



HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

29th September 2016

Volume 15

DATES

Fri 30/9
LAST DAY
2.15pm finish

Wed 19/10
Parent Network
Meeting

Thu 27/10
Halloween Disco

Fri 28/10
Pupil Free Day

Mon 31/10
Governing Council
Meeting

Wed 2/11
Parent Network
Meeting

TBA mid Nov
Annual Book Fair

Fri 25/11
Final Day for
Book Returns

Wed 30/11
Parent Network
Meeting

Mon 5/12
Governing Council
Meeting

Wed-Fri 7-9/12
Christmas Stall

Thu 8/12
Year 7 Graduation

Tue 13/12
Celebration Night

Fri 16/12
2.15pm Early
Dismissal

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FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

On Saturday 17th September, 16 of our students performed on stage at Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music. Our school was also represented by Eden Eldridge who was part of the Southern troupe.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program which is collaboration between DECD and the SAPPS Music Society which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue.

This year the Festival started in the jungle (Jungle Rhythm), looked at environmental sustainability through the commissioned work "Mission Possible" and ended Bollywood style with "Jai Ho".

In between there were a number of Assisting Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

DVDs of the performance can be ordered online for \$46.00 inc at www.tvagencysa.com or by post for \$48.00 by filling in a form available at the front office. Final orders by Friday 21st October 2016.

Thank you to those parents, families, and friends who attended. It was a fantastic night.

Angela Kay, Art & Drama Teacher



Well done everyone!



As part of the Festival of Music, some of the Happy Valley Primary School recorder students took part in a foyer concert on Friday 16th September at the Festival Theatre.

The half hour performance was the result of hard work all year. Well done to: Melissa A, Wyatt-Jai B, Freya C and Joshua T.

Thanks, Jan, Recorder Teacher

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of term we can celebrate the achievements in learning across the curriculum. Our students have excelled in sport and choir, achieved high scores in NAPLAN, participated in the on-line trials of NAPLAN, and committed to the PAT-R (reading comprehension) and PAT-M (mathematics). A number of students participated in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools on a voluntary basis. Our Junior Primary students are demonstrating progress in Running Records and Oxford wordlists. We have experienced a great term for learning for all students and we look forward to further student growth next term.

On Saturday night I had the pleasure of attending the Festival of Music combined schools choir to watch our students perform. The students were chosen to be in row 3 providing a very clear view of their faces as they sang. It was fantastic, congratulations to our students and their families for a wonderful night. They were excellent ambassadors for our school and the community. A special thank you to Angela Kay and Fiona Doroch for their work teaching the students the songs and routines and their commitment to bringing the best out of the students.

We are seeking feedback from families about our school and would appreciate your responses to the Parent survey sent via email to addresses we have on file or the link posted on TiqBiz. We hope you will have time to complete the survey to provide valuable data to inform our future directions and to assist us in meeting the needs of our students. We are seeking student opinion regarding the school through a similar survey which will be implemented by staff.

Many thanks for your support this term and assistance as parents, community members and volunteers, by working together we can support our students to achieve at higher levels


Enjoy the holiday break, I hope it provides an opportunity to rest together as a family and refresh for our learning in term 4.

Regards Debbie

TRAFFIC MONITORS

Week 1		Week 2	
Monday	(AM) Sam, Bradley, Ella G (PM) PeggyLee, Jess, Dylan	Monday	(AM) Tyler, Philip, Jessika (PM) Noah R-M, Tyson S, Monique
Tuesday	(AM) Sophie, Brayden, Shaelee (PM) Georgia, Acacia, Latisha	Tuesday	(AM) Jordan, Pia, Christian (PM) Steph, Natasha A, Aidan
Wednesday	(AM) Charlotte, Cameron, Avery (PM) Joel, Kurt, Seoul	Wednesday	(AM) Ryan K, Ella C, Josh (PM) Abby Wh, Connor, Caleb
Thursday	(AM) Abby Wo, Daniel, Charlie E (PM) Ewan, Jack, Amelia	Thursday	(AM) Chloe Wh, Olivia, Katie (PM) Ryan C, Pat, Praise
Friday	(AM) Seth, Laura, Kiaya (PM) Tanisha, Luke, Noah H	Friday	(AM) PUPIL FREE DAY (PM) PUPIL FREE DAY

If students are unable to complete their duty of being a crossing monitor on any given day, it is their responsibility to make a change and make it visible on all charts in the classrooms.



PEDAL PRIX 24 HOUR RACE

On Friday the 23rd of September, the Pedal Prix team went to Murray Bridge. The first thing done was to unpack everything for the 24 hour race. The race started on Saturday at midday. The first racer was Joel. The race went all the way to Sunday midday, and the last racer was Scarlett. For the first seven hours everyone raced, then we broke up into 3 teams for the race during the night.



Team 1: Natasha A, John A, Ryan K,
Team 2: Scarlett M, Noah H, Jordan B, Acacia D
Team 3: Sam B, Aidan B, Joel C and Ryan C.

We camped in the middle of the track on the grass. The team was very pleased that the adults helped with the race. They timed on the laptop and little hand timers and supported in the pits.

Joel's mum did an excellent job with the catering and Tina and Phil Andrews were wonderful managers.

The new car is much lighter so our times were faster. Everyone helped to pack up on Sunday and we were on our way home for a good rest.

By Natasha A

Scarlett, Ryan, Acacia, Natasha, Aidan, John, Ryan, Jordan, Sam, Joel (in car), Noah (absent from photo)

SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the Run 4 Fun.

We have now tallied all the donations, and can proudly announce the highest fundraising classes and students.

- 1st - Mrs James' class raised \$1,577
- 2nd - Mrs Loveday's class raised \$1151
- 3rd - Mrs Read's class raised \$1,066

The following students were the Top 3 Fundraisers:
Scarlett P, Emma C and Caitlin D.

In total the school raised **\$5,704** which will go towards new resources for our school.

Well done to every student that participated, your prizes for your efforts will be arriving in early Term 4. Thanks also again to Mr Carter and the parents who helped with their children's fundraising, and those families that assisted with the event. Fundraising Committee




CONGRATULATIONS!



Ashlee Ward represented Happy Valley Primary at the State level to be selected for the South Australian Equestrian Team. She has been selected in TEAM SA for the Interschool Nationals 2016 representing South Australia.

We wish Ashlee good luck as she competes in future events.

'Making Dyslexia Work For Your child' Free Parent Workshop



Neil MacKay


WHEN
Wednesday
19th October
2016
7pm - 9pm

WHERE
Hub Library
Aberfoyle Park
RSVP no later
than Monday 17th
October 2016
Ph: 8384 8100
Hub Library

**FREE
EVENT**

**Taking the Hell
Out of Homework**

Top and techniques for parents
and home educators.



Supporting Education and Learning Skills
Neil MacKay

Neil MacKay presents his parent workshop
"Making Dyslexia work for your child"

The workshop will present the positive side of
Dyslexia, placing abilities firmly at the
centre of ideas and strategies for working with
children at home.

Ways to support typical homework tasks will be
presented, including dealing with comprehension
and learning for tests.

He will also touch on ways to manage behaviour
for learning and the use of "growth mindset
language" to support children to take a more
positive view of their strengths and
capabilities.

Hosted by the South Valley Precinct – a partnership of 14 DECD education sites

Heart Foundation
Walking



WALKTOBER Wetlands Loop Trail Walk

Join us in a morning of free fun and physical activity to celebrate Walktober

Enjoy the beautiful Onkaparinga River Recreation Park by walking along the estuary. The Walk will be led by Friends of Onkaparinga Park who will provide an insight into the fascinating and complex life of the wetlands

DATE:	Sunday 30 October 2016
TIME:	10am start (meet at 9.50)
VENUE:	Meet at the main entrance of Perry Bend Reserve River Road, Noarlunga Downs Parking in the reserve (limited) or along River Road
DISTANCE:	2km or 4km (allow 1 to 2 hrs depending on distance)
AGES:	All ages
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:	Easy
DETAILS:	Please bring a water bottle, wear comfortable shoes and be sun smart
	Light refreshments provided
RSVP:	Please call City of Onkaparinga on 8384 0697



Seacombe Softball Club

Happy Valley Sports Park,
Taylors Road West, Aberfoyle Park

Regular season training is Tuesday nights at HVSP
Juniors 5pm - 6pm

All matches played on Saturdays at Softball SA
Grounds (Barratt Reserve), West Beach Road,
West Beach. U11 & U13 - 12:00

Season starts Saturday after October Labour Day
Weekend, breaks from Christmas through January,
resumes in February until end of March.

Minimum age
8 yo for U11, 10 yo for U13

Any interested persons invited to attend a training
session we are holding at Reynella East College, 63
Malbec Drive, (western oval, Malbec Drive side) this
Sunday 25/9/2016, 10:00 - 11:00.

Contact
Email: seacombe@softballsa.com.au
Facebook: Seacombe Tigers Softball Club
Phone: Greg 0405147624

Junior Cricket

Reynella Oval, Old Reynella

Reception-Year 1: Cricket Australia's 10-week
national beginners program for boys and girls,
Milo in2CRICKET, returns for the first 5 weeks
Sat 5th Nov, 9-10am, finishing 3rd Dec. The
program returns in February 2017.

Free Come & Try Day
is Saturday 29th October, 10-11am.

RCC Girls Only: Saturdays 9.00-10.00am
skills/game for girls Years 2-5, commencing
Saturday 5th November for 6 weeks. Cost \$30
cash payable at the oval. Includes engraved
trophy, all equipment and A-grade player
woman coach.

Year 2/3: SACA-supported school teams play
Kanga cricket against other schools on Saturdays
8.15-10.00am 29th Oct to 10th Dec. All
equipment supplied by schools or SACA. Girls
may play up to Year 5.
Register interest at your school through your
sport co-ordinator.

Contact for any of these programs:
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