PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

I hope you were able to make it along to our ANZAC service last week. If not, I hope you had the chance to make it to a local service to honour the service men and women of Australia.

Our captains ran a very smooth service and were a credit to our school and their family in meeting, greeting and socialising with our special guests at the service.

We will always make sure our students remember our ANZACs.

I have written here before about road safety around the school but feel I must repeat myself in the interests of student and community safety.

I plead with you to take your children to the crossing in the afternoon and not cross the road in between cars directly out the front of the school. I know it is closer to walk in a direct line to your car, but the last thing I want, or I’m sure you want, is to be sorry after an accident and wishing you had walked an extra 100 metres or so out of your way to your vehicle.

A bit of patience all round in the afternoons and all will arrive home safely.

On this issue, I have been approached by a very concerned shop owner to also say how concerned they are about student safety in the morning and afternoons in the shopping centre car park area. They state they have witnessed many close encounters between children and vehicles.

When it comes to our most precious resource (our children) please take the additional care required around schools, driveways and car parks and use the pedestrian crossing. These are the facilities designed to keep you and your children safe.

Mr B Warwick
Principal

UNIFORM SHOP

School Hats are now back in stock—$11.00. Hats can be purchased any morning from the school office. Girls Green Rib Tights are now in stock: Sizes 4-6, 7-10, 11-14 $4.00.

The Uniform shop is open on Monday morning from 8.30am to 9.00am. Orders can be placed at the office any morning and will be filled and given to students within 48 hours.

KINDER AQUARIUM EXCURSION

WHEN: Tuesday 12th May 2015
WHERE: Sea Life Sydney Aquarium
COST: $28.00
Last day for payment: Tuesday 28th April.

P&C DISCO — THIS WEEK

WHEN: Thursday 30th April
WHERE: School Hall
TIME: K-6 5.00pm—7.00pm
COST: $5.00 per student. Payment can be made at the school office.

ANZAC SERVICE

Green Valley Public School welcomed students, staff, parents and special guests, Mr Robert Pollard and Mr Geoff Gray, to our ANZAC Day service on Friday 24th April 2015. We were lucky enough to be joined by Mrs Susan Lucre who played the Last Post and Reveille on the bugle at our service.

The ceremony commemorated the service men and women of Australia’s past and present. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the landing of the ANZACs at Gallipoli and as such, it was a truly momentous occasion.

Our special guests shared with us the meaning of ANZAC Day and why it is important never to forget the contributions of those who have served their country.
AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
WHEN: Thursday 30th July 2015
COST: $6.00
Payments to be made to the school office by Friday 1st May 2015.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS APPLICATIONS
The Opportunity class placement process has begun, it is for students in Year 4 2015 for Year 5 entry in 2016. These classes cater for highly achieving and academically gifted students. It is a full time two year placement for Years 5 & 6 at a primary school with an opportunity class. Students who accept placement will leave their current school to attend the school with the opportunity class.

If you wish to apply, please do so using the following link:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement
Our school office has information booklets available for parents with instructions and dates of testing.

LIBRARY NEWS
Our 3 - 6 students are busy reading for the 2015 Premiers Reading Challenge. This is a great way to encourage your child to read widely and for enjoyment. If you have any questions about the challenge or want help selecting books, please ask the librarians or check the PRC website.

Lots of K-2 parents have been to the library to borrow a bedtime bag. Each cloth bag contains seven picture books, that's one book for each night's bedtime story. We have heard a lot of positive feedback from the parents who use them. You can come and borrow one any afternoon straight after school. - Mrs Reardon.

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.
Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks over the school term for children and their parents. Sessions include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading, portion sizes plus much more!
South Western Sydney Local Health District has 15 places on the program in your local area, completely free of charge.
To find out more contact 1800 780 900 or Leah Choi Tel: (02) 97802811 or visit www.go4fun.com.au where you can also register.
1SH REMEMBERS ....

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

LEST WE FORGET
All our students had great fun at the Easter Hat Parade.
Some lucky ones won Easter Hampers in the P&C raffle.
Cops and Kids League Tag Gala Day

On Thursday the 2nd of April 2015 a group of Year 5 and 6 students represented Green Valley Public School in the Cops and Kids League Tag Gala Day. The tournament was organised by the Green Valley Police in conjunction with the Junior NRL and 22 schools in the local district participated in the event. The students representing Green Valley played exceptionally well on the day and made it to the Semi finals winning all preliminary games. All students who participated enjoyed playing against a range of local schools and meeting police officers and NRL development players. A big thank you to the parents who came to support our school and those who were able to transport their children to the event.

Miss Weeks
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