It’s great to be back at work again here at GVPS. The recent holidays have been a wonderful break for the students and they have all come back to school extremely settled and working very well in their classrooms from day one this term.

One of the truly impressive programs that we have commenced here this year is the morning routine in each and every classroom from K-6. This routine involves four components of learning that get the day underway in a very routine, thought provoking way for all students. The components of every morning in every class are, Talk for Learning, Sentence of the Day, Day/Date/Weather and 100 days of learning.

Each section of the morning routine is fast paced, tailored to the needs of all students and is designed to challenge and stimulate the learner. Through this program approximately 80% of teaching and learning for things such as grammar and punctuation are covered.

The routine begins no later than 9am each morning and is over by 9.30am each day. Therefore it is absolutely vital that all students are on time each day as huge pieces of their learning may be missed through late arrival to class.

Please help us to provide the best possible chance for success by making sure your children are at assembly lines each morning at 8.50 am. This way we know they will not miss a minute of their learning.

Mr B Warwick
Principal

SCHOOL INFORMATION

ANZAC SERVICE 2014

Green Valley Public School welcomed students, staff, parents and special guest Mr Geoff Lewsam to our ANZAC Day service on Wednesday 30th April 2014. SRC members including Lachlan Beale, Cassey Chau, Jesse Lovelock, Felicity Olivares, Isabella Rawlins and Nikolaj Skrbonja ran the service. The ceremony commemorated the service men and women of Australia’s past and present. We were lucky enough to be joined by a very special guest from Canley Heights RSL who shared with us the meaning of ANZAC Day and why it is important never to forget the contributions of those who have served their country.

Thank you to the families who contributed for class floral tributes laid in honour of the fallen.

CHANGE OF STUDENT OR FAMILY INFORMATION

Please remember to update the school where changes in address, phone numbers, court orders and medications occur. To provide for the safety and well-being of your child, we need the most current information available.

STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL

Collection bags were sent home today. Bags can be filled with good, clean, wearable clothing, shoes, manchester and blankets. Please return all bags to the school office by Tuesday 27th May.

YEAR 6 PHOTOS

If any Year 6 students are interested in purchasing the Year 6 Muck Up photo or the Prefects photo, please see Miss Planes for an envelope. The photos are $14 each. Payment must be made by 3rd June 2014.

TERM 2 is WINTER UNIFORM

Boys Winter:
Grey pants, green & yellow long sleeved polo shirt.
Green sloppy-joe or jacket.
Black shoes and grey socks.
School cap.
**Girls Winter:**
Green pants, green & yellow long sleeved polo shirt OR green pinny & lemon long sleeved shirt.
Green sloppy-joey or jacket.
Black shoes and green stockings.
School cap.

**Sport – only on sport days - (Girls & Boys)**
Green tracksuit pants, green sloppy-joey or jacket
Green & yellow polo shirt
Green sports shorts

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Welcome back to Term 2 and to the month of May which has been designated “The National Family Reading Month”. What a great thing to do as a family!!! It doesn’t just have to be a book; although there is nothing quite as nice as sharing a bedtime story at the end of the day. Don’t forget to drop into our library to borrow a bedtime bag.

Why not try some of these ideas with your children:

- Read and make a recipe together for the family
- Read the shopping leaflets and advertisements from the letter box or the supermarket
- Read packages from the kitchen cupboards or the supermarket shelves when shopping
- Read the TV program, newspaper, magazines, comics or signs as you’re driving in the car or on the bus.
- Read menus when you go out for coffee, lunch or dinner

Read timetables, atlases and maps – in fact anything with print can be used to exercise those reading muscles to make them strong and continually active!!!

Happy Maytime Reading!!!

Oops! Almost forgot to remind students about the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Get reading guys!!!

Mrs Whittle

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**DIARY DATES**

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

**MAY**

5 Fitness Club starts K-2
7 Fitness Club starts 3-6
7 P&C Meeting
7 Mother’s Day Working Bee 2.00pm
8 Mothers’ Day Stall
8 Community Garden Project 9.30am-11.30am
9 PSSA Round 9
9 Parent Working Bee—Gardens 9-12pm
13 K-2 Assembly 2SH
13 NAPLAN
14 NAPLAN
14 Parent Working Bee 9am-12pm
13 NAPLAN
14 PSSA Round 10
19 Family Picnic Day
20 Raising Confident & Competent Children Session 6.30pm—8.00pm
19 Stage 3 Excursion—Imax
22 3-6 Assembly
23 Premier’s Debating @ GVPS
22 Community Garden Project 9.30am-11.30am
23 GVPPSSA Cross Country Carnival
24 Walk Safely to School Day
25 Preliminary Aerobics Competition
28 Stewart House Clothing Appeal collection
29 Parent Working Bee 9am-12pm
29 Community Garden Project 9.30am-11.30am
29 Debate vs BHPS
30 K-6 Assembly

**JUNE**

4 Koori Carnival
5 Premier’s Debating @ GVPS
5 Community Garden Project 9.30am-11.30am
6 PSSA Trials
10 K-2 Assembly 2Z
11 P&C Meeting
12 SWS Zone Cross Country Carnival
12 Community Garden Project 9.30am-11.30am
11 PSSA Season 2 Round 1
15 State Aerobics (Sunday)
16 ICAS Writing Competition
16 Fitness Club finishes K- 2
17 ICAS Spelling Competition
18 Fitness Club finishes 3-6
18 Parent Working Bee 9am-12pm

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**Gate locked between 9.15 & 2.50 each day.**

**Between these hours all visitors please report to the office.**

**Next P&C**

Wednesday 7th May
9.00am in the school Staffroom
All Welcome.
P&C NEWS

MOTHER’S DAY STALL—On Wednesday 7th May we will be having another working bee at 2.00pm in the school hall to prepare gifts for the stall. All parents are welcome. The Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday 8th May. Items will range from $5.00 to $10.00.

EASTER HAT PARADE

FAMILIES TOGETHER

WHO RUNS YOUR HOUSE
THE KIDS OR YOU?
Presented by Karen Phillip

This session will cover:
• How to avoid and end those tantrums
• How to have a conflict free home
• Have your children do as you ask without arguments

DATE: Wednesday 14th May 2014
TIME: 6.30pm—9.00pm
PLACE: Conference Room A (Mounties) 101 Meadows Rd
MT PRITCHARD
COST: Nil
Child minding is not available for this course. Booking are essential and places are limited. Please call 0407 708 626 to book.

SPORT — PSSA BEST AND FAIREST ROUND 8

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FREE FAMILY LAW SEMINARS

South West Sydney Legal Centre and The HUB Community Health Centre, Miller Invite you to attend our free family law seminars.

Come and learn about Family Law in Australia from an experienced Family Law Solicitor

Venue: The HUB Community Health Centre
16 Woodward Cres, Miller

Suitability: These seminars are suitable for Community Workers or the general public.

Registrations: Places are limited so book early by emailing andrew.ree@benrahs.nsw.gov.au and including your
• Name
• Organisation name (if relevant)
• Phone Number
• Email Address

Need more information? Call Andrew Reid 9608 8920

APPLY ONLINE
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement
Check the website for more details about applying.

EASTER HAT PARADE
**Walk Safely to School Day**

**Friday May 24th 2014**

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past the usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

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**CROSS COUNTRY 2014**

The school Cross Country Carnival was held on Thursday 1st of May. Well done to all students who competed. The day was a great success as all students had fun and were well behaved. Thank you to all the parents who came to support the students and to those who helped on the day.

A very big congratulations to the following students; These students will be representing Green Valley at the GVPSA District Carnival on the 23rd May 2014 at Joe Broad Reserve, Mt. Pritchard.

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The house points on the day were as follows. Well done to Freeman for their great effort.

Freeman 171 – Beachley 122 – Thorpe 57 – Gilchrist 53
We have been working hard during maths. Numbers are so much fun!

KH have been learning their phonemes. We’re becoming awesome readers and writers.

We’ve had so many fun days at school so far!
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