Green Valley Voice

Green Valley Public School

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Issue 17 Term 4 Week 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What a wonderful event our school fun run was last week. Thanks to our P&C for their support in running the event. Our P&C provided ice blocks for every child, held a sausage sizzle fundraiser, provided funds to purchase resources for the day (spray bottles, pool noodles etc) and got to join in the fun of spreading the coloured powder on the day. I would also like to acknowledge the phenomenal teachers at GVPS. The way they embrace events such as this and participate fully to ensure your children have a wonderful, but safe day is second to none.

Today we had the opportunity to meet and welcome our 2025 kindergarten students at our first **Kindergarten Orienta-tion session.** This year we are running 5 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 2025, 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."

I also remind families to let us know at the office if you are not intending on **continuing with your children at GVPS in 2025** 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 2025 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 2025 before the end of Term 1.

Our Book Fair arrives in the library this Wednesday. A percentage of the Book Fair sales is donated back to our school library. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase some quality books and to foster that love of reading while supporting the school in adding to our library.

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce and acknowledge our wonderful school psychologist. Miss Tayla Orth was appointed to GVPS in Term 3. She brings a wealth of knowledge to the role from her various experiences in her field prior to coming to GVPS.

Term 4 is proving to be a busy one. Please keep an eye of all communication that is sent home on Sentral to ensure your child does not miss any upcoming events.

N Reilly

Principal (Rel)



Monday 4th November 2024

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.

LIFE EDUCATION 2024

The Life Education program aims to develop relationship skills, positive communication, problem solving and decision making skills. Each class will be visiting the Life Education Van and Healthy Harold the Giraffe in weeks 7 & 8 of this term.

Early Stage 1—Harold's Friendship

Stage 1— Friends and Feelings

Stage 2—Growing Good Friends

Stage 3—Take a Breath

The cost is \$6 per student and is payable through the Parent Portal.

MUSICA VIVA

Musica Viva Australia brings some of Australia's best musicians into schools, providing interactive and engaging live music performances.

WHEN: Tuesday 12th November WHERE: Green Valley Public School WHO: K-2—9.30am 3-6—11.50am COST: Free





THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2024





DIARY DATES

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

NOVEMBER

- Kindergarten Orientation 9.15-10.45am Kindergarten Orientation 9.15-10.45am
- 4 5 5 6
- Children's Parliament Heckenberg 9am-2.45
- Book Fair begins 3pm Western Liverpool Performing Arts Festival @ LCC—Senior & Junior dance. Western Liverpool Performing Arts Festival @ 6
- 7 LCC— Choir. Book Fair
- 7-12 8 11

 - K-6 Assembly—1RT & 3C Remembrance Day Last day for Book Fair Musica Viva K-2 9.30am 3-6 11.50am
 - 12 12 12 13 P&C Meeting AGM
 - Children's Parliament Heckenberg 9am-2.45pm Kindergarten Orientation 12.00-1.00pm Kindergarten Orientation 12.00-1.25pm Crazy Sock Day 3-6 Assembly—2pm
 - 13 14

 - 14

 - Year 6 Excursion
 - Kindergarten Orientation 9.15-10.45 Healthy Harold 25/11-2/12
 - 15 18 19 25 28
 - K-2 Assembly hosted by K/1BA



Wednesday 13th November - 6pm AGM



























Our focus has been on natural disasters.

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Well Done Green Valley!













Aim High

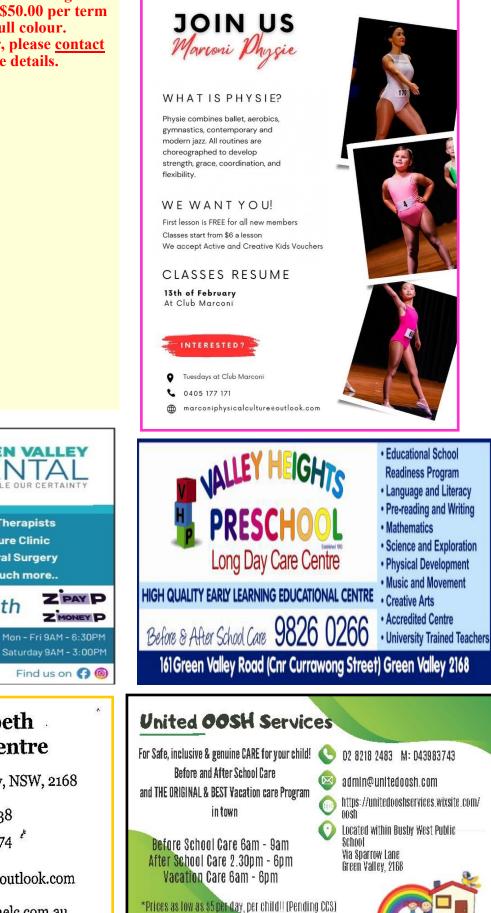




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