At the P&C meeting this past week, we held some discussion groups to gain some feedback to help us determine future directions for our school. This feedback, combined with any surveys or written response we have received, will help us to plan for the 2015-2017 school plan.

As this plan comes together, progress will be reported via this newsletter, the school website and P&C meetings.

On Saturday 13th September, school staff will be here to take the information we have gathered from feedback (surveys, written feedback and discussion groups) to start drafting up some directions for the next three years at Green Valley.

A cut-off slip has been repeated in this newsletter for you to consider providing us with feedback.

If you have a child in years 3 or 5, you will have received their NAPLAN results in your child’s bag on Friday last week. If you would like to discuss the results with your child’s class teacher, please feel free to make an appointment to help you understand the report and plans for their learning.

Last week the school dance groups and choir performed brilliantly at the Western Liverpool Festival of Performing Arts. I know I may be a bit biased, but I truly believe that our school items were just amazing.

Thank you for supporting your children in getting them to the venue to be part of an event like this. It is things such as this that will have a lasting impact on students’ lives and be very memorable moments for them.

I’d like to thank the teachers who have worked above and beyond what teachers do to provide opportunities for students to excel in these fields of learning. Their commitment to your children is to be admired and is greatly appreciated by us all.

Mr B Warwick
Principal
STAGE 1 ORACY COMPETITION

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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 Monday 13th October.

UNIFORM SHOP
All uniform prices will be rising in Term 4, except for the price of school hats, library bags and sport socks. The uniform shop is open Monday mornings 8.30am—9.00am. Orders can be made and paid for at the school office. The order will be filled and taken to your child’s classroom within 48 hours. Hats can be purchased from the school office or the uniform shop, cost $11.00.

SCHOOL SWIM SCHEME
WHEN: Monday 13th October to Friday 17th October
WHO: All students 2-6
WHERE: Michael Wendon Pool, Miller
COST: $42.00 per student

All payments and permission notes to be returned to the school office by Friday 19th September.

CALMSLEY HILL FARM EXCURSION
WHO: Kinder classes
WHEN: Monday 15th September
WHERE: Calmsley Hill Farm, Abbotsbury
COST: $30.00 per student

All payments and permission notes to the school office by Wednesday 10th September.

STAGE 2 THE HUMAN BODY INCURSION
WHO: Years 3 & 4
WHEN: Thursday 18th September
WHERE: Green Valley Public School—Hall
COST: $8.00 per student

All payments and permission notes to the school office by Thursday 11th September.

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

SEPTEMBER
9 Stage 1 Incursion
10 SWS Zone Athletics
11 Debate vs GPPS
11 Debating Presentation
12 Footsteps
15 Footsteps
15 Kinder Farm Excursion
17 Crazy Carnival Day/Buzz Day
18 3-6 Assembly
18 Stage 2 Incursion
18 Parent Workshop 9-11am
19 PSSA Season 3 starts with Round 2
19 Footsteps

OCTOBER
7 Students and staff return for Term 4
10 PSSA Round 3
13 Koori Club 2pm
13-17 Swim Scheme Years 2-6
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
21 Stage 3 Camp
21 Koori Club 2pm
22 Stage 3 Camp
23 3-6 Assembly
23 Koori Club 2pm
24 PSSA Round 5
27 Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am—10.30am
27 Koori Club 2pm
28 Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am—10.30am
28 Koori Club 2pm
29 P&C Meeting
30 P&C Halloween Disco
30 Koori Club 2pm
31 PSSA Round 6

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 Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am—10.30am
7 PSSA Round 7
10 Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am—10.30am
11 Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am—10.30am

Next P&C
Wednesday 29th October
9.00am in the school Staffroom
All Welcome.
P&C NEWS

FATHERS DAY STALL

Our Fathers Day stall was a great success and we hope all our Fathers had a great day.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Mr Quinn & Mr Brook for volunteering to cook the BBQ at Bunnings last Thursday night for the Fathers Day event. As a result, Bunnings will donate 2 BBQ’s to our school.

SPORT

PSSA SEASON 3

Just a reminder to bring permission notes and $30 payment to the school office before Season 3 begins.

CHANGE OF DATE

PSSA Season 3 will start in Week 10

Friday 19th September

Book Week Parade

Lots of fun was had by all students who dressed as their favourite book character for our Book Week Parade.
COMMUNITY NEWS

The Hills Sports High School
Talented Sports Program

GOLF
Tuesday 14 October 2014
1.00pm
Fox Hills Golf Club
Trials will be held by AAA Professional,
NSW & Australian PGA member
Jamie Atkinson
Trial is by application only: application forms are available from the schools
website: hillsportshigh.com.au or contact Mr Garry Duffy on 9622 7300.

The Hills Sports High School offers a world-class Talented Sports Program (TSP)
designed to provide students who excel in particular sports with elite coaching
and an academic framework that enables them to reach both their academic
and sporting goals.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL EVALUATION 2014
We are seeking you 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 would you not like to see change?
What do we do well at GVPS?

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Term 4
Kids’ Art Workshops at the Gallery
Bookings Essential: p:02 4735 1100

Both workshops:
• supply a sketchbook and all art
  materials
• build on and develop students’
  existing practical skills
• foster the development of critical
  thinking and problem solving skills

Note
• wear clothes suitable for a workshop
  environment
• new and returning students welcome

Workshops are a combination of challenging, inspiring and fun creative experiences in a
stimulating gallery and studio environment.

Wednesday Drawing School
9 – 12 years old, $130 per student
15 October – 3 December 2014: 4 – 5.30pm

Students will learn expressive and observational drawing techniques that extend and consolidate
their existing skills. Students will learn new techniques whilst working with a range of drawing
media and a variety of subject matters.

Art Attack Saturdays
5 – 9 years old, $130 per student
18 October – 6 December 2014: 10am - 12noon

Students will explore art themes and concepts while creating a range of a creative and
imaginative 2D and 3D artworks inspired by the gallery’s exhibitions. Students will use a mix of
traditional art making techniques and experimental methods with a range of materials.

Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest
86 River Road Emu Plains NSW p 02 4735 1100
In 1NR, we have been studying the author Roald Dahl. We love reading his books because they are so funny!

So far, we have read The Twits, The Magic Finger and George’s Marvellous Medicine.

We are now reading James and the Giant Peach!

We can’t wait to find out what happens!
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Green Valley Primary School every
Sunday at 5.00 pm
(at the end of the car park)
Everyone is welcome
Kids group available
www.salteinanglican.org.au
Rev David O’Mara  9607 7547

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