

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

As we approach the final days of the school year, it's crucial to uphold the high expectations that have defined our school community throughout the year. The temptation to ease up as summer approaches is natural, but it's in these last moments that we can instil lasting lessons and leave an indelible mark on our students.

By maintaining high expectations until the last day, we send a powerful message about the value of commitment, perseverance, and a strong work ethic. This mindset reinforces the idea that excellence is not just a goal to reach but a standard to uphold consistently. As educators, we have the privilege of developing not just students but future leaders, and by keeping expectations high, we prepare them for the challenges and triumphs they will encounter beyond our classrooms.

It's during these final weeks that we have the opportunity to review and celebrate the progress made throughout the year, reinforcing the idea that every day of learning is significant. Whether it's completing projects, participating in discussions, or embracing new concepts, let's encourage our students to finish the year strong and take pride in their achievements.

So, let's collectively commit to keeping the bar high until the last bell rings. Together, we can ensure that every student feels the sense of accomplishment that comes with meeting and exceeding expectations, setting the stage for a successful transition into the well-deserved summer break.

At the end of next week, we will be sending home student end of year reports. These reports show more than just grades – they also tell us about a student's progress, strengths, and areas to work on. They're like a map that guides us from this year to the next, pointing out what went well and what to focus on. It's not just about scores; it's a way to celebrate each student's successes and how they've added to our school community. So, as we approach the end of the year, let's look forward to these reports as a way to reflect on our achievements and plan for the future.

Teachers are happy to meet with you and discuss the reports. Should you wish to do this, please make a time with them before the year is over.

As we approach the end of the year, families sometimes consider purchasing gifts for staff members to say thank you for the year. I need you to know that as government employees we are bound by a code of conduct that prevents us from accepting gifts of \$50 or more. Please do not be offended if staff decline gifts that are more than \$50 in value.

Gifts are nice, but I always feel the nicest thank you is when someone goes out of their way to write a heartfelt message or call in and say so face to face.

Finally for this newsletter, I wish to inform you that I will be

taking leave for all of term 1. Mrs Reilly, will be relieving as Principal for the term. I know she will relish the opportunity to lead the school during this time.

We have an exciting few weeks ahead with Presentation Days, Year 6 Farewell, Buzz Day and more.

I hope to see you before the end of the year at one or more of these occasions.

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.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Tuesday 28th November—9.15am—10.45am
Wednesday 29th November—9.15am—10.45am
Parent information session in the hall at 10.20am.

The Uniform shop will be open for purchasing each Orientation Day.



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.

SCHOOL SHOES

When shoe shopping for 2024, please remember that 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 for school next year, please make sure you adhere to the school policy.

ACCEPTABLE



UNACCEPTABLE *unless sport day or mufti*



DIARY DATES

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

NOVEMBER

- 28 Kindergarten Orientation
- 28 Student Leader Interviews
- 28 Yr 7 Statewide Orientation Day
- 29 Kindergarten Orientation

DECEMBER

- 5 Stage 3 High School Day
- 7 Year 6 Farewell
- 8 Reports sent home
- 11 K-2 Presentation Day
- 12 3-6 Presentation Day
- 12 Student Leaders announced at 3-6 Presentation Day
- 13 Last Day of SRE
- 15 Buzz Day

JANUARY

- 30 School Development Day
- 31 School Development Day

FEBRUARY

- 1 Students in Years 1-6 return for 2024



KINDERGARTEN 2024

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ENROL NOW





TERM 4 BUZZ DAY


SILENT
DISCO

SNOW
CONES


SAUSAGE
SIZZLE

FRIDAY
15TH
DECEMBER





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.

2024 CLASSES

When forming classes for 2024, please take into consideration the following for my child _____
who is currently in year _____ in class _____

Name _____ Signed _____ Date _____

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 _____



Green Valley Public School P&C
Christmas Raffle 2023

1st prize-Hamper + \$100 Gift card
2nd Prize-\$100 Gift card
3rd Prize-\$50 Gift Card
4th Prize-\$25 Gift card
5th Prize-\$25 Gift card

Tickets are \$1 each, don't forget to write your name, phone number and child's class on the tickets
Tickets are to be returned by the 8th of Dec. Raffle will be drawn on the 12th Dec 2023.



Teddy Bear's Picnic




Kindergarten 2024 students came to our school to
have a Teddy Bear's Picnic!

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Sports & Co-curricular Photos are now available

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
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

THESE CENTRES SERVICE OUR SCHOOL

Valley Heights Pre-School
 Cnr Currawong St & Green Valley Rd
 GREEN VALLEY 98260266

United OOSH
 50 Starling St
 GREEN VALLEY 82182483




Days missed = years lost
 A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight 	4 weeks	Over 1 year missed
1 day per week 	8 weeks	Over 2.5 years missed

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#EveryDayMatters

Why attendance matters
 When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...

-  Learn
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-  Make friends
-  Build skills through fun

NSW Department of Education

Open Monday and Wednesday
8.30am – 9.00am



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.

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- Mathematics
- Science and Exploration
- Physical Development
- Music and Movement
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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.

WE'RE COVID SAFE

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173 Green Valley Road, Green Valley NSW 2168
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