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Newsletter

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GVIC

Respect

Ownership

Caring

Knowledge

Safety

School Term Dates

Term 1

Friday 27th January –
Friday 7th April

Term 2

Monday 24th April –
Friday 30th June

Term 3

Monday 17th July –
Friday 22nd September

Term 4

Monday 9th October –
Friday 15th December

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRINCIPAL

Mr Shamsheer Ali has been appointed the Acting Principal of Green Valley Islamic College with effect from 13th February, 2017.

We thank the Association of Independent Schools NSW for their guidance in this process.

Most of you would be acquainted with Mr Shamsheer Ali who was the founder Principal of GVIC. The Shurra Council and the College Board assures you that Mr Shamsheer Ali and his team will work tirelessly to ensure excellent education is delivered to GVIC students. The position of the Principal will be advertised in due course.

Mr Rizvi Khan

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Assalaamu Alaikum

All praises are due to Allah (SWT) for his mercy and guidance. As per the Chairman's message above, I have been appointed as the Acting Principal.

As most of you are aware, I am the founding Principal of GVIC and it gives me great pleasure to be given the opportunity to serve the school community in this capacity once again. The Board and I envision improvements in the areas of:

- Quality Teaching and Learning
- Discipline and Welfare
- Quality Delivery of Services
- Parental Engagement

Together, with your cooperation, we can bring about these changes. We view our parents/guardians as equal partners in providing our children with meaningful educational experiences.

The College is in the process of seeking to recruit good teachers for both Primary and Secondary in its delivery of quality teaching and learning. Central to achieving excellence is the students' school attendance. We expect every student to be punctual and fully equipped with all the resources needed for class. Parents are therefore, urged to provide all the necessary materials/stationery for their children and ensure they arrive to school in their school uniform on time.

We are seriously looking at the welfare and discipline of our students with the aim of eliminating bullying and other inappropriate behaviour. Teachers will be working with the students to eradicate or at least minimise any negative behaviour so that the College environment is pleasant and welcoming to all.

Term One is a busy term of the year and Insha Allah our students have settled into routine well. There are a lot of important events happening in this term as shown in the upcoming events calendar on the next page.

Primary Calendar of Events

Date/ Week	Event
Weeks 3 – 11 Tuesdays & Thursdays	Years 3 and 5 After School Support Classes
Weeks 3 – 11 Tuesdays	Years 1, 2, 4 and 6 After School Support Classes
Week 7 – Wed 8 March	Primary Health and Safety Session
Week 8 – Tue 14 March	NESA(BOSTES) visit
Week 8 – Thu 16 March	Primary Parents' Workshop – Beginning Readers
Week 8 – Fri 17 March	Harmony Day
Week 9	Primary Term One Assessments
Week 10 – Thurs 30 March	Oz Tag - Cops vs Kids
Week 11 – Wed 5 April	Primary Parent- Teacher Interviews

Secondary Calendar of Events

Date/ Week	Event
Week 7 – Mon 6 March	Year 7 Immunisation Day
Week 8 – Tue 14 March	NESA(BOSTES) visit
Week 8 – Fri 17 March	Harmony Day
Week 9 – Fri 24 March	Year 11 Biology Incursion
Week 10 – Tus 28 March	Year 12 Mid-Year Examinations start
Week 11 – Tue 4 April	Interim Reports Issued 7-11
Week 11 – Fri 7 April	Anzac day ceremony

NAPLAN

As you are aware, NAPLAN is fast approaching. From 2020, Year 12 students need to demonstrate a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy for the HSC. So this year, Year 9 students will have the opportunity to prove they meet that standard by achieving Band 8 results or above in Year 9 NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy tests.

AFTER SCHOOL REVISION CLASSES

After- school classes are currently being held and it is important that if you have a child in these years that they attend. Separate letters have been sent home for this.

TRAFFIC

Parents are reminded to use the school crossing on Wilson Road if they have parked on the opposite side of the road. Also a reminder, that there is **No Right Turn** when exiting from the front car parks.

I thank you for your support and look forward to working with you all. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have a suggestion or concern. Jazak Allahu Khair.



Mr Shamsher Ali