Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name "Green Valley Public School" in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Through this free app, we will be able to let you know of any urgent or emerging notices or event details. At the moment, the content is just beginning, but this will grow in time. Full instructions to download are in this newsletter.

Also in this newsletter is one final chance to have your say on classes for 2015. We want your feedback if there is anything you want us to consider in placing your child, eg keeping your child with a close friend for social reasons or keeping twins together (or apart even). It is important to note that this is not about choosing a teacher for your child and that not all requests may be able to be met.

At the moment, it looks to be that we will have 18 classes again in 2015.

In the last week of this term 2, demountable classrooms at the back of the school will be relocated to other schools. It is quite likely that we will have some excess furniture that may be sold off to families at very reasonable prices. I will let you know if and when this is to occur.

A few weeks ago we sent home a note seeking your thoughts on running ethics classes in 2015 as an option for students who don’t normally attend Special Religious Education classes. This information has been repeated in this newsletter as we need more families to take up this option for the classes to be viable.

When shopping over the upcoming holidays for shoes, please remember that only full black shoes are acceptable on non-sport days.

Hoping to see you on concert night this week.

Mr B Warwick
Principal
**P&C NEWS**

**CONCERT NIGHT** - 4th December
The P&C will provide food and drinks on the night.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE MUFTI DAY** - 8th December
We ask all students to donate a non perishable item to go into the Christmas Raffle. Students are to come to school wearing mufti clothes.

**NEXT MEETING DATE**
Our next meeting will be in the new year—11th February 2015, we hope to see some new faces.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT**
I would like to thank Mr B Clima, Riccardo Clima 5L, Francheska Kalcher and Braydon Thornton 5/6C for all their valued help at the Car Wash fundraiser at Bunnings.

**P&C COMMITTEE FOR 2015**
President: Rosa Clima
Vice President: Sonia Zerafa
Secretary: Helen Guidone
Treasurer: Julie Low
Parent Representatives: Francheska Kalcher & Craig Brook.

For our P&C committee to continue to grow within our school we need the support from all our parents. On behalf of the P&C Committee we hope all our families have a very Merry Christmas and a Safe & Happy New Year.

Rosa Clima—President.

**SPORT**

**PSSA Best & Fairest Round 10**

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**DIARY DATES**

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

**DECEMBER**

3 Year 6 Night In
4 School Concert
5 K-6 Assembly (Premier's Reading Challenge Awards)
8 P&C Christmas Raffle Mufti Day
9 Year 6 Farewell
10 K-2 Presentation Day
11 3-6 Presentation Day
15 Buzz Day
16 Green Valley Idol
17 Students Last Day
18 Staff Development Day

**JANUARY 2015**

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

**SCHOOL SHOES**

Below are examples of shoes not acceptable unless sport days.

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**Att Performers & Family**

Green Valley Public School
Concert 2014

Spot On Video
Email: greader@bigpond.net.au
www.spotonvideo.com.au

Copies of the 2014 Concert supplied with a printed label and cover can be purchased for $25 inc post, the order will be posted within 14 working Days

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**Green Valley Public School**

Concert 2014

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________

Phone No: __________________________ Post Code: __________

No of copies: _______ Please Print: _______ Amount Paid: $_________
Students in 2SH had fun making informative pamphlets about an Australian Native Animal.
Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

> School, free push notification alerts
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iPhone & iPad Users
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "Install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "Install".
5. When installed click "Open".
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

Android Users
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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Don’t forget to like us on Facebook! 🎉
Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au
ENROLLMENTS 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 _____.

______________________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________

Name ___________________________ Signed __________________________ Date _____________

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

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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 to 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

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RIMA’S CHILD CARE CENTRE
299 Whitford Road, Green Valley, PC. 2168
Director Rima: Tel:9826 7338,
Mobile:0466415149
Email:rimaschildcare@live.com.au

Highly qualified staff-All nutritional meals provided-Fee relief and 50% rebate available-opened Monday-Friday
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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Aim High

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SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

As at 1 July 2014

SCHOOL ZONE

8am - 9pm
2pm - 4pm
School Days

40

SCHOOL ZONE SPEEDING OFFENCES
School Zone speeding offences attract higher fine and demerit points than other speeding offences.

Maximum Penalty $3,702
+ 7 Demerit Points

SCHOOL ZONE MOBILE PHONE USE
Drive using a hand-held mobile phone in a School Zone.

Penalty $415
+ 4 Demerit Points

SCHOOL ZONE CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS
Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children's Crossing or approach Children's Crossing too quickly to stop safely.

Penalty $519
+ 4 Demerit Points

SCHOOL ZONE U-TURNS
Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone

Penalty $415
+ 4 Demerit Points

For a full list of all new penalties and offences, please visit: www.rms.nsw.gov.au or phone the RMS on: 13 22 13

Please Note: Fines subject to change without notice. These penalties apply to offences in school zones only while the zone is active.

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Current as at 1 July 2014

NO STOPPING

Penalty $415
+ 2 Demerit Points

Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must NOT STOP your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Penalty $173
+ 2 Demerit Points

Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty $311
+ 2 Demerit Points

Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty $311
+ 2 Demerit Points

DOUBLE PARKING
You are NOT PERMITTED to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty $311
+ 2 Demerit Points

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: $311 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing (within 20m on approach & 10m on departure side of crossing): $415 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: $173 + 2 Demerit Points

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Ethics classes are now available in NSW public primary schools as an alternative for children in non-scripture. The curriculum is available for children from K-6.

Primary Ethics (a not-for-profit organisation) is the NSW Dept of Education authorised provider of ethics classes. The curriculum is inquiry based and children use dialogue and discussion to learn how to think about ethical matters through the give-and-take of reasoned argument. Trained and vetted volunteer teachers lead discussions.

Primary Ethics will need at least 2 volunteers to get started; an Ethics Coordinator to liaise between the school and Primary Ethics, and one teacher for each class. For more information about Primary Ethics including our curriculum or if you would like to volunteer as an Ethics Teacher or Ethics Coordinator at the school please go to www.primaryethics.com.au.

We can start ethics classes at Green Valley Public School if there is enough demand. Please let me know if you are interested in choosing Ethics for your child by returning the slip below by Friday 14th November 2014.

Mr B Warwick
Principal

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Please return this form if you are interested in choosing Ethics for your child.

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Class: ___________________________

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

School to keep this portion

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School to return this section to Primary Ethics GPO Box 4351 Sydney NSW 2001

Yes, please register my interest with Primary Ethics:

My name: ___________________________ In 2014, my child is in year: _______________

My email address: ___________________________

Primary Ethics will only contact you about Primary Ethics & ethics classes. Your details will be stored securely and will not be passed on to any third party.
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ENROLLING FOR 2015 now taking children from 16 months

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Cowpasture Road, Hornsby Park

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www.communityfirstrealestate.com.au

Meets in the hall at
Green Valley Primary School every
Sunday at 5.00 pm
(at the end of the car park)
Everyone is welcome
Kids group available
www.sadleiranglican.org.au
Rev David O’Mara 9607 7547

Anglican Church
at Sadleir

Welcome all cultures at
St Mark’s
Anglican Church
at Sadleir

You are welcome to join our
English Classes
held every Thursday (during school terms)
9.30 am - 12.00 noon and 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm
on the corner of Frederick Avenue and
Spice Street, Sadleir
Everyone is welcome!
www.sadleiranglican.org.au
Contact: Marion 9607 8442

Green Valley Child Care Enrolling Now
232 Green Valley Road, Green Valley
ph: 9607 0856
Long Day Care: 6:30am-6:00pm...
From $17.13 per day*
Before School Care: 6:30am-8:30am...
From $6.03 per day*
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From $5.80 per day*
Vacation Care: 6:30am-6:00pm...
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