PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to our student’s who represented us so well at last week’s Cross Country event. We had some every high performing students of whom we are all very proud. Well done kids!

Over the past couple of weeks, I asked students via an online survey to give me feedback on what they’d like in the school grounds to make their school are more active play area. The results below are what they have provided. Students were asked if there was enough to do at recess and lunch, whether or not they were bored at recess and lunch and to rank the sort of things they would like to see in the playgrounds.

90% of students said they either were always or sometimes bored at lunch time.

Thank you to all our students who have given us this feedback. To start with, I will now arrange to get some prices to make a fossil dig site and some more play equipment that can be taken out at lunch time.

Legal requirements

Correct child car seats for children’s age and size

All children must be safely fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size. A child who is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be injured or killed in a car crash than one who is not.

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to our debating team who won the debate against Greenway Park Public School last week. All our students were excited to participate and had a great learning experience. Debating is a great confidence builder for students to be involved.

OOPS

Due to the cold weather, we are asking parents to send a change of clothes with their child in case of toileting accidents during the day. We only have a small amount of spare clothes that we can change students into. We would appreciate the washing and return of these clothes as soon as possible. If you do not wish to return underwear, we request a gold coin donation. Thank you for your assistance.

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 31st July 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.
LOST PROPERTY
Our lost property bin has been sorted and items with names have been returned to their owners. We urge parents to label all items so they can be returned if lost. The lost property bins are located under the shelter.

STAGE 3 CAMP (Years 5 & 6)
Students attending the Stage 3 Camp will be taking part in a variety of exciting activities in Canberra. These include the War Memorial Museum, the Australian Institute of Sport, Questacon, the High Court & Parliament House as well as a snow day in Cooma.

WHEN: Wednesday 2nd—Friday 4th September

COST: Depending on final numbers, the total cost of the camp is between $315—$330. A non-refundable $50 deposit is required to secure a place. Permission notes have been sent home. Please return the permission slip to the school office with the deposit by Friday 5th June. The remainder of the camp can be paid in instalments as per the camp note.

FITNESS CLUB
Wednesday 10th June & Monday 15th June are the last Fitness Club afternoons for the term.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
We ask parents not to park in the school car park when picking up their children who attend an after school activity. The school car park is for staff only.

SAFETY IN SCHOOL ZONES
Please remember to 'Go 40' between 8—9.30am and 2.30—4pm on school days.

LIBRARY NEWS
Read More In May: Don't forget to ask a parent to log on to Scholastic and enter the Read More in May competition after you finish your 31st day of reading.

Library Monitors: A big thank you to the library monitors. They make the library a tidy, colourful and fun place to visit at lunchtime on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Our library monitors are Mari, Tatijana, Jessie, Xavier, Lily, Leah and Shreya. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 can apply to join the library monitor team. We also have dedicated "mini-monitors" - Natasha, Braydon and Micah.

Premier's Reading Challenge: Join the fun of reading widely and reading for pleasure. Take the challenge of reading 20 books by the end of August. Congratulations to the students in Years 3 - 6 who have already completed their PRC!

Don't forget to check our school website. It has news, newsletters, notes home, the school calendar of events, and much more. J. Reardon—Librarian.

SPORT
PSSA TEAMS — PSSA Round 1 will commence on Friday 5th June. Students who made a PSSA team are required to make a payment of $30.00 before the competition begins.

Students are also committed to a training day that could be held out of school hours. Some students need to bring their jersey each week and return them at the end of the season. Failure to return a jersey will require a payment of $20.00.
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GVPSSA Cross Country Carnival
Congratulations to the following students who represented G.V.P.S. Results are still to be confirmed.
Cassandra Rawlins - 3W, Trinity Brook - 4/5Z, Jorja Grech - 3T,
Nia Hagarty - 3W, Tatum Cheshire - 2/3Z, Travis Smith - 3T,
Mohamad Hage - 4M, Nathan Taulilili - 3W, Layla Davis - 5S,
Imogen Matthews - 4/5Z, Sarah Ha - 4K, Jade Gilbert - 4K,
Juan Gobbi - 4/5Z, Ronin Phillips - 5/6P, Jayden Farah - 4K,
Kalebb Kalcher - 5/6P, Hannah Nosavan - 6W, Nadia Wang - 5/6P,
Aniqah Khan - 6W, Angelyne Abdishou - 4/5Z, Nicholas Calarco - 4/5Z,
Carlos David - 6NR, Alan Nguyen - 5/6P, Xavier Brook - 5/6P,
Amy Nguyen - 6W, Jacqueline Ngo - 6W, Kayla Cheshire - 6NR,
Catherine Tran - 6NR, Lachlan Rawlins - 6W, Mark Parlapiano - 6NR,
Izaaya Alaballah - 5/6P, Connor Moore - 6NR.

P&C 2nd Hand Uniform Sale
Friday 5th June
Tuesday 9th June
Monday 15th June
From 8.30am
Outside the uniform shop
Enquiries: Kylie
0438 428 468

Tickets already purchased will be valid.

TICKETS ARE $5.00 EACH AND ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE
SCHOOL HALL
K-6
5.00PM — 7.00PM

P&C

Once Upon a Time
For Children In Kindergarten to Year 6 July Holiday Kids' Club

Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd July 2015 9.30am - 3pm
At Hoxton Park Anglican Church
I.L.J.Strobe Rd, West Hoxton
Phone: 9608 4866
Website: www.hoxtonparkanglican.com

Payment of $40 for 3 full days
Pay Before June 13th
Forest Floor
- The rainforest floor is often dark and humid due to constant shade from the canopy’s leaves. Despite its constant shade, the rainforest floor is an important part of the forest ecosystem.

The Understory
- The small amount of light in the understory encourages the plants to think of smart ways to survive.
- In the understory, animals and insects can hide easily.
- Trees in the understory are shorter than the other layers.

Carlos and Mark
Connor and Nuzayh

6NR
This term, we have been studying rainforests. In partners, we worked together on computers to create a PowerPoint Presentation about the layers of a rainforest. We needed to use images, dot points, headings, captions and PowerPoint program features, to make an interesting and informative text. We then presented them to the class. Here are some slides from our presentations:

Brendan and Nathan
Carleigh and Chelsea
Rainforest Floor Plants
- Currajong
- Native Ginger
- Python snake

Rainforest Floor Animals
- Giant ant eater

Emergent Life
Plants
- Coffee
- Poinsettia
- Cacao
- Heliconia
Animals
- Macaw
- Harpy Eagle
- Love Birds
- Blue Headed Parrots

Plants
- One of the plants that grows in the canopy layer is the vine. There are more than 2500 types of plants.
- The three types of bryophytes are mosses, liverworts and hornworts.
- There are more than 2700 types of Bromeliads.

Animals
- One of the animals that live in the canopy layer is the sloth. The sloth is a furry animal that is very slow.
- Another animal that lives here is the toucan. The toucan has an oversized, colourful beak and is very distinctive.
- The squirrel monkey can be seen in many rainforest locations, leaping from tree to tree.

Bromeliads

There are many animals who call the rainforest home. Some are anacondas, piranhas, fish and many more.

Plants
- There are a variety of plants such as Brazil Nut Trees, Poinsettia and Orchid.

Animals
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BRAZIL NUT TREE

ORNID

ANA CONDA

UNDERSTORY
* In the understory it is dark but still is lighter than the forest floor.
* The understory is a relatively open area.
* Many house plant place many house plants are from the understory.
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SWEET SCENTS

by Angela

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Tel: 9872 2077
www.scentsbyangela.com.au

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232 Green Valley Road, Green Valley
ph: 9607 0856
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Before School Care: 6:30am-8:30am, from $6.03 per day*
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- Hand-on-learning
- Music and movement
- Language development
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