PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Thank you to the P&C for running such a wonderful Halloween Disco. By all accounts the students had a ball. On Friday 20th November, our school will be part of a pilot of a NSW Department of Education pilot process called External Validation. This is a process whereby two external panel members will attend the school to hear how our school is making progress towards achievement of our school improvement measures and how the school is making progress towards achievement of excellence as defined by the NSW School Excellence Framework.

The link to what makes a school excellent is as follows: https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/about-us/our-reforms/school-excellence/School_Excellence_Framework.pdf, or simply google School Excellence Framework NSW.

We are making very good progress against our goals and believe we are delivering and in some cases, exceeding, what is expected of us as a school.

The validation team will assess the information we provide including (amongst other things): NAPLAN results, attendance of students, how much progress we are making towards developing an engaged and informed community, delivering a comprehensive and balanced curriculum and leading innovation at GVPS.

It will be a very worthwhile process to have our school assessed by two external panel members to not only validate what we do but to also assist in determining future directions for GVPS.

Mr B. Warwick
Principal

SCHOOL INFORMATION

STAGES 2 & 3 CREATIVE ARTS SHOWCASE
WHEN: Tomorrow 10th November
WHERE: School Hall
TIME: 12.40pm—2.55pm
Our P&C will be providing refreshments during recess time.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS
If you are thinking about applying for Year 7 entry to a Selective High school in 2017 you must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement Website opened Tuesday 13th October 2015
Website closes Monday 16th November 2015
Late applications will not be accepted.
An information booklet is available at our school office to help you with the process.

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.
REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY INVITATION

On Wednesday 11th November 2015, Green Valley Public School will be holding a Remembrance Day Ceremony.

This year marks the 97th Anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War. Each year on this day, Australians observe one minute’s silence at 11am in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

We invite you to attend our service beginning at 10.40am under the shelter near the Kindergarten classrooms.

LIBRARY NEWS

Sometimes we have to let some of our old books go so we have room for the many great new books we have bought. Ex-library books will be for sale outside the library at lunchtime tomorrow and until sold. These books have a cancelled stamp inside. Books cost just 10c each.

Bedtime bags are available to borrow from the library after school each day. They are for parents of K-2 students and they contain seven books. That’s a whole week of bedtime stories!

Thank you to Mrs Rizvi for sharing her knowledge of India with the students of 5/6P.

SPORT Best & Fairest Round 8

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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)

Year 6 students need not return this form

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_________
1J have been learning all about celebrations this term. Here we have two amazing pieces of work from two of our students Dalley Dinh and Emel Erkan.

Dalley has written about Chinese New Year. His favourite parts about the celebration are the red envelopes with money inside them, and the fireworks!

1J's Chinese New Year lanterns.

Emel has written about Diwali, which is the Indian festival of the lights. Emel has drawn a picture which depicts the ancient story behind Diwali. The monkey king Hanuman carrying prince Rama to save his princess Sita.

1J collectively drew a coloured lotus flower, similar to the coloured sand flowers the Indian women create on their doorsteps to welcome their guests.
“Should we use the crosswalk when crossing the road at school?”

By: Zabrah       Class: 1/2 N

You must use the zebra crossing if you need to cross the road outside the school gates. If you care about your safety, crossings will tell cars to watch out for you!

Firstly, you should use the zebra crossing because if you don’t you might have an accident and have to go to the hospital. Secondly, you should not let a kid cross the road by them selves because they could get hurt too. It is necessary to use the zebra crossing to cross the road at school. By doing this, you will keep safe, prevent car accidents and set a good example for others. Remember cars can only see you when you use the crossing.
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