

# 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



Thank you for coming along to our Education Week celebrations last week. It was great to see lots of families sharing the great things we do at Green Valley PS with their children. The theme for Education Week this year was *Celebrating Local Heroes*. We had some local heroes here to celebrate with us from the

SES, NSW Police, Fire Brigade, Surf Life Saving, Defence Force, a Vietnam veteran and the Wests Tigers. I spoke with the students at assembly about what being a hero meant to me. To me a hero is an ordinary person, who does something extraordinary in exceptional circumstances.

I also asked students to be a hero by standing up for the good name of our school in two ways. Firstly to make sure they honour our school rules by following them at all times and secondly by not accepting: any form of nastiness directed towards themselves or others, disruptive students in the classroom or students not being safe. It is a very hard thing to ask of children to do, particularly if they see behaviours directed towards others. But they can be a hero to others by reporting the behaviour so that students can learn in a peaceful, respectful environment.

This week we welcome 8 students from Japan to our school. They will be staying with 5 families from our school for 10 days. A short welcome assembly will be held on Wednesday morning.

If you have a child who turns 5 before 1st August 2016, they are eligible to start Kindergarten next year. Please see the office for details. All applications for enrolment for 2016 need to be submitted before the end of this term so we can determine how many non-local enrolments we can accept for 2016.

Mr B Warwick  
Principal

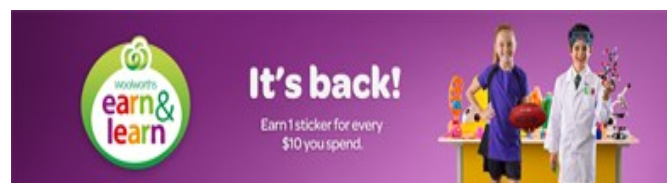
### SCHOOL INFORMATION

#### WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. All we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

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 into a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when complete, drop into the collection box in the school foyer.

At the end of the promotion, we will be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students—including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and Library. For more information visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)



#### PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

The Premier's Spelling Bee is a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling. Students have been practising their skills all year. Finalists will compete in the regional finals beginning Monday 7th September.

### 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.*

## Do you care for a child who has ADHD?

Come along to our parent support group where you will be able to chat with other parents and learn practical strategies to help with managing challenging behaviours.

This relaxed and friendly group is held every six weeks on a Friday from 10am-12noon

Please call Debbie on 9732 6502 to find out the date of the next session



Mission Australia - Miller Pathways  
88 Shropshire St, Miller

### SCHOOL SPORT EXCURSION

Students who have been participating in school sport this term will be attending an excursion to Flip Out Trampoline Arena.

WHEN: Friday 21st August

WHERE: Flip Out Prestons

COST: \$15.00— Bus portion is non refundable

Please return the permission note and Flip Out Waiver to the school office with payment by Monday 17th August.

### LIBRARY NEWS



Have you visited our Scholastic Book Fair in the library yet?

Books, posters and novelty items are still on sale Monday & Tuesday afternoon from 3pm until 4pm. If you haven't had time to visit, you can still order books on Wednesday. Thank you to all the parents and students who have supported the Bookfair. A percentage of all sales is given to the library to purchase more books.

The winners of the Bookfair competition (\$15 prize) can collect their books by Wednesday morning. Congratulations on being so creative!

### WE'RE EXPECTING

Kindergarten are learning about farm animals as part of their Literacy and Science units. They have purchased eggs from The Living Eggs Ready to Hatch Program. Kinder students will be given the opportunity to observe and be involved in caring for the eggs and newly hatch chickens.



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## DIARY DATES

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

### AUGUST

- 5 Japanese students Welcome Ceremony
- 6 Debating Greenway Park PS 9.00am—3.00pm
- 7 PSSA Round 8
- 11 ICAS Mathematics
- 13 3-6 Assembly
- 14 PSSA Round 9
- 15 Aerobics National Championship
- 18 K-2 Assembly
- 21 PSSA Round 10
- 21 School Sport Excursion
- 21 Premiers Reading Challenge finishes
- 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 K-6 Assembly

## 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.**



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## P&C NEWS

### FATHER'S DAY STALL - Change of Date

The Father's Day Stall will now be held on Wednesday 26th August.

### NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd September at 9.00am in the staffroom.

### ETHICS CLASSES

We are looking for volunteers to teach our Ethics classes on a Wednesday afternoon. If you can help, please contact the school office.

## High 5 Drive is coming.....




## SPORT

### PSSA Best and Fairest

#### Round 6

#### Round 7

<b>Boys SOCCER</b>	Juniors	Isaac Doan	Juan Gobbi
	Seniors	Marko Kosic	Nuzayh Ali
<b>Girls OZ-TAG</b>	Juniors	Bye	Jade Gilbert
	Seniors	Bye	Tina Pham
<b>Mixed AFL</b>	Juniors	Jorja Grech	Jesh Chandra
	Seniors	Jason Van	Denise Coates
<b>Mixed RUGBY</b>	Juniors	Anthony Angeles	Jayden Farah
	Seniors	Kayden Phillips	Ricardo Clima
<b>Mixed NET-BALL</b>	Juniors	Yelda Kaya	Alyssa Alabdallah
	Seniors	Amy Nguyen	Chantelle Kumar
<b>Mixed NEWC.</b>	Juniors	Lili Cai	_____
	Seniors	Catherine Tran	James Nguyen



**FairfieldCity**  
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**Families Together**

**Free seminar**  
**GUIDING YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR**

Presented by  
**Briget Gurton**  
Consultant Psychologist  
Kids Connect Psychological Services  
B.A. (Hons) Psychology, M. Psych (Forensic)

**It is normal for children to behave in ways that are challenging for their parents. Children learn what constitutes appropriate behaviour and how to control inappropriate behaviour as they grow up. This session aims to promote positive parenting through behaviour guidance and reduce the stress associated with raising children.**

Topics include

- Understanding some of the causes of challenging behaviour
- Skills to help you manage your child's behaviour including rules and basic behaviour management strategies
- Understanding the behaviour escalation cycle
- Understanding what may be maintaining challenging behaviour

**Thursday 20 August 2015**  
**6.45pm – 8.45pm**  
**The Uniting Church**  
**219 The River Road, Revesby**  
Street parking is available from 6.00pm. There is a bus zone immediately out front of the Church.


**NO COST**

Child minding is not available for this seminar. Children are not permitted to attend.

Bookings are essential, phone 0407 708 626 as places are limited.

Families Together is for mothers, fathers, grandparents, carers and families living in the Fairfield, Liverpool and Bankstown areas.

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



## MindQuest 2015

NSW Talent Centre Pty Ltd  
PO Box 439  
Kiama  
NSW 2533  
Tel. 02 4232 2494  
Fax 02 4232 3487

**St George Girls HS Victoria St Kogarah**  
**Saturday & Sunday 12 & 13 September 2015**

Dear Gifted and Talented Coordinator

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your wonderful support of the NSW Talent Enrichment Weekends held at St George Girls HS. I hope that you will consider involving the students of your school in these programs again.

Please find enclosed brochures advertising courses for the **76th MindQuest** program which will be held at St George Girls HS on Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 September 9.30am-3.30pm. You may wish more students to have an opportunity to attend through advertising the activities in your newsletter. It is anticipated that many of the courses **will be full before the closing date**. Feel free to photocopy any additional information required or ring me for additional brochure. Please encourage students to send in their application forms as soon as possible.

Many parents of students from **low socioeconomic backgrounds** may find difficulty in paying the course fees of \$180(inc GST). May I draw your attention to a limited number of **part scholarships** for the enrichment weekend program, please contact me if you know of students who need financial assistance. I hope that you will promote this program to the staff and students in your school. I have appreciated the wonderful support schools have given in the past and I look forward to your continued support in the future.

Yours sincerely

*Shelagh Poray*  
Director, NSW Talent Centre Pty Ltd

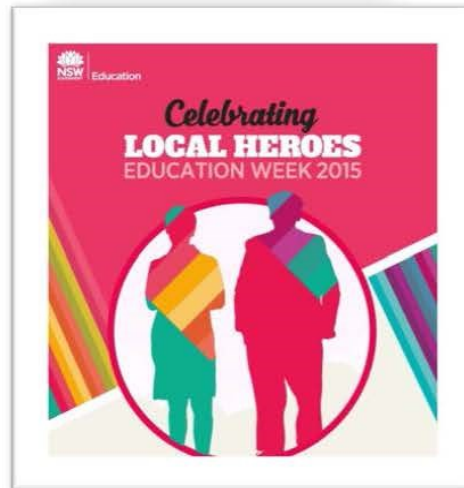
**Closing Date is Monday 17 August 2015**  
We would be grateful if you could advertise the program in your newsletter.

**MindQuest**  
ST GEORGE GIRLS HS  
VICTORIA ST KOGARAH

On **Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 September 2015** the 76th NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend **MindQuest** will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **38 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program**. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$180( including GST).

Contact your school for a brochure or Shelagh Poray 02 4232 2494  
Closing Date: **Monday 17 August 2015**





Green Valley Public School

## Open Day

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2015

We celebrated our Local Heroes:

- ★ Busby Fire Brigade
- ★ Liverpool SES
- ★ Constable Pareja from Cabramatta Police Station
- ★ Greg Miller & Geoff Gray from the Australian Army
- ★ Keith Galloway from Wests Tigers





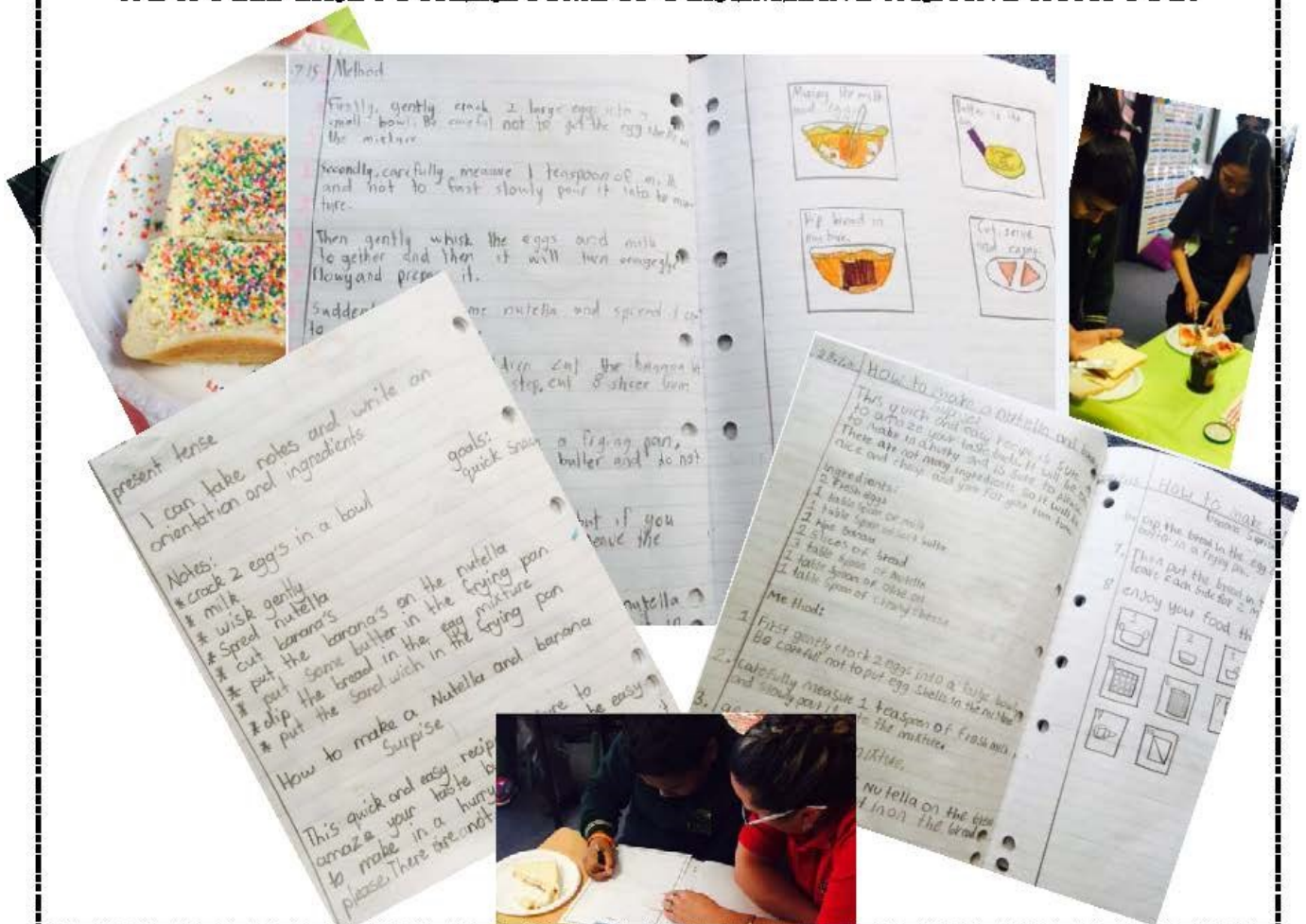
**4M HAD A GREAT DAY CELEBRATING EDUCATION WEEK.**

4M have been learning all about Australian Heroes this term. These heroes, we have learnt, are very important to us and make our community a safe place to live. We had so fun much meeting our local heroes and having lunch with our families. We also prepared some delicious and interesting sandwiches to assist us in our writing focus of

## 'WRITING TO INSTRUCT'.



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