

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.beskilliedbefit.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.

GREEN VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Art Exhibition

**THURSDAY 19TH
OCTOBER 2023**

8:25AM-8:55AM &
3:15PM TO 5.30PM
IN THE HALL

**FRIDAY 20TH
OCTOBER 2023**

8:25AM-8:55AM
IN THE HALL

KINDERGARTEN 2024

CONTACT US 02 9607 8710
Enrol now: <https://greenvally-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

ENROL NOW

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

GVPS

UNIFORM SHOP

DIARY DATES

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

NEXT P&C MEETING

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

6PM – ALL WELCOME

SENTRAL

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.

All parents should have access to the Parent Portal. A letter with an access code has been sent home to families. If you are having trouble accessing the Portal. Please contact the office for support.

Little free library

During week 2 and 3,
there will be free used
books outside the library
Monday- Wednesday.



Bedtime bags are back in term 4!



Kinder parents can borrow a week's
worth of bedtime stories, any afternoon
Mon-Thurs, outside the library.

GREEN VALLEY
PUBLIC SCHOOL
FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

SCHOOL HALL

P & C DISCO

K-6 ENTRY TICKETS \$7.00

5.30-7.30PM

SNACKS
DRINKS &
GLOWSTICKS
TO BE SOLD
ON THE NIGHT
50C-\$2.50

STUDENTS TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE HALL AT THE
CONCLUSION OF THE DISCO BY A PARENT/CARER

Are you interested in becoming a School Crossing Supervisor?



For details for casual and permanent opportunities see:
<http://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au/go/School-Crossing-Supervisors/4706310/>

ENROLMENTS 2024

Please complete this slip and return it to the school office if your child/children **are not** returning to Green Valley PS for 2024 **or** will 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/children _____ will not be returning to Green Valley PS in 2024.

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 2024 school year.

They will return to Green Valley PS by _____

(Date)

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____



Stage 1 Excursion

Georges River Education Centre





NSW Department of Education

Applying for my child to attend an opportunity class or selective high school

Why selective education?

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

- academic development
- emotional wellbeing; and
- friendships and social life.

Students tell us that they enjoy learning more when their classmates have similar abilities and interests.

Is it right for my child?

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

- learns quickly and easily
- highly motivated
- asks complex questions
- good memory
- curious and creative
- deeply explores interests

Keep in mind, some children's high potential may be hidden. Being in an opportunity class or selective high school could help.



Parents applying for selective education - English 1

education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc

How can I support my child through the application process?



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



Ask your **child's teacher** (or other staff who know them well) whether they think selective education will suit your child.



Apply for any required **reasonable adjustments** for disability or medical conditions.



Encourage your child to use the department's **free resources** to prepare for the test.



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



Support your child to continue **extracurricular activities**, see friends, eat healthily and sleep well in the lead-up to the test.

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

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

Learn more:

[edu.nsw.link/equity](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selected-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/general-information/translated-resources)

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Financial support

edu.nsw.link/pubedu

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

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

Get ready to apply

Learn more at our website



Telephone interpreter service

If you need interpreter assistance to speak with your child's class teacher please call the Telephone 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 conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

Parents applying for selective education - English 2

education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc

Re-fuel with Crunch&Sip®

Crunch&Sip® is a set break within class time for kids to crunch on vegetables or fruit brought from home, and rehydrate with water.



While most students eat enough fruit, only 1 in 16 get enough vegies every day.

Crunch&Sip® breaks are a great opportunity to boost the vegies so make sure you pack them often. Try for variety by packing vegies in a range of colours and encourage kids to crunch on new foods.

Students who eat vegies and fruit more frequently tend to perform better in the classroom, so these breaks are a win for students, parents and teachers.

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Our Trading hours:
 Tuesday Children's: 6:00pm till 7:00pm
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 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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