

# Green Valley Voice

## Green Valley Public School

*We're here to inspire students to be the best they can be*

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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



It is with mixed emotions that I write my final column.... for now. As you know, I have been working in a different role on Thursdays and Fridays for the past 12 months. I need to inform you that from today until the end of term 3 2016, I will now be in this other role 5 days/week. This means I will be based at Glenfield

office in a Principal School Leadership position for this time.

Mrs Harris, who has been working as a co-principal on Thursdays and Fridays will lead the school 5 days/week from today until the end of term three next year.

I will definitely be back in term 4 next year and whilst I am looking forward to this new challenge and experience, I will greatly miss the students, staff and community over this time.

As a school community, we are really making some wonderful progress on our students' academic, social and wellbeing outcomes through the very hard work and dedication of you as parents and all the staff here at Green Valley PS.

Our school vision is to inspire students to be the best they can be and we are doing this in so many ways.

I have the utmost confidence that this will continue over the upcoming year and look forward to keeping in contact with the school over the next 12 months to hear of the wonderful achievements of our students staff and community.

We are currently in planning for next year and I have asked our P&C to be involved in this planning process. If you would like some input into our planning, call the office to let us know you would like to attend. We will be meeting in the school office from 3:15-5:00pm

Last Friday, an external validation team visited our school to examine our school planning, monitoring and self assessment processes at Green Valley PS.

I am pleased to report that the team were able to not only validate our self assessment against the Schools Excellence Framework (SEF); they determined that in several of the elements of the self assessment that we were actually achieving at a higher level than we initially had thought. The SEF is a document that schools self assess against to determine how they are progressing in a journey towards excellence. The document can be found at :

[https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/about-us/our-reforms/school-excellence/School\\_Excellence\\_Framework.pdf](https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/about-us/our-reforms/school-excellence/School_Excellence_Framework.pdf). Or simply search for NSW School Excellence Framework.

As a whole school community, we are working very hard to bring about the best results possible for your children across academic, sporting, artistic and cultural endeavours.

Last week was a brilliant example of how we meet the needs of students in the arts with the 3-6 Creative Arts Showcase. If you didn't get a chance to come along on the day, you missed a great show. Dancing, singing, instrumental and dramatic pieces were showcased and the hall was and still is covered in some brilliant artworks. Please feel free to have a look through the hall before or after school, or whilst you are waiting for your children in the afternoon.

I know it seems early, but I would like to wish you all the best for the upcoming holiday period. I hope to still get a chance to catch up with you at end of year events.

**Mr B. Warwick**  
Principal

### 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.*

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

#### SPORTS & EXTRA CURRICULAR PHOTOS

Photos are on display on the outside of Admin building windows. Order forms are in the front office, and are due to be returned with correct

money enclosed no later than Friday 27th November. Cost \$16 per photo. The more photos you purchase, the cheaper they get, or purchase Sports Booklet for \$30 which contains all the sports photos.

### ICAS Awards

Congratulations to the students who received High Distinction, Distinction, Credits and Merit awards in the ICAS Mathematics and English competitions and to all the students who participated in the 2015 ICAS competitions over the year.



Mathematics



English

### P & C NEWS

#### Second Hand Uniforms

Uniforms will be for sale under the COLA on Wednesday 25th and Friday 27th November, 8.30am to 9am.

Prices will be \$3 to \$5 so please bring small notes and coins.

Any enquires ring Kylie on 0438 428468.

#### P & C Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting is being held on Wednesday 25th November at 9:00am. All positions on the committee are up for election. If you are interested in being on the committee, please come to the meeting. The positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 2 Parent Representatives. If you have any questions regarding the positions please contact Rosa Clima 0413 048873.



### DIARY DATES

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

#### NOVEMBER

- 23 Fitness Club Monday finishes
- 24 K-2 Assembly
- 25 P&C AGM
- 25 Fitness Club Wednesday finishes
- 30 ES1 Fairy Tale Day

#### DECEMBER

- 2 **Rescheduled Field of Mars Excursion**
- 3 3-6 Assembly
- 4 K-6 Assembly PRC
- 7 Stage 3 Buzz Day
- 8 **Year 6 Farewell**
- 8 **K-2 Presentation Day Assembly 9.30am**
- 9 **3-6 Presentation Day Assembly 9.30am**
- 9 K-2 Buzz Day
- 10 Stage 2 Buzz Day
- 11 Reports sent home
- 11 P&C Mufti Day
- 15 Green Valley Idol
- 15 P&C Christmas Raffle
- 15 Green Valley Idol
- 16 **Students last day for 2015**
- 17 **Staff last day for 2015**
- 18 **School Closed**

#### JANUARY

- 27 **School staff return for 2016**
- 28 **Students return for 2016**
- 28 **Kindergarten Best Start Assessment**
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## Next P&C

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

### PRESENTATION DAYS

- K-2** - Tuesday 8th December - 9.30am
- 3-6** - Wednesday 9th December - 9.30am

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2016

The date for our Swimming Carnival for 2016 is Thursday 18th February 2016

Where: Michael Wenden Aquatic Centre

Note will be sent out with more information on return to school in 2016.

### LIBRARY NEWS

How is it possible that another school year is almost over?

This of course means that it is stock take time in the library, which also means that library classes and student borrowing have finished for the year.



Please parents ensure that your children return any books they have on loan either straight to the library or to their class teacher. We request this particularly of year 6 students who will be leaving our school. We wish them the best as they continue their education in high school and hope they have enjoyed their time spent in our school library. I'm sure their high school libraries will have librarians keen to meet them and introduce them to new authors and new technologies. Stock take this year will be particularly thorough as we prepare our collection to go onto a new library system called OLIVER. It is much more user friendly and has many more functions than our very old OASIS system. This change over will take place early next term and I'm sure both students and teachers will be excited by the many new features it provides.

**Mrs Whittle**

## SPORT Best & Fairest Round 9

Girls CRICKET	Juniors	Nabiha Syeda
	Seniors	Kirsty Mutambudzi
Girls SOFTBALL	Juniors	April Tran
	Seniors	Zerda Kaya
Girls BASKETBALL	Juniors	Trinity Brook
	Seniors	Aaliyah Rima
Mixed NEWC	Juniors	Sienna Reynolds
	Seniors	Ahmad Maleki
Boys TOUCH	Juniors	Brian Van
	Seniors	Alan Nguyen
Boys CRICKET	Juniors	Jesh Chandra
	Seniors	Brayden Thornton

## Art was on show

By Ashleigh Milton

GREEN Valley Public School pupils displayed their creative side last week.

Those in year 3-6 ran a creative arts exhibition at the school and invited their parents to attend.

They performed a number of music, dance and drama sets and presented their artworks.

Teacher Hayley Ross said it

was the second showcase the school had held.

"We turned our hall into a mini-museum and it was a complete success," she said.

"The day was held to show the pupils' strengths outside of the typical literacy and numeracy setting. We value this holistic approach."

**Creative:** Lara Ly, Tina Pham and Jason Van with their artworks.

**Pictures:** Simon Bennett



Article that was in last week's Liverpool Champion Paper

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



# KL Class Work



KL has been learning about fairy tales. We are looking forward to fairy tale day!





# CRAZY HAIR DAY





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