Another year draws to a close and so much has been achieved. I’d like to wish you all a very safe holiday period and thank you for your support of our school over the past year.

This newsletter has some useful reminders for families about being safe over the break, but I’d also like to remind you and your children to keep being learners over the break as well. Students have worked hard to increase their reading levels this year and we need to see this continue over the break.

Books make wonderful presents at this time of the year and I encourage you to make sure your children continue to read daily so that when they come back to school they have increased in their reading ability. Without continued practice, it is possible that children could come back on a lower level than when they left.

Currently we have 140 downloads of the new Green Valley PS app. Considering that some of these downloads are multiples in one family and that we have almost 400 families, we could do better. This app is designed to get information out to families that will support you in being more involved in your child’s education, provide emergency notifications and more. The app is free to download from Googleplay store or iTunes. It would be wonderful if every family had this installed on all their smart devices by the start of the new year.

Due to popular demand, next year’s School A to Z printable monthly calendars are now available at http://bit.ly/2015SchoolCalendar. They’re handy for sticking on the fridge and include school holidays and the numbered weeks of each term, so there’s no confusion when a note home says “Assignment due Week 7”.

Again, I wish you a very happy, safe break.

Students return on Wednesday 28th January 2015.

Mr B Warwick
Principal
TEACH YOUR KIDS TO BE WATERPROOF

As temperatures rise, the risk of drowning increases too. Review these water-safety tips to help keep your family safe this summer. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/water-safety-tips

Always remember Never Swim Alone!!!

ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS

Remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always: hold your child’s hand, talk to your child about road safety and point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand. Talk with your child daily about road safety. For further information visit: http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html

CONCERT DVD If parents still want to order a DVD they can contact the company directly on the number below.

SCHOOL SECURITY
1800 880 021
Cut and keep near telephone

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Isabella Rawlins, Tejal Pradhan & Kieran Brook who have received a Platinum Premiers Challenge Awards. These students have participated in the challenge every year for 7 years. Well done!

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 ____________

DIARY DATES

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

DECEMBER

16  Green Valley Idol
16   P&C Raffle Draw
17   Student’s Last Day
18   Staff Development Day

JANUARY 2015

Staff return Tuesday 27th January

Students return Wednesday 28th January
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ENROLLING NOW FOR 2015

Transition to School Program

Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2015?
Are you unsure whether your child is ready for Kindergarten?
Would you like give your child a head start to their education?

If you answered “yes” to any of the above questions, this is the program for your child.

The Green Valley Great Start Program

Is designed to enhance your child’s:
Social Skills
Play Skills
Early Literacy and Numeracy Skills
Fine Motor Skills

Familiarise your child with:
Skills needed at school
Routines and Expectations
Confidence Building Activities

For more information or to enrol your child contact

Belinda Bathis
The Cubbyhouse
Green Valley Family Resource Centre
173 Green Valley Road, Green Valley NSW 2168
Phone: 9607 8884

Limited places Available

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6.30am-6.00 Pm.
Saturday 8am-4pm
Toddler to 6 years
Quality care in warm and friendly
Environment:
Enrolling now for 2015, vacancies
Available, bring with you, and receive 2 weeks for free. The best price of $56 a day and with CCB, as little as $5 a day

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