

# 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

**Thank you** to our P&C for the organisation of the **disco** on Friday night. Around 270 students had a wonderful time and behaved brilliantly together. It was certainly a nice way to finish off the week for the students.

**Thanks** also to the **P&C** for the organisation of the **memorial paver fundraiser**. These pavers have now been ordered and once they arrive will be laid in the front garden of the school as a marker of the school's 140th birthday. We will be looking for family members, who have appropriate landscaping skills, to volunteer some time to lay the pavers along the pathway. Look out for this notice soon. In the meantime, contact the office if you think you may be able to help.

In this newsletter, you will find some key information about **Kindergarten Orientation** for our 2024 students. This year we are running 6 sessions of orientation for our pre-schoolers so they can have ample opportunity to engage with the primary school setting and families can get a chance to meet our school staff in preparation for next year.

If you know of families who have a child who is turning 5 before the end of July 2024, please let them know to contact the school as their child is eligible to start school next year. The NSW Department of Education enrolment policy states *"Parents may enrol their child in Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if the child turns 5 years of age on or before 31 July in that year. The Education Act 1990 mandates that all children must be in compulsory schooling by 6 years of age."*

Other important information in the newsletter this time is a reminder to let us know at the office if you are not intending on **continuing with your children at GVPS in 2024** or you are returning but not at the start of the year.

The reason this is important is so we can include your children in official enrolment statistics for the start of the year. If we don't know whether or not you are returning in 2024 with either an email or other written advice, we may fall short on the number of classes we can set up for the year. Students can still be counted if we have something in writing from you that states they will be back to GVPS in 2024 before the end of term 1.

I hope to see you over the course of the week ahead either during the afternoon pick up or at the Book Fair that arrives this week. All the best for the next couple of weeks.

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.

### EXTRA CURRICULAR AND SPORTS PHOTOS

When: Tuesday 31st October

#### K-2 ASSEMBLY

When: Thursday 2nd November

Time: 2pm

KB hosting.

#### K-6 ASSEMBLY

When: Friday 10th November

Time: 9.10am

5/6MB & KV hosting.

### KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Monday 13th November - 9.15am—10.45am

Tuesday 14th November - 9.15am—10.45am  
Parents and Carers will meet in the school hall for a parent information session.

Wednesday 22nd November—12pm for a Teddy Bears picnic.

Thursday 23rd November—9.15am—10.45am

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.

**GREEN VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**BREAKFAST CLUB MENU**

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Toast	Toast	Toast
Cereal	Baked beans	Spaghetti
Up&Go	Cereal	Cereal
Fresh fruit (if available)	Up&Go	Up&Go
	Fresh fruit (if available)	Fresh fruit (if available)

**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

- 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
- 24 K-6 Assembly 5/6P & KT hosting
- 24 Yr 5 present Prefect & Captains speeches
- 27 Prefects announced
- 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
- 12 Captains announced
- 13 Last Day of SRE
- 15 Buzz Day

**Next P&C Meeting AGM**  
**Wednesday 15th November 9am**  
**All Welcome**

**ANNUAL MEETING**




**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.



**Our Annual Bookfair starts Wednesday 1st November  
after school in the Library**



## **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 \_\_\_\_\_

## P&C SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The P&C is now seeking nominations for the 2023 Year 6 P&C Scholarship Award. This is a \$200 scholarship that is held in trust by the student's high school to assist with educational expenses.

This award recognises one Year 6 student who has demonstrated a sustained and positive commitment in one or more of the three areas of Academic, Sport and Social. It is not essential for the student to excel in these areas.

Staff and parent/community members of Green Valley Public School are eligible to nominate students for this award. If you would like to nominate a student, please complete the attached form with the nominee's details and reasons why you consider he/she should receive the Year 6 Scholarship Award.

All nominations are confidential and the nominees should not be made aware of their nomination.

Nominations should be returned to the front office by Friday 10th November 2023.

### GVPS P&C 2023 Year 6 Scholarship Award – Selection Criteria

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ (full name and class) for the 2023 P&C Year 6 Scholarship Award.

#### Academic – please tick where appropriate.

- ☐ Attempts all school work
- ☐ Consistent effort to improve in all areas of school work
- ☐ Works well in the classroom
- ☐ Regularly completes homework
- ☐ Attends school regularly

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Sport – please tick where appropriate.

- ☐ Attends all whole school sports events – swimming, cross country and athletics carnivals
- ☐ Participates in sporting activities to the best of their ability
- ☐ Behaves appropriately at sports
- ☐ Demonstrates good sportsmanship

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Social – please tick where appropriate.

- ☐ Is co-operative and helpful towards students, staff and parents
- ☐ Demonstrates safe behaviour at all times
- ☐ Consistently wears school uniform and takes care with personal appearance
- ☐ Cares for the school and local environment
- ☐ Presents a positive image to self and school
- ☐ Is a helpful 'buddy' to younger members of the school
- ☐ Participates in extra- curricular activities – eg, dance, choir, debating,
- ☐ Is respectful to teachers and any classroom helpers

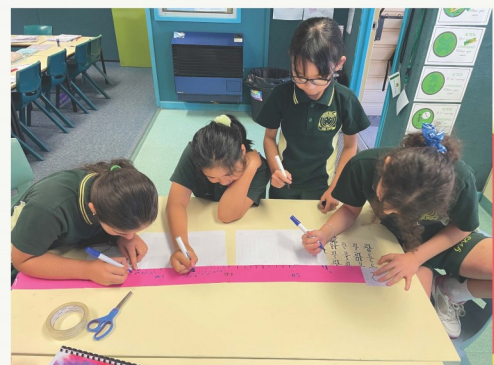
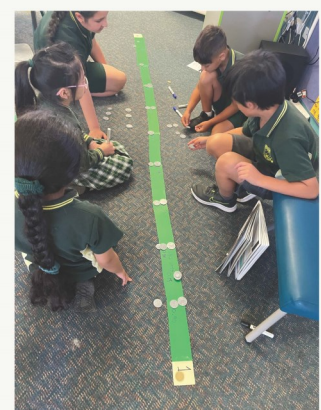
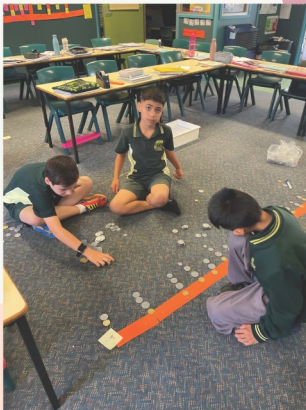
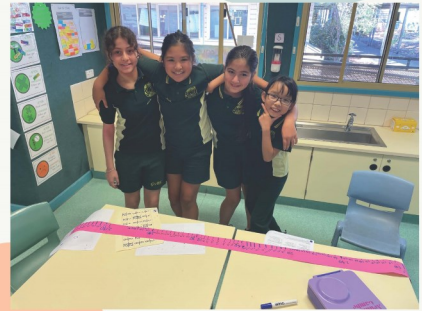
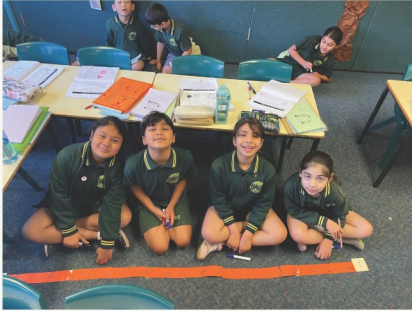
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# 3/4G ARE MATHEMATICIANS!

WE HAVE BEEN WORKING REALLY HARD ON UNDERSTANDING DECIMALS.  
TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NUMBER LINE GROUP ACTIVITY. WE PLACED TENTHS AND  
HUNDREDTHS ON A NUMBER LINE AND USED MONEY TO HELP US.





## Don't stop in a BUS ZONE

**Penalty: \$362\* and 2 demerit points**

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Adults: 7:00pm till 8:00pm



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