PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Over the course of last term, a school evaluation team worked to assess the various programs and practices at our school. This involved surveys from home, input at P&C meetings, discussion forums and newsletter cut off slips.

The first step in this evaluation was to determine what it is that we as a whole school community of parents, students and school staff are here to do; our school purpose.

From this, a school vision was developed followed by three key strategic directions to take over the course of the next three years.

At next week’s P&C meeting further discussion will be held around school planning 2015-2017 and you are most welcome to attend. If unable to come along, you may like to consider completing the cut off slip in this newsletter.

Another return slip is in this newsletter for students who are not returning to Green Valley next year or will return but not at the start of the year (excluding Yr 6).

This week we will celebrate Grandparents’ Day in recognition of the vital role they play in family lives. A separate note is coming home about this day.

Please remember that the only footwear that is acceptable on a non-sport school day is black school shoes. These expectations have been agreed upon by the school community, so your commitment to this rule is appreciated.

Best of luck to Yr 5 students who wish to run for a school leadership position for 2015. Information about this process is included in this newsletter,

Repeat news: I need to let you know that at the end of last term, I received notice that I had been successful in an application for another position titled Principal, School Leadership. This is a two days/week role for two years working with a range of other schools throughout the Macarthur, Wollondilly and Campbelltown areas. This will mean that on a Thursday and a Friday I will not be in the school. The school will be led on these days by Mrs Elizabeth Harris.

It does not mean that I am leaving the school, but will work in very close collaboration on these two days with Mrs Harris. The school will operate as per usual; it will just mean that you may be addressing any matters you have to either myself or Mrs Harris.

Mr B Warwick—Principal

CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to Isabella Rawlins 6K for winning the Hoxton Area Public Speaking Senior Competition. Well done!
SCHOOL INFORMATION

PREFECTS AND CAPTAINS 2015

This term marks the start of the Nominations and Voting process for Prefects and Captains for 2015. In Week 4, Year 5 students will have the chance to nominate themselves to stand for Prefect and Captain Elections. Students must meet the following selection criteria:

- Shows leadership potential
- Has had no more than 3 detentions in Year 5 and/or no detentions involving violence or disrespect.
- Wears full school uniform at all times and worn appropriately
- Shows willingness to assist
- Is a role model in the classroom and playground and when representing the school
- Displays exemplary behaviour at all times
- Takes responsibility for their actions at all times
- Shows no violence or aggressive behaviour at any time
- Shows respect for all adults at all times
- Upholds all classroom and school rules
- Participates in school events

As a grade, Year 5 will vote to form a group of nominees of 10 girls and 10 boys. This group of 20 students will stand for elections.

In Week 7, students will present a speech at an assembly. On the same day, students in Years 2-5 will vote for one girl and one boy of their choice. Staff members will also vote on this day. Successful candidates will be announced during a meeting with Mr. Warwick. The candidates will then be required to attend an interview with the School Leadership Team where they will be asked a number of questions based on eligibility for the position by the interviewing panel. This panel will decide the captain and vice-captain for 2015.

School Captains will be announced on Presentation Day in Week 10.

SPORT: PSSA Best & Fairest Round 4

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DIARY DATES

Dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, * indicates new or changed dates since last newsletter.

**OCTOBER**

20  Stage 3 Camp
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21  Koori Club 2pm
21  Chillax Program 9-9.50am 10-10.50am
22  Stage 3 Camp
23  Grandparents Day
24  PSSA Round 5
27  Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am—10.30am
27  Koori Club 2pm
28  Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am—10.30am
28  Koori Club 2pm
28  Chillax Program 9-9.50am 10-10.50am
29  P&C Meeting
30  3-6 Assembly
30  P&C Halloween Disco
30  Koori Club 2pm
31  PSSA Round 6

**NOVEMBER**

3  Kindergarten Orientation 2.00pm—2.55pm
3  Koori Club 2pm
4  Kindergarten Orientation 2.00pm—2.55pm
4  Koori Club 2pm
6  K-6 Assembly
7  K-6 Assembly
7  Chillax Program 9-9.50am 10-10.50am
10  Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am—10.30am
11  Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am—10.30am
11  Remembrance Day
11  K-2 Assembly
14  K-2 Assembly
18  Chillax Program 9-9.50am 10-10.50am
19  Prefect Speeches
21  PSSA Round 9
24  Fitness club K-2 finishes
24  Prefect Interviews
25  K-2 Assembly
25  Chillax Program 9-9.50am 10-10.50am
25  Fitness Club 3-6 finishes
26  P&C Meeting
27  3-6 Assembly
28  PSSA Round 10

**DECEMBER**

3  School Concert
5  K-6 Assembly
9  Year 6 Farewell
10  K-2 Presentation Day
11  3-6 Presentation
15  Buzz Day
16  Green Valley Idol

Next P&C

Wednesday 29th October
9.00am in the school Staffroom
All Welcome.
ENROLMENTS 2015

Please complete this slip and return it to the school office if your child/children are not returning to Green Valley PS for 2015 or will be returning but later in the 2015 school year (must be by the end of term 1 2015)

Year 6 students need not return this form

My child/children ____________________________ will not be returning to Green Valley PS in 2015.

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 2015 school year. They will return to Green Valley PS by ________________

Name ____________________________ Signature ____________________________ Date ________________

STAGE 1 SYMBIO WILDLIFE PARK EXCURSION

When: Thursday 30th October
Cost: $25

All payments and permission slips to the school office by Friday 24th October.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

This disco will be run by the Footsteps Dance Program Coordinators.
When: 30th October
Time: 5.00pm—7.00pm
Who: K-6 students
Cost: $5.00 per student.

Students can dress in their favourite Halloween costume. Tickets can be ordered from the school office by placing your child’s name and class on an envelope and enclosing $5.00.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

On Thursday 23rd October our school will be celebrating Grandparents Day. This special day acknowledges the irreplaceable role grandparents have within their families and in the wider community.

All grandparents are invited to come to school and share a yummy recess with their grandchildren at 1.40pm and return to classrooms together to complete fun activities. The theme for Grandparents Day 2014 is “At Nan and Pop’s Place”. A note with a return slip has been sent home, please return to the school office.

SCHOOL PLANNING 2015-2017

What do you want educationally for your child? What skills, knowledge and abilities would you want your child to have when they leave us for Year 7?

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