



BOOK FAIR - 10th and 13th November



30th October
External School
Review

30th October
Governing Council
Meeting

31st October
External School
Review

3rd November
Middle Primary
Assembly

5th November
ShootSA - Family
Portrait Fundraiser

7th November
Year 7 – Footsteps

8th November
Mitcham High School
Transition

9th November
2018 Year 7 Senior
Uniform Fitting/
Book Fair

10th November
1st Kindy Transition/
Kindy Transition
Coffee Morning/
Book Fair

13th November
Book Fair

14th November
Year 7 – Footsteps

17th November
2nd Kindy Transition/
Kindy Parent
Information Session/
Seaview High School
Transition Day 1/
Beach Volleyball @
Glenelg/
DISCO

20th November
PUPIL FREE DAY
Kindy Parent
Information Session

Our ANNUAL BOOK FAIR is coming to the **RESOURCE CENTRE**

Go Wild for Books at the Fair!

Friday
Nov. 10th

Monday
Nov. 13th

OPEN
8.30 am until 9.00
3.00 pm until 3.30



The Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is a fun event that enables children, parents, teachers and the community to purchase quality books while earning free books for our school.

Brochures will be distributed to every student.

These show a SMALL sample of what is available.

Classes will visit the Book Fair during the school day to have a look. They can write down items of interest on a Wish List.

There are stationery items at a small cost also available. Parents, grandparents and friends are very welcome.

Payments can be made using Cash, EFTPOS or Credit Card in the **Resource Centre**.

If we sell out of a certain book, back orders will be taken and ordered from Scholastic (no back orders available for stationery and specially marked 'Wacky Packs').

We hope to see you there !



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to the last term for 2017, it provides an opportunity to further progress student learning academically, physically, socially and emotionally. We reflect on the progress made and celebrate our successes throughout the year. We are preparing for the transition of new children to school and the graduation of our year 7 students to secondary school. Teachers are currently considering class structures for 2018 and will determine allocations in the forthcoming weeks. Student friendship groups, social/emotional development, individual needs and academic progress are included in the decision to place students. We are interested in any information that you would like considered for your students for next year. The 2018 Student Placement Information Form is available on the website and is the only method of communication regarding class placement that will be considered. Please note we will not take requests for specific teachers or straight vs composite classes. Forms are due to the classroom teacher by Friday 3rd November 2017.

Regular student attendance is an important factor in academic progress and the wellbeing of children. We reflect on our attendance levels each term, Happy Valley Primary School has shown consistently high levels of regular attendance which is fantastic. It is a requirement for us to monitor the attendance patterns of all students and keep families informed. Letters informing families of the number of days absent for students in the previous term are sent out at the beginning of each new term as a record for reference. We understand that student illness can significantly impact on attendance and support all efforts to care for the health of children. We are happy to work with families to support students during their absences.

On Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st of October we will host members of the External School Review Team led by Julie Bishop - Review officer, Rebecca Pears – Principal, North Adelaide Primary School, Peter O'Sullivan – Principal, Unley Primary School. It will also include Tony Roberts - Executive Director Northern Territory Education Department and Bronwyn Whitfield - Manager of School Performance Western Australia Education Department observing the process. The purpose of the review is to support schools to raise student achievement and sustain high performance. They will meet with staff, students and Governing Council during this time to explore key areas identified in our pre review meetings and to set directions for the future in our school.

Congratulations to the HVPS Girls Netball Team for their outstanding win at Priceline Stadium on the last day of term 3, It was a fantastic effort as the team suffered many losses due to illness. The girls showed grit and determination to do their best as they represented the school. Well done to our team, they are the State Netball Champions Small Schools Division for 2017.

The mobile Science Show was a huge success again last week with all students enjoying the opportunity to participate in hands on science activities.

We look forward to working with the community this term.

Regards

Debbie

STUDENT CLASS PLACEMENT PROCESS FOR 2018

To assist your child's current teacher and the school in the student placement process, we invite families to communicate important information for consideration. Teachers have the main role in organising students into classes as they are familiar with your child and their learning needs.

This is OPTIONAL and will **only be considered on the form** which can be downloaded from the school website <http://happyvalley.sa.edu.au/our-school/> under the policies tab called 2018 Student Placement Information Form.

All forms are to be returned to the classroom teacher by Friday 3rd November.

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A REQUEST - INDIVIDUAL TEACHER REQUESTS, SINGLE YEAR LEVEL OR COMPOSITE CLASSES.

If your circumstances for 2018 are changing and you do not intend your child returning to Happy Valley Primary School, please notify us in writing as soon as possible. This will assist us with Student Placements for 2018.

Many thanks.



ATTENDANCE - EVERYDAY COUNTS!!!



Our target is **95%** student attendance every week.

Congratulations we hit **95%** this week.



HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL - STATE NETBALL CHAMPIONS!!!

Well done to our Netball team who played in the grand final on the last day of Term 3. Many of the girls were battling the flu so others were asked to step up and play against St Raphael in the grand final.

A huge thank you must go to Dean Carter and Fiona Woodward for preparing the team for the Championship - Congratulations.



DISCO - Friday 17th November

Get ready to boogie!! The last disco for the year is booked for Friday 17th November.

Rec - Year 3 - 6.00pm - 7.15pm - \$5.00

Year 4 - Year 7 - 7.30pm - 9.00pm - \$5.50

The night will be run by the Amazing Magic Mike.

Lollies, chips, water, cans, juice and ice cream spiders for sale.

Tickets will be available Monday 13th - Friday 17th November each morning and afternoon outside the library.

Money raised will go towards the SAKG (Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden).

Hope to see you there!!

Aberfoyle Park Joeys

Invites you to come and try

For boys and girls of 6 & 7 Years old

Almost every school Wednesday Night from 5:45 - 6:45

Up and coming weekly events include



Games Night 18/10

What's is Scouting 25/10

99 years Our heritage 1/11

Scouts encourages 3 visits before you join any group

Joeys is all about hands on fun and learning.

We are located at the Happy Valley Sports Complex Behind the Tennis Club

For more information on Scouts please visit <http://sa.scouts.com.au/>

Or contact Stan on 8322 4715 or 0427 478 415

