

Green Valley Voice

Green Valley Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



I hope you were able to make it along to our ANZAC service last week. If not, I hope you had the chance to make it to a local service to honour the service men and women of Australia.

Our captains ran a very smooth service and were a credit to our school and their family in meeting, greeting and socialising with our special guests at the service.

We will always make sure our students remember our ANZACs.

I have written here before about road safety around the school but feel I must repeat myself in the interests of student and community safety.

I plead with you to take your children to the crossing in the afternoon and not cross the road in between cars directly out the front of the school. I know it is closer to walk in a direct line to your car, but the last thing I want, or I'm sure you want, is to be sorry after an accident and wishing you had walked an extra 100 metres or so out of your way to your vehicle.

A bit of patience all round in the afternoons and all will arrive home safely.

On this issue, I have been approached by a very concerned shop owner to also say how concerned they are about student safety in the morning and afternoons in the shopping centre car park area. They state they have witnessed many close encounters between children and vehicles.

When it comes to our most precious resource (our children) please take the additional care required around schools, driveways and car parks and use the pedestrian crossing. These are the facilities designed to keep you and your children safe.

Mr B Warwick

Principal

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

\$40 for one student

\$60 per family

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

UNIFORM SHOP

School Hats are now back in stock—\$11.00.

Hats can be purchased any morning from the school office. Girls Green Rib Tights are now in stock: Sizes 4-6, 7-10, 11-14 \$4.00.

The Uniform shop is open on Monday morning from 8.30am to 9.00am. Orders can be placed at the office any morning and will be filled and given to students within 48 hours.

KINDER AQUARIUM EXCURSION

WHEN: Tuesday 12th May 2015

WHERE: Sea Life Sydney Aquarium

COST: \$28.00

Last day for payment: Tuesday 28th April.

P&C DISCO — THIS WEEK

WHEN: **Thursday 30th April**

WHERE: School Hall

TIME: K-6 5.00pm—7.00pm

COST: \$5.00 per student. Payment can be made at the school office.



ANZAC SERVICE

Green Valley Public School welcomed students, staff, parents and special guests, Mr Robert Pollard and Mr Geoff Gray, to our ANZAC Day service on Friday 24th April 2015. We were lucky enough to be joined by Mrs Susan Lucre who played the Last Post and Reveille on the bugle at our service.

The ceremony commemorated the service men and women of Australia's past and present. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the landing of the ANZACs at Gallipoli and as such, it was a truly momentous occasion.



Our special guests 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.

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

WHEN: Thursday 30th July 2015

COST: \$6.00

Payments to be made to the school office by Friday 1st May 2015.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS APPLICATIONS

The Opportunity class placement process has begun, it is for students in Year 4 2015 for Year 5 entry in 2016. These classes cater for highly achieving and academically gifted students. It is a full time two year placement for Years 5 & 6 at a primary school with an opportunity class. Students who accept placement will leave their current school to attend the school with the opportunity class.

If you wish to apply, please do so using the following link:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Our school office has information booklets available for parents with instructions and dates of testing.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our 3 - 6 students are busy reading for the 2015 Premiers Reading Challenge. This is a great way to encourage your child to read widely and for enjoyment. If you have any questions about the challenge or want help selecting books, please ask the librarians or check the PRC website.

Lots of K-2 parents have been to the library to borrow a bedtime bag. Each cloth bag contains seven picture books, that's one book for each night's bedtime story. We have heard a lot of positive feedback from the parents who use them. You can come and borrow one any afternoon straight after school. - Mrs Reardon.

DIARY DATES

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

APRIL

- 27 Homework Club starts
- 28 Stage 2 & 3 Toon School
- 29 P&C Meeting 9.00am
- 29 Stage 2 & 3 Toon School
- 30 P&C Disco 5pm-7pm

MAY

- 1 PSSA Round 8
- 3 Aerobics Preliminary Finals
- 4 Cross Country Carnival
- 5 K-2 Assembly
- 6 Mother's Day Stall Working Bee
- 7 Mother's Day Stall
- 8 PSSA Round 9
- 11 K-2 responsible Pet Talk
- 12 Kinder Aquarium Excursion
- 12 NAPLAN
- 13 NAPLAN
- 14 NAPLAN
- 15 PSSA Round 10
- 19 ICAS Digital Technologies
- 21 PSSA Trials
- 21 3-6 Assembly
- 21 Debating @ Greenway Park P.S.
- 22 K-6 Assembly
- 22 GVPSSA Cross Country Carnival
- 27 P&C Meeting 6.30pm

JUNE

- 2 Walkathon
- 3 ICAS Science Competition
- 5 PSSA Season 2 Round 1
- 9 K-2 Assembly
- 11 SSW Primary Cross Country Carnival
- 12 PSSA Round 2
- 15 ICAS Writing Competition
- 16 ICAS Spelling Competition
- 19 PSSA Round 3
- 19 K-6 Assembly
- 19 Reports go home
- 21 State Finals
- 24 P&C Meeting 9.00am
- 25 3-6 Assembly



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To find out more contact **1800 780 900** or Leah Choi Tel: **(02) 97802811** or visit www.go4fun.com.au where you can also register.

Next P&C

Wednesday 29th April
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.**



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1SH REMEMBERS

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.



LEST WE
FORGET



All our students had great fun
at the Easter Hat Parade.

Some lucky ones won Easter
Hampers in the P&C raffle.



Cops and Kids League Tag Gala Day

On Thursday the 2nd of April 2015 a group of Year 5 and 6 students represented Green Valley Public School in the Cops and Kids League Tag Gala Day. The tournament was organised by the Green Valley Police in conjunction with the Junior NRL and 22 schools in the local district participated in the event. The students representing Green Valley played exceptionally well on the day and made it to the Semi finals winning all preliminary games. All students who participated enjoyed playing against a range of local schools and meeting police officers and NRL development players. A big thank you to the parents who came to support our school and those who were able to transport their children to the event.

Miss Weeks



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www.sadleiranglican.org.au Contact: Marion 9607 8442

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