MONDAY 31st March, 2014
Term 1 Week 10:

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Term 1 ends Friday 11th April, students return for Term 2 Tuesday 29th April 2014.
The end of Term 1 is fast approaching, and even though we still have almost two weeks left, on behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you all a happy Easter. Enjoy the time with your family and friends and we look forward to all of our wonderful students returning safely in Term 2.

I ask that everyone keep a safe eye on our school over the two week break. If you observe any unusual or inappropriate activity occurring on school grounds please report it to the Green Valley Police on 9607 1799 and School Security on 1300 880 021.

EASTER ACTIVITIES:

- **Wednesday:** A note was sent home last week detailing the day’s events. All parents and care givers are invited to attend our special fun day commencing at 11:30. Lunch orders were also included with the note. These orders with payment are due to the Office by Monday 7th April. The Easter raffle will be drawn on this day so all sold and unsold raffle tickets need to be returned to the Office by Tuesday 8th April.

- **Thursday:** On Thursday there will be a special Easter Service in the hall from 12:00 to 1:00 organised, by Mr Olaf and his group of puppeteers. All parents and care givers are invited to attend.

- **Friday:** Students and staff will be attending the Royal Easter Show. Transport is by mini bus and students need to be at school by 8:45. School uniform is to be worn with joggers and hat. All students need to bring a plastic bag with a packed recess/lunch and drink. The students will be given the opportunity to purchase show bags.

- Thank you to the families who have kindly donated Easter eggs for the Easter raffle. Your generosity is much appreciated.

DISTRICT GALA DAY:
Due to the inclement weather last week, the District Gala Day has been postponed to a later date in Term 2. As soon as we know the new date, parents and students will be informed.

LIBRARY NEWS:
During Week 8 of term the students were presented with their Books in Homes book from Mrs Ditrich, the National Role Model Coordinator from Books in Homes and Jason, a representative from the University of Western Sydney – our school’s sponsor. The students were delighted to receive their books and were complimented on their wonderful manners. A special thank you, to Claire London, who did a magnificent job, as school captain and running the assembly.

NSW PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE:
Congratulations to Dakota London who is off to a flying start with the Challenge. Dakota has already borrowed several books and received her dots on the reading chart located in the library. Well done!

HOLIDAY LIBRARY BORROWING:
Year 1-6 students are able to borrow books to read over the holidays. Student need a library bag or an old pillow case in order to borrow books. Kindergarten students will be able to borrow at the commencement of Term 2.

**IMPORTANT TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**
- Wed. 9th April: School Easter activities
- Thurs. 10th April: Combined Easter Service
- Friday, 11th April: Royal Easter Show Excursion
- Friday, 11th April: Last day of Term One
- Tuesday 29th April: Term 2 starts for students
- 13th/14th/15th May: NAPLAN

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INTERNET CORNER:

Dad and son time:
A series of adventure-filled camping weekends for fathers and sons are being run at Sport and Recreation centres. With no computers, phones or TVs, dads and their boys will be able to spend time together and building a healthier relationship. Find out more: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars

Helping your child to become a good speller:
What do you do when your child is struggling with spelling? Should you let your child use a spell checker, for instance? Here are a few tips and techniques to make spelling easier. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing

Books in Homes Assembly – 19th March
EASTER RAFFLE UPDATE!
Due to the generosity of our school community, we have a number of prizes available.

If you require more tickets please see the office.

IT’S FREE

DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN

All children under 18 years of age are eligible for FREE DENTAL CARE at NSW Public Oral Health Clinics

NSW Health recommends that all children have a dental check-up

Toothache can cause children to miss school. Pain can stop children playing, eating and sleeping.

To make an appointment, contact:

- Your family dentist, or
- The Public Dental Service

PUBLIC DENTAL ACCESS CENTRE TELEPHONE
(02)9293 3333 / 1300 559 393