

Green Valley Voice

Green Valley Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Congratulations to the Green Valley Vivas aerobics team who represented us all so well at the National Aerobics Championships in Queensland over the weekend. Though the team did not take a place in the finals, they performed wonderfully over the entire competition this year. Thank you to the families for your support of this event and a very special thanks you to Miss Pauk and Miss

Zielonka for giving so much of their time to this team.

A special thank you also to Mr George Ghamrawi and his company, G&S Building Group, who provide sponsorship for the team to the tune of \$5000 to get the team to Queensland. This is an amazing contribution to our school. Thank you.

The Department of Education has released a new wellbeing framework that includes a section on the behaviour code expected of all students in NSW Government schools. The framework can be found at <https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing>.

The framework is based around Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) principles of Respect, Safety and Engagement.

Our school has been following PBL principles for many years now and it is great to see how well we align to the new framework.

We teach our students to *Be Safe, Be a Learner and to Be Respectful*. I spoke this morning to our students about these three rules with a particular focus on being respectful.

My key message today and over the past weeks to the students has been to be respectful by treating each other with consideration. To think about others before you think about yourself is something that I believe is paramount to building strong communities.

As I move around rooms and the playground, I would have to say that overwhelmingly our students generally do their utmost to follow these rules at all times.

I have included a copy of the behaviour code that is expected to be followed by all students in schools in this newsletter.

Please assist in helping your child to comply with the behaviour code by discussing with your child.

I am asking teachers at the moment to do the same thing with a focus on compliance with our dress code at GVPs and keeping a close eye on the arrival times of students. Punctuality is a sign of respect and we need to improve in this area a great deal as too many students do not get to school before the 8.50am bell.

School commences at 8.50am each day with all students expected to be in lines by that time.

Mr B Warwick
Principal

SCHOOL INFORMATION

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN



From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers. You will get one sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when complete, drop into the collection box in the school foyer.

KINDER FARM EXCURSION

When: Tuesday 25th August
Where: Calmsley Hill City Farm
Cost: \$28.00 (transport costs are non refundable)
All permission slips and payments to the school office by Thursday 20th August.

PARKING

We have had complaints from our neighbours about parents parking across their driveways. We ask parents not to park in neighbouring driveways in the morning and afternoons.

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.

FINAL CAMP PAYMENTS REMINDER

Stage 2 Camp—Tuesday 18th August

Stage 3 Camp— Friday 21st August

Payments can be paid at the school office any morning.

DEBATING

Congratulations to our debating team for participating in the Cowpasture Debating Competition. Well done to:

Nwal Hussain, Matthew Delgado-Lopez, Ahmed Yasin, Trinity Brook, Jonathan Mu, Nathan Luong, Vivian Tran & Phillip Han.



LIBRARY NEWS

BOOKWEEK Next week, Week 7, is Book Week. This term in library, we have been reading the short-listed books and will vote for our favorites. We'll be celebrating our love of books and the way **Books Light Up Our World**. On Thursday morning, we will have a Book Week parade. Students can come dressed up as a character from a book, and even little brothers and sisters can come and dress up as well. It is always a fun day and parents are welcome to attend.

THE PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE finishes at midnight on Friday 21st August. After that time students will no longer be able to enter their reading records online. If you need help, please see Mrs Reardon in the library. It has been great to see how many students are attempting the challenge and discovering the joys of reading for pleasure.

BEDTIME BAGS If you have a child in K - 2, why not stop by the library after school and borrow a bedtime bag? Each bag is filled with seven beautiful books for a week of bedtime stories.

P&C NEWS

FATHERS DAY

The Father's Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 26th August. All gifts will be \$5.00.

Don't forget Dad on his special day! Send money to school with your child and they will be taken to the stall in class groups.

DIARY DATES

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

AUGUST

18 K-2 Assembly
21 PSSA Round 10
21 School Sport Excursion
21 Premiers Reading Challenge finishes
24 PSSA Trials
25 ESI Excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm
25 Choir practice @ Sadleir PS 9.30am—1.15pm
26 GVPSSA Athletics Carnival
26 Father's Day Stall *
27 Book Week Parade
28 Wakakirri Heat
31 Last Monday Fitness Club

SEPTEMBER

1 K-2 Assembly
1 Stage 2 Cataract Camp
1 Oracy Competition
2 Stage 2 Cataract Camp
2 Last Wednesday Fitness Club
2 Stage 3 Camp
3 Stage 3 Camp
3 Stage 3 Camp
4 PSSA Season 3 Round 1
4 K-6 Assembly
4 Stage 3 Camp
7 Regional Spelling Bee Finals 7/9-18/9
7 WLFPA
8 K-2 Assembly
8 WLFPA Festival Choir performance
9 WLFPA
9 SSW Primary Athletics Carnival
10 SRC Mufti Day
11 PSSA Round 2

Next P&C

Wednesday
2nd September 9.00am
in the school Staffroom
All Welcome.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

\$40 for one student
\$60 per family

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

**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 8

Round 9

Boys SOCCER	Juniors	Rohalla Al Mosawi	Hassan Al Hamdani
	Seniors	Izaaya Alabdallah	Connor Moore
Girls OZ-TAG	Juniors	Alicia Yang	Krystal Phommachanh Nia Hagarty
	Seniors	Layla Davis	Sophia Kouch
Mixed AFL	Juniors	Crisjan Haimona	Phillip Nguyen
	Seniors	Adrian Salaberry Lachlan Croft	Jason Van
Mixed RUGBY	Juniors	Darren Anulat	Nikolaj Skrobonja
	Seniors	Alvin Saisanavong	Ronin Phillips Brayden Thornton
Mixed NET- BALL	Juniors	Nataliyah Horomona	Anthony Issa
	Seniors	Kayla Chau	Zerda Kaya
Mixed NEWC.	Juniors	Ronia Svitiev	Sanja Gladovic
	Seniors	Seth Mills	Aneena Souksavong

PSSA TRIALS

PSSA Season 3 Trials will be held on Monday 24th August . Sports running for this season include:

- Girls Cricket
- Girls Softball
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Cricket
- Boys Touch
- Mixed Newcombeball

Please ensure that your child has their **school hat and water bottle.**

PSSA Season 3 will start in Week 8 on Friday 4th September.

NATIONAL AEROBICS CHAMPIONSHIP

This weekend, we had the pleasure of taking 9 girls to perform in the National Aerobics competition on the Gold Coast. The Valley Vivas represented Green Valley with lots of pride and spirit. We did not receive a medal, but all of the performers did an exceptional job on stage. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents who accompanied us on this trip as well as Mrs Stephens for all her hard work in helping to organise the event. A special mention also goes to G and S Building Group and Mr George Ghamrawi for his kind sponsorship and helping the team on their Nationals journey. It was much appreciated.

We are very proud of you girls.
Miss Zielonka & Miss Pauk





Women in Policing - 100 Years Celebration

Last Monday on the 10th of August, some students from Years 2 to 6 were selected to attend an excursion to celebrate 100 years of Women in Policing. This event commemorated 100 years of Women in Policing and 50 years since women were officially 'sworn in' as Constables, being given the full powers of a police officer.

We had the opportunity to explore olden day police cars, interact with our local police force members and pat their police horses. We also listened to a speech presented by the honourable Paul Lynch, MP. We were even lucky enough to have a BBQ lunch, provided by the SES.

We would like to thank all the parents who joined us - Mrs Phommachanh, Mrs Rawlins, Mrs Thornton, Mrs Delgado, Mrs Lentini and Mrs David. We would also like to especially thank Miss Weeks and Miss Borrello for taking us.

Written by Darany, Carlos, Mark, Catherine and Chelsea - 6NR



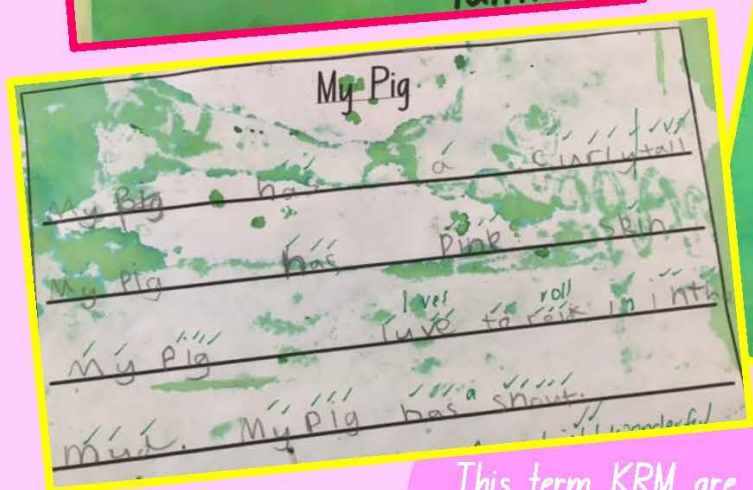
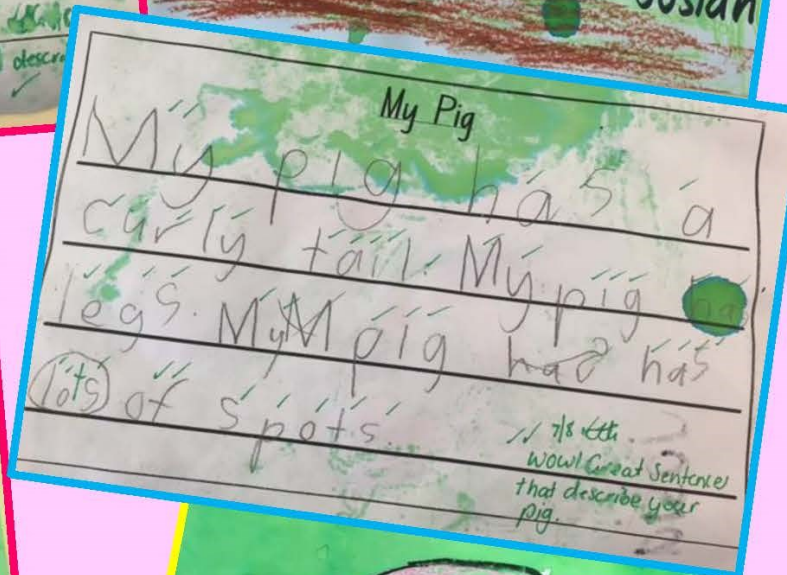
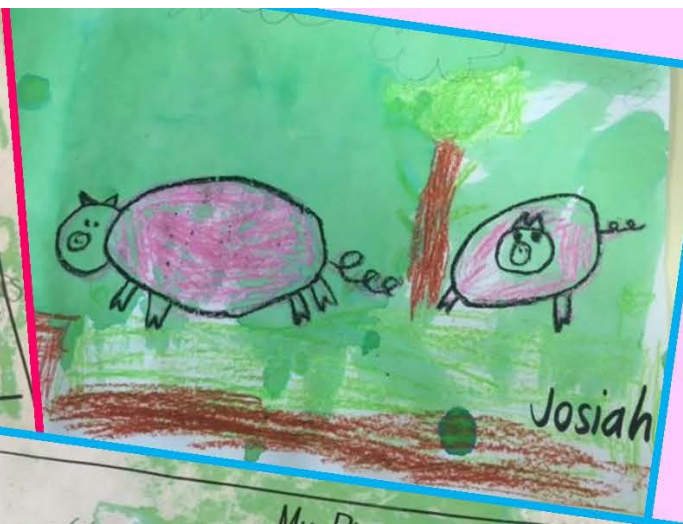
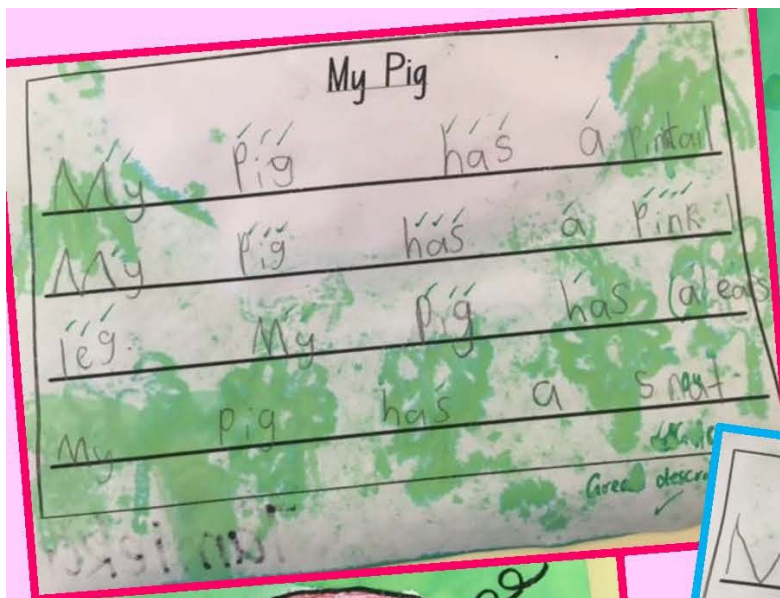
NRMA Science and Road Safety Day

On Tuesday 4th August, the NRMA Science and Road Safety day was held at Green Valley Public School. We learnt about ways to stay safe as a passenger and pedestrian to stop accidents from happening. We were shown how to buckle up our seatbelts and wear bike helmets correctly. We really enjoyed the day and were also lucky enough to receive a free water bottle to take home.

Written by

Nia - 3W





This term KRM are learning about farms. During weeks 4 & 5 we have focussed on **PIGS!**

Check out our directed drawing and descriptive sentences!



We farewelled our Japanese students on Friday 14th August
We wish them a safe journey home.



Behaviour Code for Students

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education and Communities will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

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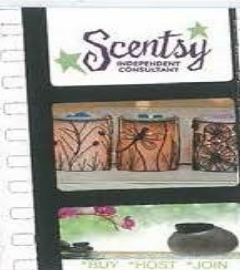
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