PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Thanks you to the families who participated in the recent Tell Them From Me survey in the school computer room. Your feedback is greatly appreciated. It is through working closely together and taking on board feedback that we can make our great school even better for your children.

Last week you may have seen a couple more surveys seeking your views. One was about school satisfaction and the other about fundraising ideas for the P&C. Both surveys were put out on the Green Valley Skoolbag App, our GVPS Facebook and the school website. In addition to electronic versions, you can access paper versions in the school office that can be completed or you can manually enter the following URLs into your browser to access the surveys.

School satisfaction https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TWLMR2V
Fundraising ideas https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/37KR7CJ

Please consider completing these surveys, we have almost 400 families and to date around 20 responses. Your feedback is important to our planning and your child’s education at GVPS.

We have Kindergarten Orientation starting on Monday 2nd November. Please let friends or family know to contact us if they haven’t applied for school for 2016. Children turning 5 before 1st August 2016 are eligible to commence school at the start of next year. Children who are turning 6 must be in school as this is the compulsory school age.

I look forward to the week ahead and seeing Nan, Pop, Pa, Nonna, Nonno, Ye Ye, Yaya, Pappoús, Abuela, Abuelo, Bibi, Babu, Grandma, Grandpa, Tata, Awa, Pog, Yawg and many more here at school on Wednesday for celebrations in recognition of the important role that grandparents play in the lives of children.

Mr B. Warwick
Principal

SCHOOL INFORMATION

GRANDPARENT’S DAY
WHEN: Wednesday 28th October Grandparents are invited into our classrooms at 9.30am to read with our students and participate in the decorating of a picture frame. This will be followed by a picnic lunch on the oval. Please bring food to share with your grandchildren. There will also be a photo stall for commemorative photos with families.

SCHOOL CROSSING
Our neighbours have requested that parents do not park across driveways in the afternoon as this is not only illegal but is blocking access to homes. Please be considerate of our neighbours at this very hectic time of the day. An extra hundred metres extra walk to a waiting vehicle is not a bad thing. We are quite concerned that parents are not accessing the crossing with their children. Please help us to keep everyone safe and model good road safety practices.

KINDERGARTEN 2016
ENROLLING NOW
Ensure a place for your child in 2016 by asking for an application for enrolment now! If your child turns 5 before the 1st August 2016 they are eligible to start school at the beginning of 2016.

It would be appreciated if you passed this message on to prospective parents who are looking to start their child in Kindergarten in 2016.

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Monday 26th October 2015
CONGRATULATIONS
To the following Parent Survey Winners:
Renee Brighton c/o—Jordan 1/2N
Bernadette Hadiluti c/o — Ashley 5S
Mong Lihn Bui c/o – Isabelle 5/6P
Merem Salih c/o – Nadia KL
Kamni Krishna c/o—Kristol 4/5Z
Khiet Vab Quan c/o – Olivia KB
They have won a $50 G.V.P.S. Voucher.

CONGRATULATIONS
To Cassandra Rawlins 3W & Jessica Tran 4/5Z
Who were awarded a Highly Commended for the 100 Years of Women in Policing poster competition.

ANNUAL YEAR 6 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
The annual Year 6 Student Scholarship Award will be awarded to the Year 6 student who demonstrates a significant contribution to the school’s academic, sporting and social programs. This award recognises sustained, positive commitment by a student in each of these three areas. It is not essential for the student to excel in these areas.

Anyone can nominate, nomination forms are available from the school office and must be returned by 23rd November. The Award will be presented at the 3-6 Presentation Day.

SCHOOL BANKING
Every time a student deposits into their Dollarmites account through school banking, they receive a Dollarmites token.
Once they have collected 10 tokens, a gold token is issued and this can be redeemed for a variety of items, including: ET DVD, Invisible Ink Martian Pen & Intergalactic Rocket. To redeem a reward, please contact the school office.

FIELD OF MARS EXCURSION
Stage 1 have been studying the topic ‘Watch it Grow’ and will explore the woodland finding examples of living things in various life stages.
WHO: Years 1 & 2
WHERE: Field of Mars Reserve Gladesville
COST: $31.00 (Payment is non-refundable)
Please return all notes and money to the office by Friday 30th October.

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

OCTOBER
27 K-2 Assembly
27 School Sports Photo Day
28 Grandparents Day
30 PSSA Round 7
31 P&C Halloween Disco 5-7pm K-6

NOVEMBER
2 Kindergarten Orientation 9-10.30am
3 Kindergarten Orientation 9-10.30am
4 Stage 1 Field of Mars Excursion
6 PSSA Round 8
6 K-6 Assembly
9 Kindergarten Orientation 2-2.55pm
10 Stage 2 & 3 Creative Arts Showcase
10 Kindergarten Orientation 2-2.55pm
11 Spelling Bee State Final
13 PSSA Round 9
16 Kindergarten Orientation 9-10.30am
17 Kindergarten Orientation 9-10.30am
19 Year 6 Crazy Hair/Mufti Day Fundraiser
20 PSSA Round 10
23 Fitness Club Monday finishes
24 K-2 Assembly
25 P&C AGM
25 Fitness Club Wednesday finishes
30 ES1 Fairy Tale Day

DECEMBER
3 3-6 Assembly
4 K-6 Assembly PRC
8 Year 6 Farewell
8 K-2 Presentation Day Assembly
9 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly
11 Reports sent home
11 P&C Mufti Day
14 Buzz Day
15 Green Valley Idol
15 P&C Christmas Raffle
16 Students last day for 2015

Next P&C
Wednesday
25th November 9.00am
in the school staffroom
All Welcome.

Gate locked between 9.15 & 2.50 each day.
Between these hours all visitors please report to the office.
MILLER TAFE
Do you want to become a Teachers Aide?
Miller Tafe is offering Certificate 3 & 4 in Education Support courses. If you are interested, please contact Miller College of Tafe, SWSi on 9825 7471 for more details.

ENROLMENTS 2016

Please complete this slip and return it to the school office if your child/children are not returning to Green Valley PS for 2016 or will be returning but later in the 2016 school year (must be by the end of term 1 2016)

My child/children ____________________________________________________________ will not be returning to Green Valley PS in 2016. 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 2016 school year. They will return to Green Valley PS by __________________ (date)

Name ______________________________ Signature __________________ Date __________
3W have been learning about ‘People and their beliefs’

In HSIE we created a class column graph to represent the diversity within our classroom. This graph shows the religious groups that each of our classmates belongs to.

Take a look at the Harmony wall we have created for visual arts!

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Aim High
PRESIDENTS REPORT

School Banking: School Banking is every Thursday. The school office has a box for deposits and your child's bank book will be returned to class.

Halloween Disco: The Halloween Disco will be held on Friday 30th October 2015. K-6 from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. We can't wait to see all students in their Halloween costumes.

AGM Meeting: The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th November and all positions are up for re-election. If you are interested in being on the committee, please attend the meeting. The positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer & 2 Parent Representatives. If you have any questions, please call me on the mobile below.

Year 6 Student Scholarship Award: Each year we present a Student Scholarship Award at the Years 3-6 Presentation Day. Year 6 students can be nominated for this award by filling in the form available from the school office. It must be returned by 23rd November.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting will be on Wednesday 25th November at 9.00am in the staffroom. The AGM will follow. All parents are welcome.

Presidents Report: I would like to thank all the Committee Members, Mr Warwick, Teachers, Office Staff and Parents for all their help throughout the year.

For the P&C to continue to grow within our school, we need support from our parents. Everything we do is for our children within the school. All money raised by the P&C helps our children grow & learn.

If you have any questions, please contact me or the school office.

Rosa Clima—President

Mob: 0413 048 873

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1. We are seeking your thoughts on what our P&C should fundraise for our students

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2. Any other ideas or feedback we should consider

Return to front office by Friday 23rd November
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