



Green Valley Islamic College

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Dear Parents/Guardians
Assalaam Alaikum

School Fees

We wish to remind you that Payment of School Fees for Term 2 was due by **Friday 8 May 2009**. If you have not paid your child's fees, please do so immediately.

Drop-Off Zone

The Drop-Off zone on Coronation Drive is nearly complete. Parents will be able to use this drop off zone soon to drop or pick their kids and go. This will ease traffic on Wilson Road. However, it will be closed during wet weather until a path to the school is constructed.

School Photos

Pixie Foto School Photography will be visiting the school on **Thursday 28 May** for school photos.

Class, family and individual student photos will be taken. **Envelopes for purchasing of these class photos are being sent home soon and must be returned to the teacher by Tuesday 26 May.** Envelopes for Family Photos can be picked up from the office. If you wish to purchase any of these photos please make sure that the correct money is enclosed in the envelope and returned to the class teacher by Tuesday 26 May. **Ensure that your child is wearing the full school uniform with a school blazer on this day. A school Blazer is compulsory on this day.**

Security

For the safety of the children, the school has full-time security at the front gate. If you wish to enter the school grounds, please report to the security first, who will inform the office of your arrival.

Concerns

If you have any concerns regarding the school, please see the Principal in person or address a letter to the Principal who will take it to the School Board.

ICAS Competitions

Students from Years 3-9 have the opportunity to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools run by the University of New South Wales. Dates of Competitions are as follows:

Computer	Wed 27 May	\$6.60
Science	Wed 10 June	\$6.60
Mathematics	Wed 19 Aug	\$6.60
Spelling	Tues 23 June	\$8.80
Writing	Tues 23 June	\$12.10
English	Tues 4 Aug	\$6.60

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be sitting for the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) **this week**. The dates are as follows:
Tuesday 12 May – Language Conventions Test and Writing test
Wednesday 13 May – Reading test
Thursday 14 May – Numeracy test

Half Yearly Assessments

Students will be commencing their half-yearly assessments from 15 June to 26 June – Weeks 8 and 9 in Term 2.

School Terms 2009

Term 1 – 27 January to 9 April
Term 2 – 28 April to 10 July
Term 3 – 27 July to 2 October
Term 4 - 19 October to Friday 18 December

Winter Uniforms Available for Sale

PRIMARY

Blazers	\$70.00
Jumpers/Cardigans	\$55.00 – 60.00
Long Sleeve Sports Polos	\$15.00
Long Sleeve Boys Shirts	\$25.00

*White or Green Skivvies are allowed to be worn under the school uniform for Primary Students

HIGH

Blazers	\$100.00
Girls Tights	\$10.00

Walk Safely To School Day

Students in Years K-6 will be involved in the National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 15 May 2009. Parents are invited to take part in the event like previous years. We will start at 9:00 am in the morning.

School Uniforms

Students are expected to wear the full school uniform at all times, without any exception. Parents will be contacted for students who are not in full school uniform. Please label all clothing items clearly with your child's name and class so if they are misplaced we can return them as soon as possible.

High School students should only be wearing their sports jackets on sports day and not with their day uniform.

Immunization Clinic – High School Students Only

A reminder that the next scheduled date for the immunization clinic is 19 May 2009. Students who have not returned the Chicken Pox envelopes (Yellow envelopes) can still bring these in to the office by Monday 18 May. If your child does not have an envelope, they can pick one up from the administration office.

Building Construction

Tenders have recently been called to construct the next stage of building. The starting date is June 2009 and anticipated completion by November 2009. This stage will consist of 9 additional classrooms which will complete the Primary section.

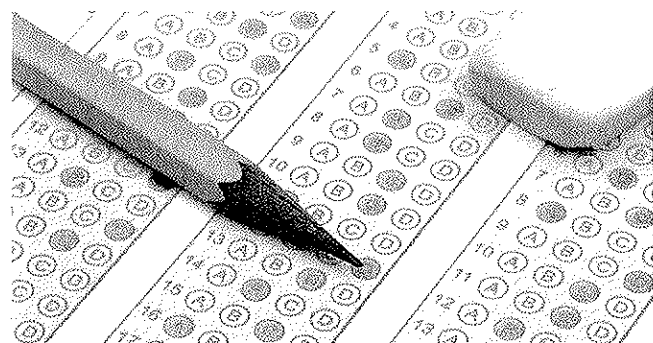
Food from Home

Due to allergies amongst some students in the school, students or parents are not to bring any food to school for class parties including cakes, chips, biscuits etc.

Sports Days

This term Students will be required to wear sports uniform for sports on the following days:

Monday	Kindergarten
Tuesday	Year 2 and Year 4
Wednesday	Year 3, Year 5 and High School students
Thursday	Year 1 and Year 6



Library Days

Students in Years K-6 are required to bring their library bags to attend library sessions on the following days:

Tuesday	Year 1, Year 6, 3A, 3K and KG
Wednesday	Year 2, Year 5, KR, KL
Thursday	Year 4 and 3S

Uniform Committee

A Uniform Committee has recently been set up. The Uniform Committee will now be reviewing suggestions received from parents.

Enrolments 2010

Application forms for Kindergarten enrolments for 2010 are available from the school office. Forms must be handed to the office by **Friday 3 July 2009**. Please advise your family and friends that forms are available from the office and must be handed in by 3 July 2009. There are limited places for 2010.

Parents Association

Green Valley Islamic College is currently in the process of setting up a Parents Association with NSW Parents Council. You will be notified of the progress.

Wasalaam

Mr Ali
Principal

