PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

I mentioned in the last newsletter that we are in the process of evaluating what it is that we do as a school so we can set directions for the next three year school plan.

We are seeking your input into this process in a number of ways:

1. You may be selected randomly to complete surveys. Because a small number of families are selected to complete some surveys, it is important that these are returned to get a sense of community understanding of certain areas.

2. Survey links may be posted on our school Facebook and website for some areas.

3. This newsletter will have return slips to be filled, cut and returned to school (see p4 of this newsletter) and

4. You may be invited to attend open forums and focus groups to discuss aspects of the school. The first of these will be at next Wednesday’s P&C meeting.

At next week’s P&C meeting I am planning to have some discussion groups run to get feedback directly from parents and carers about aspects of Green Valley PS that you feel we do well but also to explore areas in which you would like to see some change. This will be part of the normal P&C agenda and is open to all families to attend. Please consider coming along next Wednesday 3rd September.

Mr B Warwick
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following students for their achievements in the ICAS Writing Competition:

Year 3  April Tran—Credit
         Jessica Tran—Distinction
         Alicia Yang—Credit

Year 4  Queenie Le—Credit

Year 5  Christina Le—Distinction
         Eric Le—Credit
         Vina Nguyen—Distinction
         Lachlan Rawlins—Merit
         Ivy Zerafa—Merit

G.V.P.S. WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS

Kindergarten Winner Thomas Pagano
Highly Commended Kristine Vo and Lachlan Boland

Stage 1 Winner
Simran Kumar
Highly Commended Jorja Grech

Stage 2 Winner
Ruby Hong
Highly Commended Jessica Tran

Stage 3 Winner
Justin Khannara
Highly Commended Isabella Rawlins and Melanie Luu

TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS

KINDERGARTEN 2015
ENROLLING NOW

Ensure a place for your child in 2015 by asking for an application for enrolment now!
If your child turns 5 before the 31st July 2015 they are eligible to start school at the beginning of 2015.

It would be appreciated if you passed this message on to prospective parents who are looking to start their child in Kindergarten in 2015.
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**STAGE 1 SPELLING BEE WINNERS**

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

To the following students for their achievements in the ICAS Spelling Competition:

- **Year 3**
  - April Tran—Credit
  - Alicia Yang—Credit

- **Year 4**
  - Nasser Abelal—Merit
  - Nathan Luong—Merit
  - Isabelle Ngo—Merit

- **Year 5**
  - Yasser A Belal—Credit
  - Jerry Chanton—Credit
  - Christina Lee—Credit
  - Cassey Chau—Credit

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**DIARY DATES**

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

**AUGUST**

- 26 Book Fair departs
- 27 Parent Workshop 9-11am
- 28 Book Parade
- 29 Footsteps
- 29 PSSA Round 10

**SEPTEMBER**

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**OCTOBER**

- 7 Students and staff return for Term 4
- 10 PSSA Round 3
- 13 Koori Club 2pm
- 14 K-2 Assembly
- 14 Koori Club 2pm
- 16 Koori Club 2pm
- 17 PSSA Round 4
- 19 *P&C Shopping Tour
- 20 Koori Club 2pm
- 20 Stage 3 Camp
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- 22 Stage 3 Camp
- 23 3-6 Assembly

**Next P&C**

Wednesday 3rd September
9.00am in the school Staffroom
All Welcome.
SCHOOL INFORMATION
LIBRARY NEWS, BOOK CHARACTER PARADE 2014
When: Thursday 28th August
Who: All students K-6
Time: 9.30am
It gets bigger and better every year! Dress up as your favourite book character. Parents are welcome to attend the parade.

SPORT
PSSA Season 3 Trials will be held on Wednesday 27th August 2014 between 11:40-1:40pm. Sports running for this season include: Girls Cricket, Girls Softball, Girls Basketball, Boys Cricket, Boys Touch, Mixed AFL, Mixed Rugby, Mixed Newcombball
PSSA Season 3 will start in Week 9 on Friday 12th September.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The District Athletics carnival was cancelled due to rain. It will now be held on Friday 5th September at The Crest, Bankstown. New permission notes were handed out last week. If your child is attending, please ensure these notes are returned ASAP.

PSSA Best & Fairest rounds 8

| Mixed AFL | Juniors | Jacob Palepoi |
| Mixed AFL | Seniors | Ahmed Yasin |
| Mixed RUGBY | Juniors | Mark Ramsay |
| Mixed RUGBY | Seniors | Malekai Moutrage |
| Mixed NEW/BALL | Juniors | James Nguyen |
| Mixed NEW/BALL | Seniors | Shevlyn Maharaj |
| Girls NETBALL | Juniors | Lara Ly |
| Girls NETBALL | Seniors | Honeyleen Bohol |
| Girls OZ TAG | Juniors | Layla Davis |
| Girls OZ TAG | Seniors | Vina Nguyen |
| Boys SOCCER | Juniors | Ashour Joseph |
| Boys SOCCER | Seniors | Justin Khannara |

P & C NEWS
FATHERS DAY STALL
WHEN: Thursday 4th September
COST: $5.00—$10.00
Don’t forget Dad on his special day! Please send money with your child and they will be taken to the stall in class groups.

WORKING BEE
We will have a working bee for the Fathers Day stall on Wednesday 3rd September. If you can help, please join us in the school hall at 2.00pm.

SHOPPING TOUR
Ladies would you like to get out for the day without the kids??? We are holding a full day shopping tour fundraiser on Sunday 19th October, at a cost of $40 per person. If you would like to join us, place your name and contact details and number of people attending on an envelope and pay at the school office.

HALLOWEEN DISCO
WHEN: Thursday 30th October
COST: $5.00 per student
Students can dress up in their favourite Halloween costume. More details later.

COMMUNITY NEWS
LIVERPOOL JUNIOR OZTAG 2014 SUMMER REGISTRATIONS
ERNIE SMITH RESERVE, MOOREBANK played TUESDAY
Registrations being held:
Tuesday 12th & Tuesday 19th August 14 4.30 – 6.00pm
at Moorebank McDonalds

LIVERPOOL WEST, BROWNES FARM RESERVE played WEDNESDAY
Registrations being held:
Wednesday 13th & Wednesday 20th August 14 4.30 – 6.00pm
at BROWNES FARM RESERVE
Registration $65 per player
Both teams & individual players are welcome
For further details contact Prue: 0410 649 393
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www.greaterwestunioroztag.com
School Evaluation 2014

We are seeking your feedback about GVPS so that we can develop our next three year school plan. You may like to provide feedback to us around questions such as:

What would you like to see us address at the school for the benefit of our students? What improvements could be made?
What do we do well at GVPS?
What would you not like to see change?

Here’s to a happy and healthy Fruit & Veg Month!

Miss Pauk

School Satisfaction Survey

Please complete this slip and return it to the school office by Friday 15th August 2014

On the following 1-10 scale respond to the following question:

Imagine a new neighbour moves in next to you.
How likely would you be to recommend Green Valley PS to the new neighbour as the school to enrol their children?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Not at all Definitely

Fruit and Veg Month

Fruit and Veg Month starts today and will continue until the end of the term. It is an initiative to develop healthy eating habits that endure beyond just this month.

This year’s theme is a Rainbow Journey. Eating a rainbow of fruit and vegetables means eating a wide variety of different coloured fruits and vegetables every day. For example, every day, eat fruit or vegetables that are red, orange, yellow, green and purple.

During this time, we encourage you to pack fruit and vegetables into your child’s lunchbox for lunch, recess and/or Crunch & Sip. Teachers have been encouraged to reward students who eat a rainbow of fruit and vegetables.

Here’s to a happy and healthy Fruit & Veg Month!
“A closed circuit is when both ends of the battery are connected to the light globe”.

“An open circuit is when there is a break in the circuit”.

“A load or resistance is an electrical device like a light bulb”.

“A watt is a unit for measuring electrical power. Amp is the scientific measurement unit for electric current.”

**In Science students in 5/6C are learning about electricity.**

“A conductor allows electricity to flow through it easily”.

“Did you know? An insulator does not conduct electricity”.

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**Green Valley Anglican Church**
Meet 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

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