

# 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

I have been off work for the past couple of weeks. I came back on duty last Friday in a wonderful way by attending a presentation at Liverpool Hospital where one of our students was presented with a prize for the Liverpool Health name the crane competition. **Congratulations to Bella Bui** who was chosen as the winner of the Liverpool Health and Education Construction Precinct name the crane competition.

Bella was chosen from over 100 entries across Liverpool Schools and receives a \$100 voucher for herself and \$500 for the school.



She chose the name Binyang, which in the language of the Dharug people means bird.

Well done Bella, you have made your school and family very proud.



Whilst I have been off work, Mrs Shearer has been relieving as principal. Thank you Mrs Shearer for leading the school these past two weeks.

This week we will be sending home **attendance progress reports** for each student. These reports reflect the percentage attendance for the previous 5 week period, ie weeks 1-5 of this term. Our aim is to see an increased number of students attending school more than 90% of the year. Please help us to educate your children by insisting on strong attendance patterns. The report will look like the image to the left.



#### ATTENDANCE REPORT

Term 1 - Week 1 to Week 5

Name: NAME « » Class: CLASS NAME

94 %

100 - 90% = 89 - 80% = 79 - 0% =

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier, and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

All schools in NSW have a target to increase the number of students who attend school greater than 90% of the time. To achieve an attendance rate greater than 90% students must not have any more than four days absent in a term.

Green Valley Public School has set a target of 82% of our students attending school more than 90% of the time.

If you have any questions about your child's attendance, please contact Mr Warwick or Mrs Shearer.



Remembering that this is only for the previous 5 week period. We wanted to report it this way to show students and families that even though they may have had low attendance prior to this period of time, they can still make improvements.

Our P&C will be holding the first **disco** for the year this Friday. Please remember that tickets must be purchased before Friday. There are no ticket sales at the door. So far they have sold around 200 tick-

ets.

You may have noticed a fair amount of **work in the school** recently. We have had roofing replaced on many blocks, new guttering, drainage, painting and carpets in many rooms. These works have required some classes to vacate their rooms for a day or two but the long term benefit of the works is worth the short term disruptions.

Mr B Warwick

Principal



Aim High

### COVID-19

Students and staff must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and not return to school unless:

- they have a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free or
- Students who are household close contacts need to complete a RAT for 5 days. A negative test each day is required to keep going to school whilst a close contact.
- They have tested negative on a RAT or PCR. In circumstances where students or staff have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

### BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE

WHEN: Tuesday 23rd August

We are celebrating Book Week with a Book Character Parade. Students to come dressed as a character from a book and carry the book with them.



## PUBLIC SPEAKING

All students will be participating in our 2022 Public Speaking Competition. Each student is asked to prepare a speech at home to present to their class. The competition will progress through the following levels:

In Class Speech: During Week 8 (5th-9th September).

Class Level: During Weeks 9 & 10 (12th—23rd September)

Stage Level: During Week 1 Term 4 (10th October—14th October).

It is expected that all students participate in this experience. This is an excellent opportunity for students to develop their speaking and listening skills and links directly to the English outcomes addressed during all literacy learning. A more detailed note has been sent home to all students.



## OUR EGGS ARRIVED IN KINDER LAST WEEK



## DIARY DATES

Dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Changed dates are underlined>.

### AUGUST

- 23 ICAS Science
- 23 Book Week character parade 9.15am
- 24 Children's Parliament (Heckenberg CS)
- 24 P&C Meeting
- 25 Debating Round 1 (Greenway PS)
- 26 P&C Disco
- 30 ICAS Mathematics

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 Father's Day Stall
- 2 K-6 Assembly (5/6P & KN)
- 6 K-2 Assembly (KB)
- 6-8 Western Liverpool Performing Arts Festival
- 7 Children's Parliament (Heckenberg CS)
- 8 R U OK Day
- 9 PSSA Season 3 Round 1
- 12 St 3 Cataract Scout Park Excursion
- 13-14 St 2 Incursion—Digi Ed
- 16 PSSA Season 3 Round 2
- 19 3-6 Assembly (SRC/Prefects) 2.10pm
- 21 P&C Meeting
- 22 Debating Round 2-3 (Hoxton Pk PS)
- 23 Last Day Term 3—Buzz Day/Snow Cones
- 23 Year 6 Pizza Fundraiser
- 23 PSSA Season 3 Round 3

### OCTOBER

- 10 First day Term 4
- 10-14 NSW Oral Health Services
- 12 Stage 2 Public Speaking final in the Hall 9.15am
- 13 Stage 3 Public speaking Final in the Hall 9.15am
- 14 Stage 1 Public Speaking Final in the Hall 9.15am
- 14 PSSA Season 3 Round 4
- 18 Year 6 Fundraiser: Colour Fun Run
- 19 Musica Viva - Two Wheeled Time Machine
- 19 Children's Parliament (Heckenberg CS)
- 19 P&C Meeting
- 21 GVPS Art Exhibition
- 21 PSSA Season 3 Round 5
- 24 3-6 Assembly (SRC/Prefects) 2.10pm
- 26 GVPS Concert Rehearsal Day
- 26 Final Public Speaking at William Stimson PS.
- 27 GVPS Concert Matinee & Evening Performance
- 26 PSSA Season 3 Round 6
- 31 Kindergarten Orientation

### NOVEMBER

- 1 Kindergarten Orientation
- 1 Extra Curricular Photo Day
- 2-8 Bookfair
- 2 Children's Parliament (Heckenberg CS)

## P&C MEETING DATES 2022



**TERM 3** 27 July 6pm | 24 August | 21 September  
**TERM 4** 19 October | 16 November (AGM)

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\* Dates & times may be subject to change



# PSSA RESULTS

Round 9 & 10	Juniors	Seniors	Score
Mixed Netball	Matiela Akoteu Bianca Avramovsk Aria Rasmussen Aalysha Soum	Jewel Tran Nikita Nguyen Makian Samuels Serina Yang	16-1 2-1 8-0 11-3
Girls Oztag	Matilda Ward Miranda Sydavong	Hannon Abboud Dhrisha Krishna	12-2 8-1 Bye
Boys Soccer	Abboud Abboud Nirah Chandra Junaid Syed	Zakir Dean Lachlan Murphy Nadin Hanna	4-0 5-2 4-1 2-0
Mixed Rugby	EJ Palepoi Haysam Ghareeb Mohamed Kallon	Mario Basaca William Johnson Mokhalad Jameel	1-0 11-7 11-10 10-6
Mixed Newcombball	Jasmin Eve Drake Tran	Kevin Mutambudzi Malik Zreika	3-0 2-0 2-1 2-0

**Open Monday and Wednesday**  
8.30am - 9.00am

**GVPS**

**UNIFORM SHOP**

**ENROL NOW**  
CONTACT US 02 9607 8710

Enrol online at: <https://greenvallyp.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

**KINDERGARTEN 2023**

GREEN VALLEY P&C

**SCHOOL DISCO**

\$5 ENTRY  
\$10 ENTRY WITH A PIZZA AND A DRINK

26TH AUGUST 2022  
5PM - 7PM

**Before & After School Care**  
THESE CENTRES SERVICE OUR SCHOOL

**Valley Heights Pre-School**  
Cnr Currawong St & Green Valley Rd  
GREEN VALLEY 9826 0266

**United OOSH**  
50 Starling St  
GREEN VALLEY 98267824

**Christian Elizabeth Learning Centre**  
299 Whitford Rd  
GREEN VALLEY 9826 7338

**Playground Awards**  
Well done to our winners

**Dylan  
Adam  
Wang  
Andy**

**8th August 2022**



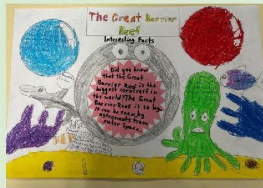
## Name the Crane Competition

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## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club in full swing! Fresh Oranges and Watermelon on the menu



This term in Geography, 3G have been learning about the Earth's natural environment. We have particularly focused on Australia's natural features. 3G has been working hard to design posters about a natural feature of Australia.



## ENROLMENTS 2023

Please complete this slip and return it to the school office if your child/children **are not** returning to Green Valley PS for 2023 **or** will be returning but later in the 2023 school year (must be by the end of Term 1 2023 to maintain their place at GVPS)

**Year 6 students need not return this form**

My child/children \_\_\_\_\_ will not be returning to Green Valley PS in 2023.

They will be moving to the following school \_\_\_\_\_

OR

My child/children \_\_\_\_\_ will not be returning to Green Valley PS for the start of the 2023 school year.

They will return to Green Valley PS by \_\_\_\_\_

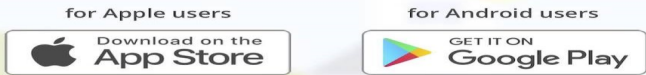
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# SkoolBag

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2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)



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## HELP STOP THE SPREAD

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

If you are sick or don't feel well, tell your teacher.

Remember to:

**Cover** your coughs and sneezes with your arm or a tissue (not your hands).

**Put your used tissues** in a bin straight away and then wash your hands.

Try not to touch your **mouth or face**.

**Don't hold hands** with others.

**Wash** your hands often with soap and water, including before and after eating and after going to the toilet.



Australian Government  
For more information about **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** visit [australia.gov.au](http://australia.gov.au)

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**This space is available for advertising.**

**The cost of an advertisement is \$50.00 per term for business card size in full colour. If you wish to take up this offer, please contact the school office for more details.**

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### VALLEY HEIGHTS PRESCHOOL Long Day Care Centre

HIGH QUALITY EARLY LEARNING EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

Before & After School Care **9826 0266**

161 Green Valley Road (Cnr Currawong Street) Green Valley 2168

- Educational School Readiness Program
- Language and Literacy
- Pre-reading and Writing
- Mathematics
- Science and Exploration
- Physical Development
- Music and Movement
- Creative Arts
- Accredited Centre
- University Trained Teachers

**Long's Martial Arts Academy**  
Our Trading hours:  
Tuesday Children's: 6:00pm till 7:00pm  
Adults: 7:00pm till 8:00pm  
Thursday children's: 6:00pm till 7:00pm  
Adults: 7:00pm till 8:00pm

We are Active Kids Provider  
Please come & Trial for two weeks Lesson for ONLY \$15  
Once you join Received FREE Uniform  
For More Information come & talk with us.



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