



# Green Valley Islamic College

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Dear Parents/Guardians  
Assalaam Alaikum

### Welcome Back!

We wish to extend a welcome back to all our students. Term 2 will be a very busy term with half yearly assessments and reports just around the corner. We hope that all students get back into routine quickly.

### School Fees

We wish to remind you that Payment of School Fees for Term 2 is due by **Friday 8 May 2009**. Please be prompt in paying your child's fees.

### Parent Teacher Evening

We would like to invite you to a Parent Information Evening to be held on the following days:

The dates are as follows:

Years K - 3	<b>Tuesday 5 May</b> from 3.30 to 5.30 pm
Years 4 - 6	<b>Thursday 7 May</b> from 3.30 to 5.30 pm
Years 7 -9	<b>Wednesday 6 May</b> from 3.30 to 6.00 pm

During this evening, you will be able to discuss your child's progress during Term 1. Teachers will discuss any other important information you will need to know.

If you have children in different grades on that day, please try and share the hour between the classes or make a separate interview time with the teacher. We look forward to seeing you on these days.

If you are unable to attend on the above days, please contact the office to make alternative arrangements with your child's teacher.

### Canteen

There are changes to the Canteen Menu effective from this term. The Canteen Menu will be sent home to you on Monday.

### 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.

### 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 year. 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

## Appointments to See Teachers

If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please make an appointment through the office.

## Drop Your Child at the Undercover

For the safety of your child, please drop and pick your child from the undercover area. Parents are not to enter the school classroom areas without informing and receiving permission from the admin office.

## 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

### HIGH

Blazers	\$100.00
Girls Tights	\$10.00

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

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

## Uniform Committee

A Uniform Committee has recently been set up. The Uniform Committee will be taking any suggestions in regards to Uniform. Suggestion forms can be picked up from the Administration Office and placed in the Suggestions box which is located at the Administration Office. Please note that Suggestions will only be open till 8 May 2009.

## 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