PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Thank you for coming along to our Education Week celebrations last week. It was great to see lots of families sharing the great things we do at Green Valley PS with their children. The theme for Education Week this year was Celebrating Local Heroes. We had some local heroes here to celebrate with us from the SES, NSW Police, Fire Brigade, Surf Life Saving, Defence Force, a Vietnam veteran and the Wests Tigers. I spoke with the students at assembly about what being a hero meant to me. To me a hero is an ordinary person, who does something extraordinary in exceptional circumstances.

I also asked students to be a hero by standing up for the good name of our school in two ways. Firstly to make sure they honour our school rules by following them at all times and secondly by not accepting any form of nastiness directed towards themselves or others, disruptive students in the classroom or students not being safe. It is a very hard thing to ask of children to do, particularly if they see behaviours directed towards others. But they can be a hero to others by reporting the behaviour so that students can learn in a peaceful, respectful environment.

This week we welcome 8 students from Japan to our school. They will be staying with 5 families from our school for 10 days. A short welcome assembly will be held on Wednesday morning.

If you have a child who turns 5 before 1st August 2016, they are eligible to start Kindergarten next year. Please see the office for details. All applications for enrolment for 2016 need to be submitted before the end of this term so we can determine how many non-local enrolments we can accept for 2016.

Mr B Warwick
Principal

SCHOOL INFORMATION

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. All we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers. You will get one sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the sticker into a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when complete, drop into the collection box in the school foyer.

At the end of the promotion, we will be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students—including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and Library. For more information visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE

The Premier’s Spelling Bee is a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling. Students have been practising their skills all year. Finalists will compete in the regional finals beginning Monday 7th September.

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.
SCHOOL SPORT EXCURSION

Students who have been participating in school sport this term will be attending an excursion to Flip Out Trampoline Arena.

WHEN: Friday 21st August
WHERE: Flip Out Prestons
COST: $15.00—Bus portion is non refundable

Please return the permission note and Flip Out Waiver to the school office with payment by Monday 17th August.

LIBRARY NEWS

Have you visited our Scholastic Book Fair in the library yet?

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The winners of the Bookfair competition ($15 prize) can collect their books by Wednesday morning. Congratulations on being so creative!

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Kindergarten are learning about farm animals as part of their Literacy and Science units. They have purchased eggs from The Living Eggs Ready to Hatch Program. Kinder students will be given the opportunity to observe and be involved in caring for the eggs and newly hatch chickens.

DIARY DATES

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

AUGUST
5 Japanese students Welcome Ceremony
6 Debating Greenway Park PS 9.00am—3.00pm
7 PSSA Round 8
11 ICAS Mathematics
13 3-6 Assembly
14 PSSA Round 9
15 Aerobics National Championship
18 K-2 Assembly
21 PSSA Round 10
21 School Sport Excursion
21 Premiers Reading Challenge finishes
25 ESI Excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm
25 Choir practice @ Sadleir PS 9.30am—1.15pm
26 GVPSSA Athletics Carnival
26 Father’s Day Stall *
27 Book Week Parade
28 Wakakirri Heat
31 Last Monday Fitness Club

SEPTEMBER
1  K-2 Assembly
1  Stage 2 Cataract Camp
1  Oracy Competition
2  Stage 2 Cataract Camp
2  Last Wednesday Fitness Club
2  Stage 3 Camp
3  Stage 3 Camp
3  Stage 3 Camp
4  PSSA Season 3 Round 1
4  K-6 Assembly
4  K-6 Assembly

Next P&C
Wednesday
2nd September 9.00am
in the school Staffroom
All Welcome.

Voluntary Contributions
$40 for one student
$60 per family

Please consider helping us out financially with this payment. Payments to the front office.

Gate locked between 9.15 & 2.50 each day.
Between these hours all visitors please report to the office.

Do you care for a child who has ADHD?

Come along to our parent support group where you will be able to chat with other parents and learn practical strategies to help with managing challenging behaviours.

This relaxed and friendly group is held every six weeks on a Friday from 10am—12noon.

Please call Debbie on 9752 6502 to find out the date of the next session.

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P&C NEWS

FATHER’S DAY STALL - Change of Date
The Father’s Day Stall will now be held on Wednesday 26th August.

NEXT MEETING DATE
The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd September at 9.00am in the staffroom.

ETHICS CLASSES
We are looking for volunteers to teach our Ethics classes on a Wednesday afternoon. If you can help, please contact the school office.

High 5 Drive is coming.........

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Green Valley Public School

Open Day

Wednesday 29th July 2015

We celebrated our Local Heroes:
- Busby Fire Brigade
- Liverpool SES
- Constable Pareja from Cabramatta Police Station
- Greg Miller & Geoff Gray from the Australian Army
- Keith Galloway from Wests Tigers
4M HAD A GREAT DAY CELEBRATING EDUCATION WEEK.

4M have been learning all about Australian Heroes this term. These heroes, we have learnt, are very important to us and make our community a safe place to live. We had so much fun meeting our local heroes and having lunch with our families. We also prepared some delicious and interesting sandwiches to assist us in our writing focus of

‘WRITING TO INSTRUCT’.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE SOME OF OUR AMAZING WRITING WITH YOU!
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After School Care: 3:00pm-6:30pm...from $5.80 per day*
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Director: Tel: 9826 7338, mobile: 0466 4151 45
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