

Green Valley Voice

Green Valley Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Congratulations to our student's who represented us so well at last week's Cross Country event. We had some every high performing students of whom we are all very proud. Well done kids!

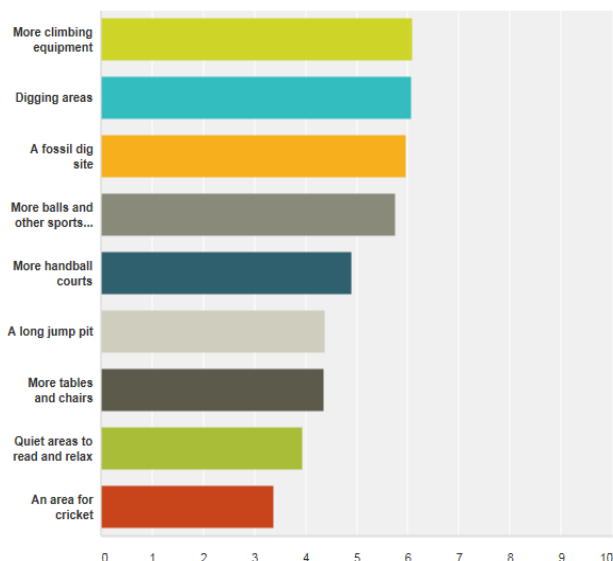
Over the past couple of weeks, I asked students via an online survey to give me feedback on what they'd like in the school grounds to make their school are more active play area. The results below are what they have provided. Students were asked if there was enough to do at recess and lunch, whether or not they were bored at recess and lunch and to rank the sort of things they would like to see in the playgrounds.

90% of students said they either were always or sometimes bored at lunch time.

Thank you to all our students who have given us this feedback. To start with, I will now arrange to get some prices to make a fossil dig site and some more play equipment that can be taken out at lunch time.

Rank the items in order of what you would like to have at school:

Answered: 70 Skipped: 1



Mr B Warwick

Principal



Education & Communities

Aim High

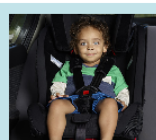
Legal requirements

Correct child car seats for children's age and size

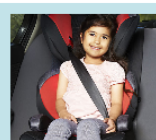
All children must be safely fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size. A child who is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be injured or killed in a car crash than one who is not.



Up to 6 months
Approved rear facing child car seat.



6 months to 4 years
Approved rear or forward facing child car seat.



4+ years
Approved forward facing child car seat or booster seat.



145cm or taller
Suggested minimum height to use adult lap-sash seatbelt.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to our debating team who won the debate against Greenway Park Public School last week. All our students were excited to participate and had a great learning experience. Debating is a great confidence builder for students to be involved.

OOPS

Due to the cold weather, we are asking parents to send a change of clothes with their child in case of toileting accidents during the day. We only have a small amount of spare clothes that we can change students into. We would appreciate the washing and return of these clothes as soon as possible. If you do not wish to return underwear, we request a gold coin donation. Thank you for your assistance.

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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LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property bin has been sorted and items with names have been returned to their owners. We urge parents to label all items so they can be returned if lost. The lost property bins are located under the shelter.

STAGE 3 CAMP (Years 5 & 6)

Students attending the Stage 3 Camp will be taking part in a variety of exciting activities in Canberra. These include the War Memorial Museum, the Australian Institute of Sport, Questacon, the High Court & Parliament House as well as a snow day in Cooma.

WHEN: Wednesday 2nd—Friday 4th September

COST: Depending on final numbers, the total cost of the camp is between \$315—\$330. **A non-refundable \$50 deposit** is required to secure a place. Permission notes have been sent home. Please return the permission slip to the school office with the deposit by Friday 5th June. The remainder of the camp can be paid in instalments as per the camp note.

FITNESS CLUB

Wednesday 10th June & Monday 15th June are the last Fitness Club afternoons for the term.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We ask parents not to park in the school car park when picking up their children who attend an after school activity. The school car park is for staff only.

SAFETY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Please remember to 'Go 40' between 8—9.30am and 2.30—4pm on school days.

LIBRARY NEWS

Read More In May: Don't forget to ask a parent to log on to Scholastic and enter the Read More in May competition after you finish your 31st day of reading.

Library Monitors: A big thankyou to the library monitors. They make the library a tidy, colourful and fun place to visit at lunchtime on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Our library monitors are Mari, Tatijana, Jessie, Xavier, Lily, Leah and Shreya. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 can apply to join the library monitor team. We also have dedicated "mini-monitors" - Natasha, Brayden and Micah.

Premier's Reading Challenge: Join the fun of reading widely and reading for pleasure. Take the challenge of reading 20 books by the end of August. Congratulations to the students in Years 3 - 6 who have already completed their PRC!

Don't forget to check our school website. It has news, newsletters, notes home, the school calendar of events, and much more. J. Reardon—Librarian.

SPORT

PSSA TEAMS — PSSA Round 1 will commence on Friday 5th June. Students who made a PSSA team are required to make a payment of \$30.00 before the competition begins.

Students are also committed to a training day that could be held out of school hours. Some students need to bring their jersey each week and return them at the end of the season. Failure to return a jersey will require a payment of \$20.00.

DIARY DATES

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

JUNE

2 Walkathon
3 ICAS Science Competition
4 Stage 2 National Parks Excursion
5 PSSA Season 2 Round 1
9 K-2 Assembly
10 Last Wednesday Fitness Club K-6
11 SSW Primary Cross Country Carnival
12 PSSA Round 2
15 ICAS Writing Competition
15 Last Monday Fitness Club for K-6
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 P&C Disco
25 3-6 Assembly
24 PSSA Round 4
26 Last Day of Term 2

JULY

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

AUGUST

4 NRMA Road Safety Day
6 Debating Greenway Park PS
7 PSSA Round 8
11 ICAS Mathematics
14 PSSA Round 9
18 K-2 Assembly
21 PSSA Round 10

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.**



GVPSSA Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who represented G.V.P.S. Results are still to be confirmed.

Cassandra Rawlins - 3W, Trinity Brook - 4/5Z, Jorja Grech - 3T, Nia Hagarty - 3W, Tatum Cheshire - 2/3Z, Travis Smith - 3T, Mohamad Hage - 4M, Nathan Tautilili - 3W, Layla Davis - 5S, Imogen Matthews - 4/5Z, Sarah Ha - 4K, Jade Gilbert - 4K, Juan Gobbi - 4/5Z, Ronin Phillips - 5/6P, Jayden Farah - 4K, Kalebb Kalcher - 5/6P, Hannah Nosavan - 6W, Nadia Wang - 5/6P, Aniqah Khan - 6W, Angelyne Abdishou - 4/5Z, Nicholas Calarco - 4/5Z, Carlos David - 6NR, Alan Nguyen - 5/6P, Xavier Brook - 5/6P, Amy Nguyen - 6W, Jacqueline Ngo - 6W, Kayla Cheshire - 6NR, Catherine Tran - 6NR, Lachlan Rawlins - 6W, Mark Parlapiano - 6NR, Izaaya Alaballah - 5/6P, Connor Moore - 6NR.



P&C



THURSDAY 25TH JUNE

SCHOOL HALL

K-6

5.00PM — 7.00PM

Tickets already

purchased will
be valid.

TICKETS ARE \$5.00 EACH AND ARE
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P&C 2nd Hand Uniform Sale

Friday 5th June

Tuesday 9th June

Monday 15th June

From 8.30am

Outside the uniform shop

Enquiries: Kylie

0438 428 468

Forest Floor

- The rainforest floor is often dark and humid due to constant shade from the canopy's leaves. Despite its constant shade, the rainforest floor is an important part of the forest ecosystem.



Carlos and Mark

The Understory

The small amount of light in the understory encourages the plants to think of smart ways to survive



In the understory animals and insects can hide easily



Trees in the understory are shorter than the other layers



Connor and Nuzayh



6NR



This term, we have been studying rainforests. In partners, we worked together on computers to create a PowerPoint Presentation about the layers of a rainforest. We needed to use images, dot points, headings, captions and PowerPoint program features, to make an interesting and informative text. We then presented them to the class.

Here are some slides from our presentations.



armadillo

FOREST FLOOR

Only 2% of sunlight reaches the forest floor and the ground is damp from the rain. Very little plants grow and there is barely any breeze, however the air is very humid. The plants that grow here are fungi that grows from dead wood. Scorpions, green iguanas, army ants, massive armadillos and giant anteaters are found on the forest floor.



Camellia blossom

Brandon and Nathan

Emergent

- The emergent layer is the highest layer in the rainforest. The emergent layer is like an umbrella that covers the rest of the rainforest. The tallest tree is 200ft and its because it has the most sunlight.



Carleigh and Chelsea

Rainforest Floor Plants

- Cunjevoi



- Native Ginger



Rainforest Floor Animals

- Giant ant eater



- Python snake



Michael, Pharrell and Leeroy

Emergent Life

Plants

- Coffee
- Poinsettia
- Cacao
- Heliconia



Animals

- Macaw
- Harpy Eagle
- Love Birds
- Blue Headed Parrots



Zain and Jerell

Plants

- One of the plants that grows in the canopy layer is the vine. There are more than 2500 types of plants.
- The three types of bryophyte are the mosses, liverworts and hornworts.
- There are more than 2700 types of Bromeliads.



Bromeliads

Animals

- One of the animals that live in the canopy layer is the sloth. The sloth is a furry animal that is very slow.
- Another animal that lives here is the toucan. The toucan has an oversized, colourful beak and is very distinctive.
- The squirrel monkey can be seen in many rainforest locations, leaping from tree to tree.



sloth

Vina and Christina

Plants

There are a variety of plants such as Brazilian Nut Trees, Poinsettias and Orchid.

BRAZIL NUT TREE



ORCHID





Animals

There are many animals who call the rainforest home. Some are anacondas, piranha fish and many more.

ANACONDA



Adam and Ahmed

| plants | animals |
|---|---|
| vines | Golden lion monkey |
| Bollygum | toucan |
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|  |  |

Branden and Justin



UNDERSTORY

*In the understory it is dark but still is lighter than the forest floor.

*The understory is a relatively open area.

*Many house plant place many house plants are from the understory.

Kayla and Dylan

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Contact: Marion 9607 8442

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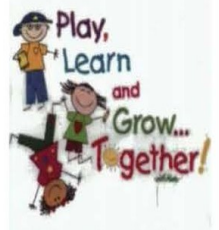
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