

Green Valley Voice

Green Valley Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



An exciting opportunity has been presented to us in the form of hosting 8 Japanese students for two weeks, but we need your support. The students would spend 2 weeks at Green Valley PS to experience an Australian School, but need families to host their stay. I need to let the organisers know by Wednesday this week if we can host the students.

Families who take on students receive \$318 for each child they billet to pay for their meals, take them on weekend Sydney tours and other school costs. Families can take up to two students.

The students then come to school with their buddy for 2 weeks to experience an Australian school. Japanese students will be 10 or 11 years old, so it would be best to have a child in the family at that age, but not essential.

In this newsletter is a cut-off slip that needs to be returned to indicate your willingness to take on a student for 5th-15th August this year.

This information will also appear in our App and Facebook page. If you have not downloaded the App, please do so by visiting the google play store of iTunes store and search for Green Valley PS. It is free and a vital tool for us to be able to send out messages and reminders.

From 2015 all Australian schools are required to participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Student with Disability (NCCD).

All schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet their additional learning and support needs. Green Valley PS will be collecting and submitting this data to the NSW Department of Education and Communities and this data will be used to assist the Australian Government develop a consistent, national picture of the education need of students with a disability. Data will be provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

Included in this newsletter a detailed letter providing more detailed information about the data collection process.

Additional information can be found at <http://www.schooldisabilitydatap1.edu.au/>

Mr B Warwick

SCHOOL INFORMATION

P&C DISCO

WHEN: Thursday 25th June

WHERE: School Hall

TIME: 5.00pm—7.00pm

COST: \$5 each and can be purchased from the school office. Tickets will be handed out in class the day before the Disco. Tickets already purchased are still valid. We have added a photo booth to our disco. Photos cost \$1.00 each and will be delivered the next week.

Hot Dogs, lollies & drinks will be on sale.

We are also asking for parent helpers on the night, if you can help, please contact Rosa on 0413 048 873.

Education Week 2015

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 29th July

The theme this year is

“Celebrating Local Heroes”



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

\$40 for one student

\$60 per family

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

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 31st July 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.



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K-6 ASSEMBLY

WHEN: Friday 19th June
WHERE: School Hall
TIME: 9.10am
HOSTED BY: 1SH & 4K
Parents Welcome.

STUDENT ABSENCES

When a student is absent from school a text message is sent to the parent's mobile phone. Parents can reply to the text message (free of charge) with an explanation for the absence and this is all that is required. Parents do not have to call the school or send a note to the teacher.

BEANIES

We now have school beanies in stock. They are \$8.00 each and are available from the school office each morning or the uniform shop on Monday mornings from 8.30am—9.00am.

SPORT

AEROBICS STATE FINAL

We wish both our Junior & Senior Aerobics teams the best of luck at the State Finals on June 21st.

GO VALLEY VIOLETS! GO VALLEY VIVAS!

SSW CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Cassandra Rawlins 3W, Lachlan Rawlins 6W & Mohamad Hage 4M for representing Green Valley Public School at the Sydney South West Cross Country on Thursday 11th June. Well done!

PSSA BEST & FAIREST

Round 1

Round 2

Boys SOCCER	Juniors	Ryan Georgis	Ryan Bui
	Seniors	Rayyan Rasul	Nuzayh Ali
Girls OZ-TAG	Juniors	Jade Gilbert	Cassandra Rawlons
	Seniors	Nadia Wang	Sondos Suliman
Mixed AFL	Juniors	Skill Session	Trinity Brook
	Seniors	Skill Session	Alan Nguyen
Mixed RUGBY	Juniors	Jamayne Beale	Jayden Farah
	Seniors	Bryon Davenport	Ronin Phillips
Mixed NET-BALL	Juniors	Breanna De Groot	Marko Yousif
	Seniors	Christina Lee	Lara Ly
Mixed NEWC.	Juniors	Nathan Tauilili	Karen Keomongkhoun
	Seniors	Leo Tauilili	Dominic Watton

DIARY DATES

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

JUNE

16 ICAS Spelling Competition
18 Debating Greenway Park PS
19 PSSA Round 3
19 K-6 Assembly
19 Reports go home
21 Aerobics State Final
23 Buzz Day
24 P&C Meeting 9.00am
25 P&C Disco
25 3-6 Assembly
26 PSSA Round 4
26 Last Day of Term 2

JULY

13 Staff Development Day
14 Students return for Term 3
16 NAIDOC Assembly
17 PSSA Round 5
22 OC Test
24 PSSA Round 6
28 K-2 Assembly
28 ICAS English Competition
29 P&C Meeting
29 Education Week—Open Day
30 Australian Maths Competition
31 PSSA Round 7
31 K-6 Assembly

AUGUST

4 NRMA Science & Road Safety Day
4 Choir practice @ Sadleir PS 9.30am—1.15pm
6 Debating Greenway Park PS
7 PSSA Round 8
11 ICAS Mathematics
14 PSSA Round 9
18 K-2 Assembly
21 PSSA Round 10
25 ESI Excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm
25 Choir practice @ Sadleir PS 9.30am—1.15pm
26 GVPSSA Athletics Carnival
28 Wakakirri Heat

Next P&C

Wednesday 24th June
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.**





THURSDAY 25TH JUNE
SCHOOL HALL
K-6
5.00PM — 7.00PM



Tickets already purchased will
be valid.

Visit our Photo Booth
\$1.00 each
Delivery 1 week after Disco

TICKETS ARE \$5.00 EACH AND ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE
SCHOOL OFFICE

Hot Dogs, lollies & drinks will be on sale

COMMUNITY NEWS

Families Together

invites mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers to

HELP

My Child is Anxious

Presented by
Megan Taylor

Megan is a Clinical Psychologist with over twenty years experience working with adolescents, young children and their families. This program aims to inform parents about the nature of anxiety and to give parents practical strategies to work with their children in reducing anxious thoughts and behaviour.

This session is suitable for parents with children up to age of 12 years and the strategies presented will be general. The program will also look at ideas for parenting in a way which encourages confidence, resilience and a positive outlook.

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

*Families Together is for mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers 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.*

DATE: Thursday 30th July 2015

TIME: 6.30 – 9.00pm

PLACE: Edensor Room
St Johns Park Bowling Club
93 Edensor Rd
St Johns Park



CHILD MINDING is not available for this course. Children are not permitted to attend.

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

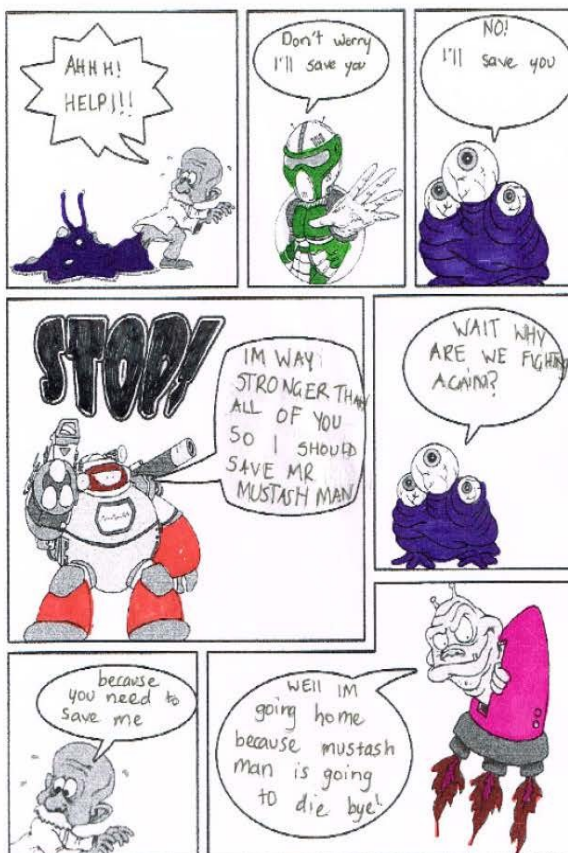
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No cost!



3T have
been learning
how to write
comic strips.
We have had a lot of
fun making our
characters do crazy things.

Title I WILL SAVE THE DAY Created by Simon



STAGE 2 SYDNEY HARBOUR NATIONAL PARK EXCURSION



Students visited the National Park at Bradley's Head and explored the natural and built environments. They learnt about the local Aboriginal culture and how the bushland is managed and protected. Visiting the foremast of the HMAS Sydney and viewing the remains of a fort was a great learning experience.



2015 information for parents and carers

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with.

The national data collection will count students who have been identified as receiving an adjustment to address a disability under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (the DDA). The DDA can be accessed from the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT FOR MY CHILD?

The aim of the national data collection is to collect better information about school students with disability in Australia.

This information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and families to better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability.

The national data collection is an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for their students with disability.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?

All schools across Australia collect information about students with disability. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory and across government, Catholic and independent school sectors.

When implementing the national data collection, every school in Australia will use the same method to collect information. Therefore, a government school in suburban Sydney will collect and report data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Victoria and an independent school in the Northern Territory.

The information provided through the national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit

students with disability. The data will help schools to better support students with disability so that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as students without disability.

WHAT ARE SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO DO FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY?

All students are entitled to a quality learning experience at school.

Schools are required to make reasonable adjustments, where needed, to assist students with disability to access and participate in education free from discrimination and on the same basis as other students.

These responsibilities are outlined in the DDA and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards). The Standards require educators, students, parents and others (e.g. allied health professionals) to work together so that students with disability can participate in education. The Standards can be accessed via the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS A REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT?

A reasonable adjustment is a measure or action taken to help a student with disability access and participate in education on the same basis as students without disability. Reasonable adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (e.g. ramps into school buildings), in the classroom (such as adapting class lessons) and at an individual student level (e.g. extra tuition for a student with learning difficulties).

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED?

Every year your child's school will collect the following information for each student with a disability:

- the student's level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
- the student's level of adjustment
- the student's broad type of disability.

The information collected by schools will be provided to all governments to inform policy and

programme improvement for students with disability.

WHO WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

The definition of disability for the national data collection is based on the broad definition under the DDA.

For the purposes of the national data collection, students with learning difficulties such as dyslexia or auditory processing disorder as well as chronic health conditions like epilepsy, diabetes or asthma, that require active monitoring by the school, may be included.

WHO WILL COLLECT INFORMATION FOR THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

Teachers and school staff will identify the number of students with disability in their school and the level of reasonable adjustment they are provided based on:

- consultation with parents and carers in the course of determining and providing reasonable adjustments
- the school team's observations and professional judgements
- any medical or other professional diagnosis
- other relevant information.

School principals are responsible for ensuring the information identified about each student is accurate.

HOW WILL MY CHILD'S PRIVACY BE PROTECTED?

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential. Personal

details such as student names or other identifying information will not be provided to local or federal education authorities.

Further information about privacy is available from www.education.gov.au/notices.

IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION COMPULSORY?

All education ministers agreed to full implementation of the national data collection from 2015. This means that all schools must now collect and report information annually on the number of students with disability in their care and the level of adjustment provided to them.

Information about the arrangements that may apply to your school in relation to this data collection is available from your child's school principal and the relevant education authority or association of independent schools.

Even if your child's information is not included in the national data collection, the school is still required to provide support to your child with education needs.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact your child's school if you have further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and how it may involve your child.

You can also visit www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability.

An e-learning resource about the Disability Standards for Education 2005 is freely available for the use of individuals, families and communities at <http://resource.dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au/>.



JAPANESE STUDY TOUR HOST EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I would be interested in hosting a student for the Japanese study tour in August this year.

Please tick the relevant circles.

☐ I can host 1 student

☐ I can host 2 students

☐ I understand I am expected to provide daily meals, suitable sleeping arrangements, and will entertain the student on the weekend of 8th/9th August eg Sydney and surrounds excursions.

☐ I understand that I receive a \$318 payment to support each student's stay

☐ I understand that I will be required to sign child protection documents and statutory declarations.

My child _____ is in class _____

My Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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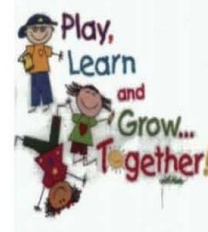
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