

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 new year. A special welcome to our families new to GVPS and all our Kindergarten families who are coming back into the education system for the first time in many years. You are in for a wonderful journey over the next 13 or more years. This year we welcome some new staff:

Teachers: Mrs Dravec 2D

Canteen Contractor New Licensee *Fresh Start Canteens*

Grounds Mr Sherwood Monday and Wednesdays

Executive staff Though not new to our school, Mrs Iannuzzelli is back with us after some leave last year.

We placed students into **new classes** for the year last week. As is always the case at the start of the year there is some degree of uncertainty as to whether this will be the final structure for the year. I am pleased to be able to report that we will not be needing to change from our plans. We have the correct number of students for 16 classes which means we are able to get the year off to a flying start with the students.

One of the things this will mean is that next week, on Wednesday 15th February, we will be able to hold our Meet the Teacher afternoon. Some more detail will come home but for now keep 15th February from 3:15pm-5:00pm free to come and meet your child's teacher, see their room and hear of the exciting plans for the year ahead.

I am pleased to be able to announce that we will once again **fully fund excursions, shows at school from visiting performers, sports etc.** You will only need to provide the permission for your child to participate for them to take part. We do this to alleviate some financial burden on families but more importantly to provide quality, enrichment experiences in which all students can participate.

We don't want any student to miss out on learning experiences whether on site or off. We also want to help build a strong commitment by our families that education across all the syllabus areas is important and **students are expected to attend and participate.** On looking at our figures for this week's swimming carnival I was a bit disappointed to see that as of Monday afternoon just over 50% of eligible students had returned their note to attend this event.

Students who do not attend these type of events miss out on not only water safety lessons, competitions and more but also the social aspect of a day like this. The chance to connect with classmates and cheer on their house team is a great part of building school culture.

There will be plenty of other experiences like this throughout the year and it would be great if you can help us build this commitment to learning. Students who do not attend excursions like are expected to be at school where they participate in alternate learning programs and not kept at home. Students absent on these days are marked as an unjustified absence.

Please remember that our **school student uniform is full black shoes** unless a sport or other approved day. We have seen a number of students who are not in the correct uniform of full black shoes. Teachers and Assistant Principals will be following up with these students and expecting them to be in the correct uniform. There is a photo in this newsletter giving some examples of what is acceptable or not. In short, if there is any other colour than black, those shoes are only for a sport or other approved day. Please help your children out by outfitting them with the correct requirements.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you next week on 15th February at our meet the teacher afternoon. Please put some time aside to come and say hello and meet your child's 2023 class teacher.

We're in for a great year.

CLASSES 2023

EARLY STAGE ONE Miss Banh (ES1 Team Leader)

KV Mrs Bolin
KB Miss Banh
KT Mrs Toon

STAGE 1

Mrs Phan (S1 Team Leader)

1O Mrs Oricchio
1RT Mrs Ross (M-Th) and
Mrs Tripodi (Fr)
2P Mrs Phan
2D Mrs Dravec

STAGE 2 Miss Zielonka (S2 Team Leader)

3M Miss Medaglia
3/4G Miss Greenaway
3/4P Mrs Pozder (M, Tu) and Mrs Jonoski (W-Fr)
4A Miss Al-Saify

STAGE 3

Miss Pauk and Mrs Iannuzzelli (S3 Team Leaders)

5/6BM Mrs Barham and Mrs McGregor
5/6P Miss Petrou
5/6Q Miss Quach
5/6L Miss Lee
5/6C Miss Curtis

Mr B Warwick,

Principal

CANTEEN

There will be NO canteen on Wednesday 8th February due to the Swimming Carnival.

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.

UPDATING OF DETAILS

When your details change, such as phone numbers, emails and residential addresses, it is important that we know. Please contact the office to fill in a new contact details sheet every time your details change.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Our Green Valley Voice newsletter is published online fortnightly. Just a reminder that we are heading towards being a paperless school. Unless parents have indicated they still require paper copies, newsletters will be posted on **GVPS Facebook**, as well as the ***Skoolbag App** and the **School Website**. **Any note that requires permission or payment will be sent home as in hard copy.**

***Please note that in the next two weeks or so, our method of communicating with home will be changing from Skoolbag and See Saw to SENTRAL. Information about this will be coming home soon.**

FAMILY COURT MATTERS

Please let the school know if your circumstances change in regards to any legal matters that impact upon your child such as AVOs and custody orders.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS (SRE) CLASSES

SRE classes run every Wednesday. Please contact the office if you need to update your child's Special Religious Education information. Students are expected to attend the religious instruction for which you have given consent and can not change without your written approval.

OFFICE PAYMENTS

Due to banking arrangements, the school office is unable to take any payments after 12.00pm each day. We accept cash and Eftpos & Back to School Vouchers.

ALLERGIES & MEDICATIONS

Students who have asthma or allergy plans in place at school need to have these updated annually. You will be contacted shortly to arrange a new plan if your child's existing plan is more than 12 months old. We ask parents to keep the office updated with new student medical conditions as they arise.

DISCONTINUING SEESAW

The NSW Department of Education has announced that it has procured Apps to support schools in its daily operations. School and student administration products have been vetted rigorously by the NSW DoE to ensure they meet the department's requirements. Schools selecting from these Apps will be able to select products with confidence that products comply with NSW Government contractual terms and meet the correct levels of cyber and data security.

What does this mean?

Over the next 12 months our school will be required to select a range of products from an approved provider to assist with school administration. Currently Green Valley Public School utilises a

DIARY DATES

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

FEBRUARY

- 6 Swimming Carnival
- 15 Meet the Teacher Afternoon 3:15-5:00pm
- 20 GVPSSA Swimming Carnival
- 21 3-6 Assembly 9am
- 27 Premier's Reading Challenge

MARCH

- 3 Clean Up Australia Day
- 14 SSW Swimming Carnival
- 15-27 NAPLAN
- 22 School Photos

APRIL

- 7 Good Friday Public School
- 24 Staff Development Day
- 25 ANZAC DAY Public Holiday

MAY

- 4 Selective High School Placement Test
- 9 ES1 Calmsley Hill Excursion
- 19 3-6 Assembly 2pm

JUNE

- 12 King's Birthday Public Holiday
- 16 3-6 Assembly

JULY

- 17 Staff Development Day
- 27 100 Days of Learning
- 28 OC Placement Tests

AUGUST

- 11 3-6 Assembly
- 18 Premier's Reading Challenge ends
- 22 Book Character Parade
- 31 Musica Viva—Rhythm Works

SEPTEMBER


- 8 3-6 Assembly

OCTOBER

- 17 Musica Viva—Moon Radio Hour
- 31 Extra curricular and Sports photos

NOVEMBER


- 1 Book Fair arrives
- 3 3-6 Assembly



GREEN VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

We would like to remind parents and carers that the school gates open at 8.25am.

Students who are waiting at the gate before this time are unsupervised. Please ensure they are arriving at school from 8.25am onwards.



number of products including Seesaw, Class Dojo, School Interviews, Skoolbag and Sentral.

The newly approved Apps will incorporate many functions into the one App, including parent portals for communication, excursion payment/parent consent, SMS messaging, attendance and student wellbeing.

Consequently, Green Valley Public School will be decommissioning Seesaw in the next couple of weeks. It is requested that parents/carers download any student portfolios/journals they wish to keep as soon as possible as the licence will not be renewed.

We will soon send home details for parents with instructions of how to access the Sentral portal.

We are hopeful that by having just one means of communication we will provide a much more streamlined approach to our communication.

UNIFORM

Boys Summer:

Grey shorts and green & yellow polo shirt.

Green sloppy-joe or jacket.

Black shoes and grey socks.

School bucket hat.

Girls Summer:

Green checked uniform OR green skorts and green & yellow polo shirt.

Green sloppy-joe or jacket.



Black shoes and white socks. School bucket hat.

PARKING IN AND AROUND THE SCHOOL

In the past, we have had concerns raised from our neighbours about parents parking across their driveways. We ask parents not to park in neighbouring driveways in the morning and afternoons.

For the safety of students and staff, vehicular entry onto school grounds is restricted to staff and deliveries only.

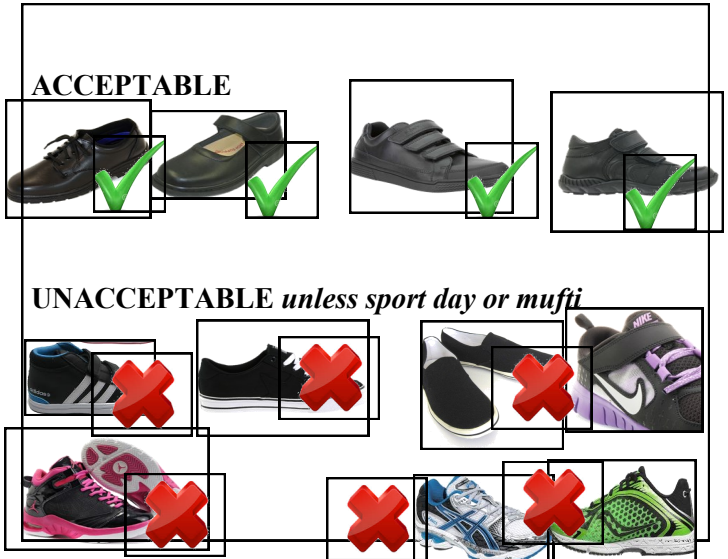
MOBILE PHONES

Students who bring a mobile phone or smart watch to school are to make sure they are handed in to the school office upon arrival. These devices can be collected from school before heading for home.

In cases where you need to contact your child during the day the appropriate way to do this is via our office on 9607 8710 or 9607 9189

SCHOOL SHOES

Green Valley Public School is a full black school shoe school. Please do not buy school shoes with any other colour (including laces) anywhere on them. When purchasing shoes, please make sure you adhere to the school policy of GVPS being full black shoes.



WE'VE JOINED

flexischools

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Register for Flexischools by 16th February and get \$5 added to your account!

DOWNLOAD & REGISTER

Ordering your lunch

Two simple ways to order your lunch:

- Come and see our happy staff at the canteen windows 😊**
We will have menu's provided for you to view and staff will be able to take your order.
- Simply place your order and money in an envelope and hand in to the canteen. Or jump online at flexischools and order by 9am for each day 😊**
Remember to have your name and class clearly written on the bag/envelope with correct money where possible.

FRESH START CANTEENS MENU - PRIMARY

FRESH SANDWICHES

Vegemite OR Jam Sandwich	\$2.50
Cheese OR Ham Sandwich	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$3.50
Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	\$3.50
Tuna Sandwich	\$3.50
Tuna, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00
Roast Beef Sandwich	\$3.50
Roast Beef, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.50
Chicken, Cheese & Mayo	\$4.50
Salad Sandwich	\$5.00
Any Meat & Salad Sandwich	\$6.00
Gluten-Free Bread	+\$1.50
Upgrade to a Wrap	+\$1.50



BURGERS

Chicken Fillet Burger (with Lettuce & Mayo)	\$5.00
Beef Burger with Cheese	\$5.00
Beef Burger with & Salad	\$6.00
Beef Burger with Slaw	\$6.00
Vege Burger	\$5.00
Chicken Fillet Burger with Cheese	\$6.00



HOT FOOD ITEMS

Party Pies Each	\$2.00
Home Made Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Potato Wedges V	\$4.00
Spinach & Ricotta Roll V	\$4.50
Hot Dog	\$3.50
Meat Pie	\$5.00
Chicken Nuggets x 6	\$4.50
Chicken Goujons x 6	\$4.50
Chicken Mammee Noodle Cup	\$3.50
Gluten-Free Nuggets x 6 GF	\$5.00



Sauce portion

\$0.50

HOT MEALS

Butter Chicken & Rice GF	\$5.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken & Rice GF	\$5.00
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$5.00
Nachos with Veg \$3.50 + Beef \$5.00 + The Lot	\$6.50
Lasagne	\$5.50
Ravioli	\$5.00
Gluten Free Spaghetti	\$5.50

SPECIALITY WRAPS (All Wraps \$7.00)

Chicken Caesar Wrap (Grilled Chicken, Cos Lettuce, Cheese, Ham and Caesar Dressing)
Chicken Goujon Wrap with Salad (Chicken Goujon Fingers, Lettuce, Carrot, Cheese, and Aioli)
Vegetarian Wrap (Baby spinach, Carrot, Cucumber, Red Onion, Tomato & Hummus)
Peri Peri Chicken (Mixed leaf, Tomato, Cheese, Red Onion & Peri Peri sauce)
Mexican Chicken (Mexican Spiced Chicken, Lettuce, Onion, Tomato, Kidney Beans, Corn & Zesty Mayo)
Crispy Chicken & Slaw (Crispy Chicken Tenders, Grated Cheese, Slaw)



CRUSTY SUB ROLLS (All Subs \$7.50)

Choose 1 option:	
Chicken Schnitzel, Chicken Breast, Ham, Tuna	
Italian Meatballs, Roast Beef	
Choose your salads:	
Carrot, Cheese, Onion, Tomato, Lettuce	
Cucumber, Olives, Beetroot	
Choose your dressings:	
Caesar, Garlic Aioli, Ranch, Sweet Chilli, Tomato	
BBQ, Mayo, Mustard	
<i>Extra Meat</i>	+\$2.00
Add a 600ml Bottle Water	+\$1.00



PIZZA (MONDAY TO THURSDAY)

Cheese Pizza	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese	\$5.00
Pepperoni & Cheese	\$5.00



FRESH START CANTEENS MENU

BREAKFAST

- Hash Brown \$1.50
- Hot Chocolate Reg \$2.00
- Toasted Sandwich From \$2.50
- Assorted Seasonal Fruit From \$1.50
- Fruit Salad Cup \$3.00
- Fruit Salad Bowl \$4.50
- Fresh Baked Muffins \$2.00



Fresh Juice, Milk & Cereal are sold over the counter each morning for \$1.50

DRINKS

- Oak Flavoured Milk Small \$3.00
- Chill J Drink \$3.00
- Juice Popper \$2.50
- Water 600ml \$2.00
- Up n Go \$3.50



FRESH START CANTEENS – ORDER YOUR LUNCH ONLINE!

All online ordering can be done through Flexi schools. To register go to: Flexischools.com.au

Cut off time for online lunch orders is 9:00am or handed directly to the canteen each day.

Please note: Noodle cups & Ice blocks and Recess Orders are to be collected from the canteen by the student.

SNACKS & ICE BLOCKS

- Homemade Fresh Muffins \$2.00
- Popcorn GF \$1.00
- Mamee Noodles Snack \$1.50
- Red Rock Deli Chips GF \$2.50
- Frozen Juice Cup \$1.50
- Paddle pop or Moosie \$2.50
- Ice Money Ice Block \$2.00
- Juicee Tube \$2.00
- Quelch Stick \$1.00
- Snap Stick \$2.00



FRESH SALADS

- Garden Salad GF & V (Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot & Cucumber) Regular \$4.00 With Meat \$5.50
- Large \$5.50 With Meat \$7.00

Caesar Salad

(Lettuce, Ham, Croutons, Cheese & Dressing)

Baby Spinach Salad GF & V

(Baby Spinach, Tomato, Olives, Cucumber & Cheese)

Vegetarian Salad GF & V

(Mixed Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Cucumber, Corn & Drizzle of Vinaigrette)

Pasta Salad New

(Pasta, Tomato, Pepperoni, Cheese, Corn, Onion & Mayo)

Crispy Noodle Salad New

(Crispy noodles, Cabbage, Carrot, Mixed leaf with Soy & Sesame Dressing)

Greek Pasta Salad New

(Pasta, Tomato, Cucumber, Red onion & Olives with Fetta) GF & V

Mexican Rice Burrito Bowl New

(Rice, Kidney Beans, Parsley, Garlic, Corn, Onion, Tomato, Cheese & Olives) V



Add a 600ml Bottle Water +\$1.00

- Regular \$5.00 With Meat \$6.50
- Large \$6.50 With Meat \$8.00

Free Dressing Choice of: Italian Balsamic or Caesar



GF – Gluten Free V – Vegan

Fresh Start Canteens

SkoolBag

Stay up to date with important alerts from Green Valley Public School with the Skoolbag App. Receive important information regarding your child, our school and community events within seconds. Join hundreds of Green Valley parents and download the Skoolbag App and stay

1. Get your favourite mobile device
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)

for Apple users



for Android users



for more info visit skoolbag.com.au



HELP STOP THE SPREAD

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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

Remember to:



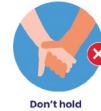
Cover your coughs and sneezes with your arm or a tissue (not your hands).



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.



For more information about Coronavirus (COVID-19) visit australia.gov.au

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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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