Another year is quickly coming to a close and so much has been achieved.

I would like to wish you all a very safe and happy holiday. Thank you for all your support of our school in 2015.

I’d encourage the children to continue reading over their holiday break so that when they return they have increased their reading ability. Without continued practice, it is possible that children could come back on a lower level than when they left.

Once again I am wishing the whole school community a relaxing holiday period, enjoy spending some down time with friends and family.

Students return to school on Thursday 28th January 2016.

Mrs E Harris
Relieving Principal

SCHOOL INFORMATION

YEAR 6 FAREWELL
WHEN: Tomorrow night—8th December.
WHERE: Cabramatta Rugby Leagues Club
24 Sussex St Cabramatta.
TIME: Doors open 6pm, formalities begin 6.15pm,
Parents are welcome at 9.30pm.
DRESS: Smart Casual.

GREEN VALLEY IDOL
Green Valley Idol is happening in Week 11!
Tuesday 15th December.

Start practicing with your friends! Get out your leotards, instruments, hula hoops, magic tricks—whatever your talent, we want to see it! Stage auditions will be happening soon!

CHOOSING SCHOOL SHOES
Are expensive school shoes the best option for happy feet? Let’s face it. School shoes have never been at the cutting edge of fashion. In fact if you look at what your parents were wearing, the humble school shoe really hasn’t evolved much at all. Tips for choosing shoes:


Remember that Green Valley PS is a full black school shoe school. Please do not buy school shoes with any other colour (including laces) anywhere on them.

Below are examples of shoes not acceptable unless sport days.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2015:
Wednesday 16th December

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS 2016:
Thursday 28th January
LIBRARY NEWS

Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all our students who completed the 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge, and especially to Lachlan (Rawlins), who received a Platinum Certificate. Lachlan has completed the challenge for seven years in a row, which means he has read or listened to over 170 PRC books! More photos of our 3–6 PRC students are on the school website.

If you still have library books at home, please return them this week. Did you know that you can join the library at Green Valley, next to Valley Plaza shopping centre, for free? They have lots of great books to borrow over the holidays, while our school library is closed. You can find more information at http://mylibrary.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/contact-us

SCHOOL SECURITY

1800 880 021
Cut and keep near telephone

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.

DECEMBER
8  Year 6 Farewell
8  K-2 Presentation Day Assembly 9.30am
9  3-6 Presentation Day Assembly 9.30am
9  K-2 Buzz Day
10  Stage 2 Buzz Day
11  Reports sent home
11  P&C Mufti Day
15  Green Valley Idol
15  P&C Christmas Raffle
16  Students last day for 2015
17  Staff last day for 2015
18  School Closed

JANUARY
27  School staff return for 2016
28  Students return for 2016
28  Kindergarten Best Start Assessment
29  Kindergarten Best Start Assessment
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

FREE fun program to help kids become fitter, healthier and happier!

Do you have children 7-13 years old?
Are you worried about their weight?

The Go4Fun Program is a free healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above their ideal weight.

What happens in the Go4Fun program?

The program runs over one school term. There are 10 sessions (2hrs/session). Sessions include: easy, effective ways to improve your child’s self-esteem and confidence; demonstrations, games and tips on healthy foods, label reading and portion sizes; and a fun supermarket tour!

South Western Sydney Local Health District has 15 places on the program in your local area, completely free of charge. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Children need to be 7-13 years old and above their ideal weight to attend. A parent or carer must accompany each child to every session.

To find out more contact 1800 780 900 or Claire Southwood-Jones Tel: (02) 97802811 or visit www.go4fun.com.au where you can also register.
**P & C Multi Day**: On Friday 11th December the P & C will be holding a Multi Day. We are asking students to bring in a gold coin donation to assist in the purchase of hampers for our Christmas raffle.

**Christmas Raffle**: This is our last fund raiser for 2015. Tickets are $1 each and booklets have already been sent home. Please support your P & C by selling your tickets. All money and tickets are to be returned to the office by Monday 14th December. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 15th December at the Green Valley Idol.

**Secretary’s Position**: At the Annual General Meeting the Secretary’s position was not filled. This position will need to be filled at our next meeting on Wednesday 10th February 2016. If you are interested in becoming the Secretary please attend the meeting. If you have any questions about the position and its responsibilities please contact me.

**Halloween Disco**: Our Halloween Disco was a huge success. Everyone had a great time and the students were scare-tastic in their costumes. Thank you to all the parent and teacher helpers on the night and to all the students who attended and helped raise $1,982!

**Presidents Report**: I would like to thank the outgoing President, Rosa Clima, and Treasurer, Julie Low, for the exemplary way they have carried out their duties with dedication and commitment. Rosa has been our President for 6 years and Julie has been on the P & C Committee for 13 years. They have both worked tirelessly for the school community.

On behalf of the P & C Committee I would like to thank Mr Warwick and Mrs Harris, the teachers, office staff and parents for their support and assistance throughout the year.

The P & C is about enabling parents and carers to be partners in the education process of their children. We hope to see many new faces at our next meeting and are looking forward to another successful year in 2016.

Enjoy the Christmas break and have a safe and relaxing holiday period.
Christmas has arrived in 4K

We have had fun creating, decorating and designing our class ready for Christmas. Our festivities include handmade baubles and symmetrical Santa drawings. We would like to wish all the teachers, students and families a very Merry Christmas!
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