years 3-6 Presentation Day. Year 6 students can be nominated for this award by filling in the form available from the school office. It must be returned by 23rd November.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting will be on Wednesday 25th November at 9.00am in the staffroom. The AGM will follow. All parents are welcome.

Presidents Report: I would like to thank all the Committee Members, Mr Warwick, Teachers, Office Staff and Parents for all their help throughout the year.

For the P&C to continue to grow within our school, we need support from our parents. Everything we do is for our children within the school. All money raised by the P&C helps our children grow & learn.

If you have any questions, please contact me or the school office.

Rosa Clima—President

Mob: 0413 048 873

1. We are seeking your thoughts on what our P&C should fundraise for our students

Rank the items from 1-4

☐ Playground equipment

☐ Shade over the basketball court

☐ More technology equipment for classrooms, eg tablets, laptops etc

☐ Curriculum resources eg books, maths gear etc

2. Any other ideas or feedback we should consider

Return to front office by Friday 23rd November

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