

Green Valley Voice

Green Valley Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we reach the end of Term One, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the achievements and activities that have taken place in our school community over the past few weeks.

Our students have made remarkable strides in their learning. Teachers have been implementing innovative teaching strategies to engage students and support their academic growth. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm in classrooms as students explore new concepts and develop their skills. Our Year 3 and Year 5 students participated in 'NAPLAN' which assesses the literacy and numeracy skills of our students and identifies future areas for improvement within the school.

This term, we have had a range of extracurricular activities, including a swimming carnival, gala days, AFL cup day and of course 'Harmony Day' where we celebrated Australia's cultural diversity. This day promotes inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for everybody. The theme for Harmony Day 2025 was "Harmony- we all have a role to play"

We are grateful for the support from our parent community. The recent fundraising events have been a great success, and the funds raised will go towards enhancing our facilities and resources. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and efforts.

As we move into Term Two, we will continue to focus on fostering a positive learning environment and supporting each student's individual needs.

Wishing you all a restful break and happy holidays.

Warm regards,
Mrs Reilly

ATTENDANCE

Students who arrive late to school (ie miss morning lines) need to first go to the school office for a late note. Please ensure your children arrive in time to make morning lines at 8.50am. If students are absent from school a text message will be sent home asking for an explanation as to the absence. A response to the text is recorded and therefore a note upon return from leave is not required.

SCHOOL HOURS

Students need to be at assembly lines each morning at 8.52am. School finish time is 2.55pm. Please note: students must not use the driveway as an entrance point. Please use the pedestrian gates only.

UPDATING OF DETAILS

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

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.

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, vehicle entry onto school grounds is restricted to staff and deliveries only.

DIARY DATES

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

APRIL

4th - GVPSSA Season 1, Gala Day 2
8th - Children's Parliament @Heckenberg Community
9th - P & C Meeting 9am
10th - ANZAC Ceremony 9:10am
10th - K-2 Assembly, hosted by 2B
11th - Fancy Hat Parade
11th - Last Day of Term 1
30th - First Day of Term 2

MAY

1st - GVPS Cross Country
2nd - GVPSSA Season 1, Gala Day 3
5th - School Photo Day
6th - Children's Parliament @Heckenberg Community
6th - "Muffins with Mum" Mother's Day Breakfast
7th - Mother's Day Stall
8th - Stage 2 & 3 Inquisitive Minds Incursion
9th - Season 2 Gala Day Trial
12th - Translated Parent/Teacher Interviews 9-3pm
13th - Translated Parent/Teacher Interviews 9-3pm
13th - Parent Teacher Interviews until 4:15pm
14th - P & C Meeting
14th - Parent Teachers Interviews until 6pm
21st - GVPSSA Cross Country Carnival
23rd - GVPSSA Season 2, Gala Day 1
27th - Aboriginal Reconciliation Week Begins
30th - K-6 Assembly

JUNE

2nd - Stage 3 Camp (till the 4th)
2nd - P & C Meet and Greet, Morning Tea 9-10am
4th - Children's Parliament @Heckenberg Community
9th - King's Birthday, Public Holiday
10th - SSW Cross Country
11th - ES1 Excursion to Sydney Zoo
17th - Stage 2 Excursion to Kamay Botany Bay
18th - P & C Meeting
20th - GVPSSA Season 2, Gala Day 2
27th - K-6 Assembly
27th - P & Disco 5pm-7:30pm

JULY

1st - Bring Back the Bush Excursion (Stage 2 & 3)
4th - Pizza Day, Stage 3 Fundraiser
4th - Last Day of Term 2



GREEN VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

BREAKFAST CLUB MENU



Tuesday

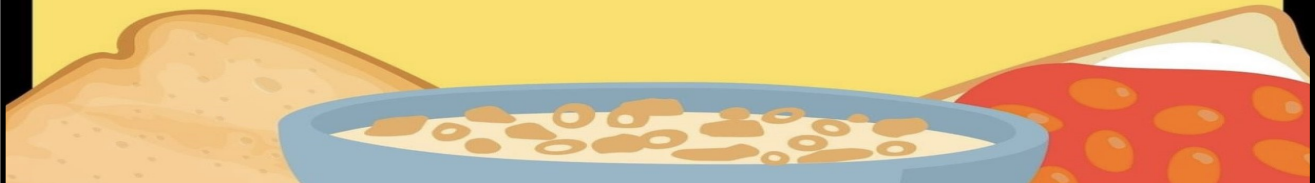
Toast
Cereal
Up&Go
Fresh fruit (if available)

Wednesday

Toast
Baked beans
Cereal
Up&Go
Fresh fruit (if available)

Thursday

Toast
Spaghetti
Cereal
Up&Go
Fresh fruit (if available)



UNIFORM SHOP

WEDNESDAY'S
8:30AM - 9:00AM
LOCATED IN CANTEEN



Ordering your lunch

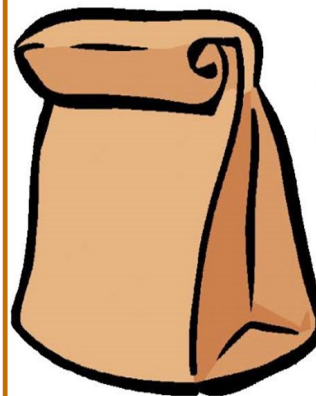
Two simple ways to order your lunch:

1. **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.

2. **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.



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day late and three don't seem like much, but...

When your child misses school...	Days miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight	4 weeks	Over 1 year
1 day per month	8 weeks	Over 2.5 years

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ANZAC Day—10th of April

9:10—Parents Welcome

ANZAC Day is a time to remember and honour the contributions and sacrifices of Australian and New Zealand Soldiers in all wars and conflicts.



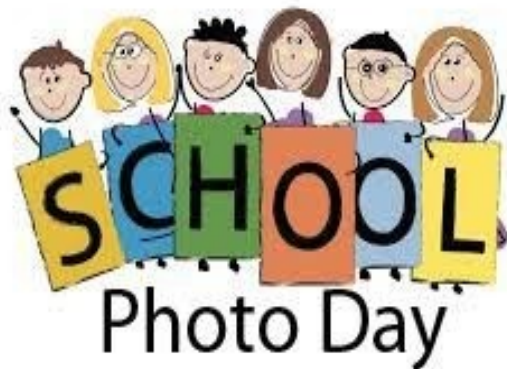
Fancy Hat Parade—11th of April

On the last day of School, students and teachers will be celebrating Easter with a “Fancy Hat”.

Students are welcome to design and create an amazing hat and then show it off in the parade.



Below is some inspiration.



5th of May- School Photo Day

Please come to school in full school uniform and black shoes.

6th of May - “Muffins with Mum” Mother’s Day Breakfast

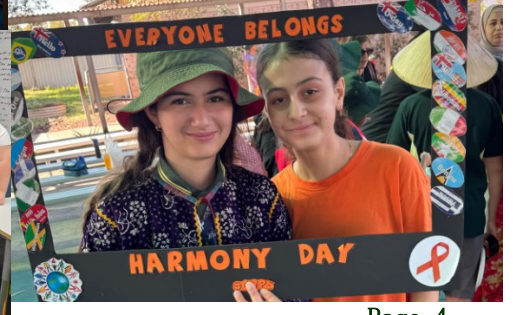
If you would like to attend, please come put your name down at the office.





Harmony Day 2025

Harmony Day in Australia is a day to celebrate the country's cultural diversity and promote respect for everyone. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony week, it signifies social communication and meaningful conversation. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Student were able to wear orange or their own cultural outfit. Thankyou to all parents who were able to bring a plate to share.





GREEN VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

BUZZ DAY

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2025
PICK YOUR ACTIVITY!

FREE TIME!

The poster features a green background with a white cloud-like shape containing the text. It is decorated with illustrations of sports balls, bees, a person on a beanbag chair, a laptop, a board game, and a playground.



100% ATTENDANCE REWARD

EXTRA PLAYTIME!

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2025

The poster features a red background with white clouds. It includes illustrations of bees, a running stick figure, and playground equipment.

SRC for 2025

Congratulations to our 2025 Student Representative Council, who were inducted at our Friday assembly.

Our SRC play a pivotal leadership role in fostering a supportive school environment, actively engaging in initiatives that promote student voice and organising fun and collaborative events.

We look forward to seeing all the initiatives to come this year.

Jason, Eva, Olivia, Azalea, Rawen, Annabella, Aleyinna, Salma, Lia, Daniel, Cecilia, Alexa, Tahliya, Lozan, Caleb, Ayah, Ayah, Alexander, Thomas and Diala.

Paul Kelly AFL Cup

Congratulations to the Stage 3 boys who attended the AFL cup last week. They played 5 games and made it to the Grand Final. Unfortunately they lost that game and came 2nd overall. What a great achievement.



GVPSA— Swimming Regionals

Congratulations Haider Hassan from 5Q, who represented Green Valley at the swimming regionals.

He made it for 50m freestyle, Backstroke and Butterfly.



SSW AFL

Congratulations Lathem, Jack and Abboud who represented GVPS Zone.

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