## **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

Welcome back to the final term of 2023. It never ceases to amaze me how quickly a year goes by.

Already we are talking about Presentation Days, next year's staffing, Kindergarten Orientation and all the other usual end of year things.

In this newsletter you will see a cut off slip. Please return this as a matter of priority **if you are not returning in 2024** or will be returning but not at the start of term 1. This slip is important to help us plan classes for your children for 2024. Students who do not return at the start of next year and we have not heard what the plans are for them are at risk of losing their place at GVPS and this also places our staffing numbers at risk.

Another end of year event is **Year 6 fundraising**. This year, Year 6 has elected to have a company called **Be Skilled**, **Be Fit run a Let Loose Day**. The money raised through this event goes towards the Year 6 farewell party and a gift to the school from Year 6. Last year's Year 6 bought the school the house points sign located near the canteen. Please support Year 6 through this event. You can have a look at a clip of the fun and action of a Let Loose day at:

https://www.beskilledbefit.com.au/special-events1.

Over the past couple of years we have fully funded excursions, sports programs and visiting performers and supplemented payments for school uniforms. Be Skilled Be Fit is different as this is a fundraiser.

On Friday 27th October, the P&C will be holding their next P&C Disco. It will be K-6 disco from 5.30pm—7.30pm. Tickets are \$7 with a note coming home this week to order tickets.

Congratulations to our **public speaking finalists** who will compete at the area finals on Thursday at William Stimson PS:

 Kindergarten: Olivia from KB, Stage 1 Alexa from 2D, Veronica from 4A and Safaa from 5/6Q. Best of luck girls on Thursday.

Our **annual art exhibition** is on this week. The staff and students would love you to come and view the display on Thursday or Friday morning before school (8.25-8.55) or Thursday afternoon this week from 3.15-5.30pm.

Mr B Warwick,

Principal

### COVID 19

Please remember in the interest of the safety of all, that even though your child may not test positive to COVID 19 they must be symptom free to attend school. This helps prevent the spread of any other illnesses as well.

### MUSICA VIVA-MOON RADIO HOUR

WHEN: Tuesday 17th October

WHO: Years 3-6 9.00am Years K-2 10.00am

WHERE: School Hall

COST: Nil

Moon Radio Hour takes students on an imaginative fast-paced journey through space, time and the unexpected! Paired with saxophones, guitars and an electronic sampler, the result is a spontaneously immersive musical experience where anything is possible. Students will be given the tools to create their own short musical skit-shows in the classroom, allowing them to embrace the unexpected that lies within their own creativity.

### STAGE 3 LET LOOSE DAY FUNDRAISER

WHEN: Tuesday 24th October

WHO: K-6 students

TIME: K-2 9.15am-10.55am 3-6 11.45am - 1.25pm

WHAT: Students will be participating in a range of team challenges, games and competitions that have been organised by 'Be Skilled, Be Fit'.

COST: \$10 per child— preference is for electronic payment. This fee will include a Zooper Dooper iceblock.

CLOTHING: Sports uniform, school hat and closed in shoes.

Permission notes and money to the office by Friday 20th October.











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

### **OCTOBER**

- Musica Viva-Moon Radio Hour
- 17 Children's Parliament Heckenberg 17-20NSW Health Mobile Dental Program
- **P&C** Meeting
- 18 19 19 24 Art Exhibition
- Public Speaking Final at William Stimson P.S. Year 6 Major Fundraiser—Get Active Day
- P&C Halloween Disco
- 27 31 31 Extra curricular and Sports photos Children's Parliament Heckenberg

### **NOVEMBER**

- Book Fair arrives K-2 Assembly KB Hosting
- 3-6 Assembly
- Last day for Bookfair Children's Parliament Council Chambers
- 1 2 3 7 8 8 10 13 14 15 22 23
- School Ambassador Day of Celebration K-6 Assembly 9.10am 5/6MB & KV hosting Kindergarten Orientation

- Kindergarten Orientation
  P&C Meeting & AGM
  Children's Parliament Heckenberg
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### **DECEMBER**

- Year 6 Farewell
- Reports sent home
- K-2 Presentation Day 11
- 12 15 3-6 Presentation Day
- **Buzz Day**



NEXT P&C MEETING

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

6PM - ALL WELCOME





### PARENT PORTAL

Have you checked the activity notifications on the Parent Portal lately? This is the NEW way of keeping updated with what is going on at Green Valley Public School.

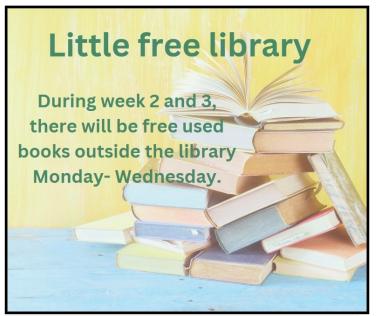
Make sure you check regularly and give permission when requested for school activities. Make sure all the boxes have answers and then SUBMIT.



accessing the Portal. Please contact the office for support.













### **ENROLMENTS 2024**

Please complete this slip and return it to the school office if your child/children <u>are not</u> returning to Green Valley PS for 2024 <u>or will</u> be returning but later in the 2024 school year (must be by the end of Term 1 2024 to maintain their place at GVPS)

### Year 6 students need not return this form

My child/children2024.		will not be returning to Green Valley PS in
They will be moving to the following	ng school	
	OR	
My child/children the start of the 2024 school year.		will not be returning to Green Valley PS for
They will return to Green Valley P	S by	
	(Date)	
Name	Signature	Date





# Stage 1 Excursion

# Georges River Eductation Centre















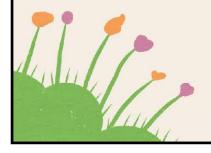
















# How can I support my child through the application process?



selective education and address their questions and concerns. Talk to your child about the benefits and challenges of



whether they think selective education will suit your child.

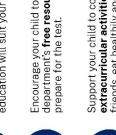


Encourage your child to use the department's **free resources** to

























reasonable adjustments for

Apply for any required



well in the lead-up to the test.



preparation for the placement Remind your child they only need to do a **small amount** of test, and don't need coaching.

to **20% of places** in opportunity classes and selective high schools for high potential and The Equity Placement Model reserves up gifted:

- students from low socio-educational advantage backgrounds
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students
- students from rural and remote locations
  - students with disability.

earn more:

edu.nsw.link/equity

Here are some signs that your child may benefit from selective education.

Is it right for my child?

Why selective education?

Grouping high potential and gifted students together and using special teaching methods supports their:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/ general-information/translated-resources

highly motivated

learns quickly and easily



# Financial support

edu.nsw.link/pubedu

memory

questions complex

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Students tell us that they enjoy learning more when their classmates have similar

abilities and interests.

 friendships and social life. emotional wellbeing; and academic development

good

NSW public schools to access opportunities and offer financial support to help young people at The Public Education Foundation scholarships reach their potential.

placement test, and there are no school fees to enrol in a Please note that there are no fees to apply and to sit the selective high school or opportunity class.

Get ready to apply Learn more at our website



# Telephone interpreter service

may be hidden. Being in an opportunity class or selective high school could help.

Keep in mind, some children's high potential

explores interests

creative curious

deeply

Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. Tell the operator the phone number you want to call and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the If you need interpreter assistance to speak with your child's class teacher please call the Telephone conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

Parents applying for selective education - English 2

education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc

Parents applying for selective education - English 1

education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc

opportunity class or selective high school

Applying for my child to attend an

**NSW Department of Education** 



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and THE ORIGINAL & BEST Vacation care Program in town

Before School Care 6am - 9am

After School Care 2.30pm - 6pm Vacation Care 6am - 6pm

\*Prices as low as \$5 per day, per child!! (Pending CCS) ACCS Applicants welcome!



