PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

In this newsletter are two cut-off slips that I ask you to fill in regarding enrolments for 2015.

There is a slip that asks for information we should consider when placing students in classes. This is around things such as twins being together or apart, welfare issues etc. It is not about choosing a teacher. If you opt to use this form, please remember that the final decision around placement is that of the school. In saying that, we would like to be aware of any thoughts you may like us to consider.

The other slip is for students not returning at the start of the year or moving schools. It is very important that should your child be returning to Green Valley, but not at the start of the year (students return 28th January), that we know they will return.

If notice is not provided to the school, this can have an impact upon the number of teachers we have at the school, which may in turn, impact on the number of students in each class.

The students are working very hard in the run up to the end of the year and I ask that you support us by encouraging punctual attendance every day until the end of the year. It is not OK for students to unnecessarily miss school or continually turn up late for school. We have to build in our students the notion that being punctual is a sign of respect which of course is one of our three school rules, Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner.

Please reinforce the message that it is only black school shoes unless it is a sports day or some kind of fundraising day. There seems to be a few too many students at the moment who question that they have decided that they will wear the shoes of their choosing. Fundraising days such as mufti days are advertised through this newsletter, Facebook and notes home. Unless notice has been sent home, it is black school shoes only.

Mr B Warwick
Principal

SCHOOL INFORMATION

K-6 ASSEMBLY
WHEN: 7th November
WHERE: School Hall
TIME: 9.10am
HOSTED BY: 2L & 4Z
All parents are welcome to attend.

UNIFORMS FOR 2015
To avoid items being out of stock, don’t wait until the end of the year to purchase uniforms for next year. The Uniform shop is open every Monday morning from 8.30am—9.30am. Alternatively, orders can be paid for at the front office and the items will be delivered to your child’s classroom with 48 hours.

PRESENTATION DAY
Our Presentation Day Ceremony is an opportunity for students to celebrate their achievements during the year. Our presentations will be held over 2 days.

WHEN: Years K-2—Wednesday 10th December
Years 3-6—Thursday 11th December
TIME: 9.30am for both days
WHERE: School hall
ROTARY CLUB DINNER
On Monday the 27th October, Lachlan, Jesse and I attended a dinner and wildlife show at Lansvale Sports Club. This event was organised by the Cabramatta Rotary Club. It was for young leaders in the local area. The wildlife show was presented by Anthony Stimson. His message was to all of the young people that we must protect all living creatures and not just the cute ones.

He brought along wildlife such as lizards, snakes, a crocodile and a tawny frog mouth, which we got to touch. We learnt how these animals are important to our environment and we shouldn’t be scared of them.

We were joined by our parents, Miss Borrello and Miss Planes. Our dinner was delicious and the wildlife show was fun and educational. We all had a great time.

By Isabella Rawlins 6K

MUFTI DAY
On Thursday 13th November, the SRC will be holding a mufti day to raise money for Stewart House. Stewart House is a children’s charity located at South Curl Curl, Sydney that provides short term respite care for children in need. Students are invited to wear mufti clothes (closed in shoes only) and bring a gold coin donation. Thank you for your support.

P&C NEWS

P&C SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Every year at Presentation Day we present a Scholarship Award. This year the award is only for Year 6 students. Parents and Teachers can nominate a student by completing a form available from the school office.

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER
To support our school and P&C Committee, we are asking parents to volunteer at Bunnings Hoxton Park on 22nd November from 10.00am—2.00pm.

CONCERT NIGHT
The School Concert is on the 3rd December and the P&C Committee will provide food and drinks.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
We are holding a Mufti Day on the 8th December. We ask students to bring in a non perishable item for the Christmas Raffle.

NEXT MEETING DATE
The next P&C meeting will be held on 26th November. This meeting will be the Annual General Meeting. We need support from all our parents to enable the P&C Committee to continue. We are all working towards making the school a better place for all students.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
With the continued support of all our parents, all money raised by the P&C Committee each year goes towards all our students to help them grow & learn.

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

NOVEMBER
3   Kindergarten Orientation 2.00pm—2.55pm
3   Koori Club 2pm
4   Kindergarten Orientation 2.00pm—2.55pm
4   Koori Club 2pm
6   Koori Club 2pm
7   K-6 Assembly
7   PSSA Round 7
10  Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am—10.30am
11  Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am—10.30am
11  Remembrance Day
11  K-2 Assembly
13  SRC Mufti Day
14  PSSA Round 8
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
17  Students Last Day
18  Staff Development

2015
Staff return Tuesday 27th January
Students return Wednesday 28th January

Next P&C
Wednesday 26th November
9.00am in the school Staffroom
All Welcome.

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**PSSA Best & Fairest  Round 5**

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### What is a homonym?

Let's face it, English can be a crazy language. Take homonyms, for example. These are words that are identical in pronunciation and spelling but have different meanings. This homonym list will provide some clarity. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z/-english_glossary/8Qum/1084/homonym](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z/-english_glossary/8Qum/1084/homonym)

### Digital citizenship

We’re the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills – how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online. Here are some tips to get you started: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/raising-good-digital-citizens](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/raising-good-digital-citizens)

### 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 _____________

### 2015 CLASSES

When forming classes for 2015, please take into consideration the following for my child __________________________________ who is currently in year _____ in class _____.

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Name __________________________ Signed __________________________ Date _____________

Please complete additional details over page if necessary or if requesting consideration for more than one child.
**Stage 3 Camp**

Two weeks ago, Stage 3 went to the Great Aussie Bush Camp. We participated in many cool activities such as the giant swing, dual flying fox, indoor rock climbing, canoeing, raft building, archery, and a beach excursion.

All students were pushed out of their comfort zone and many faced their fear of heights. The teachers also did some activities and all the students watched and cheered them on. For Year 6, this was a camp that we’ll never forget. The Great Aussie Bush Camp is by far THE BEST CAMP EVER.

We hope that all the students and teachers had lots of fun and we know that we will always remember those three days.

Thank you to Miss Borrello, Miss Woods, Miss Chiovo, Miss Planes and Miss Pauk for taking us to such a great camp.

*Written by Isabella Rawlins and Justin Khannara*
Aim High

STAGE 1 EXCURSION
Last week students and staff travelled to Symbio Wildlife park as part of their HSIE and Science units. A great day was had by all and the students gained an abundant knowledge of various wildlife.

3P have been getting creative this term! Our first homework mini-task was to design and create a park. We saw some very imaginative ideas. We’ve also been exploring landscapes and landforms through a variety of artistic styles. 3P definitely enjoyed gathering leaves, bark and sticks to give their sunset pictures a three-dimensional effect. A busy term lies ahead but there will be more artworks to come!
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