#### HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



#### 21st March

Respect Responsibility Integrity

### Mrs Loveday and Mrs Cowell's Year 2/3 Class



21st March Fitness Club/ Garden Market School Photos Harmony Day

> **22<sup>nd</sup> March** Sports Day

**26**<sup>th</sup> March Fitness Club

28<sup>th</sup> March Fitness Club/ Garden Market

29<sup>th</sup> March Assembly presented by Mrs James/Angela's Year 1-2 Class

**30**<sup>th</sup> **March** Bethsalem Fair

1<sup>st</sup> April Southern Valley District Athletics Day

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April Year 3, 4 & 5 Swimming

6<sup>th</sup> April HVPS Easter Fair Our class has had a very successful start to the year. In our Learning Blast Off we spent considerable time talking about our school values, "Above the line" and "Below the Line" behaviour and our strengths and weaknesses. This has helped us all become Powerful Learners.

To help us understand Powerful Learning we talked about powerful animals, especially Lions. We did some art work to remind us of Powerful Learning.

Here is our art work.



In Maths we have been studying Place Value. To help us understand the value of numbers we have been using arrow cards.



Here we all are making the number 823 with arrow cards and white boards.

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### **Harmony Day**

It was great to observe our students organise, run and compere our Harmony Day assembly yesterday. They practised their presentation many times and they should be proud of the results. Harmony day is the same day as United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The theme of the day was *Everyone Belongs*. Students presented poems and ideas about belonging. Some classes worked with their buddy classes on Harmony Day activities. Harmony Day is much more than being kind for a day. The values that Harmony Day aspire to are positive social communication and meaningful conversations (represented by the colour orange). At Happy Valley, we aim to live these values every day.



Next week sees us begin one of the most important weeks of the year: Learning Conversations. It is the opportunity for parents to meet with their child and their teacher to discuss their child's learning, find out about their learning strengths, goals and what are the next steps in their learning. We strongly encourage every parent to make a time with their child's teacher in order to give your child the opportunity to tell you about their learning and to work with your child and their teacher to develop a strong working relationship. If you cannot make a time that suits you, please contact your child's teacher to make another time.

We are looking forward to catching up with many parents at Sports Day tomorrow. It is always an exciting day and well planned and executed by our PE specialist Dean Carter and his team.





97% attendance this week.

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS presented 7th March

At each assembly, a 'Powerful Learner Award' is presented to two students from each class. These awards are presented to students that have displayed outstanding attitude towards their schooling within varies aspects.

Bartlett: Charlotte G & Max M
Lesia: Indie S & Ayden B
Loveday: Ryan R & Isabella P
Prue/Rawling: Billie T and Ollie J
Miss Tilling: Mitchell W & Max B
Mrs Liscombe: Jade T and Cody W

Georgia: Liana T & Max B

Mrs James: Tegan C & Connor L

Viki: Ricky G & Maddy E Bosworth: James P & Eden P Mrs Lane: Peter V and Olivia M

#### **YEAR 6/7 AQUATICS**

During week 7 our Year 6/7 students had Aquatics, held at Port Noarlunga Beach. The students had the choice of fishing, Snorkelling, Kayaking, SUP Boarding, Body boarding, Surfing, Wave Skiing and Wind Surfing. The students had a lot of fun and have learn lots of new skills.



#### STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN MARKET

OUR Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden regularly has excess produce which we sell at our school market Thursday Morning and Thursday afternoon. The students are involved in harvesting and sales. All our produce is chemical spray free.

Each Thursday morning and afternoon we will have eggs, basil, parsley, rocket, salad mustard, oregano, rosemary, lavender and chives.





## EASTER FAIR – 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL SAVE THE DATE!

Get ready for a fun filled, exciting day. We have a stalls, rides, raffles, food trucks, entertainment and a visit from the Easter Bunny, just to mention just a few of the events.

Can you spare an hour or two to help out with the BBQ at the Easter Fair? It would be lovely to have your support. You can pop your name on the roster in the office or give us a call on the numbers below.

Many thanks

Jane (0457846802) or Julie (0438815882)

**Fundraising** 

Thanks Jane



#### **HARMONY DAY**

We had a Harmony Day assembly on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Students were encouraged to wear orange in recognition and support of the day. It was fantastic to observe the students lead the assembly and share with the school some poems and ideas about belonging.



#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**



# <u>Year 7 - Out of School Zone</u> Volleyball Trials

The Initial trials for a position in the Brighton Secondary School Volleyball Program will be held on

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May (Term 2, Week 3) at the following times:

Boys 9:30am Girls 11:30am

Students who meet the required standards at this trial will be invited to attend the Final Trial on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at an advised time.

If you would like to attend the trial, you must ring

Brighton Secondary School Ph 8375 8200 to book a trial time and request an application pack.

Applications must be received Friday 3rd May





## Seaview High School is a special interest performing arts and special interest sports school.

Limited places are available in 2020 for students out of the zone by applying for entry into one or more of our special interest dance, music, sports and/or high performance tennis programs:

Special Interest Music auditions: Friday 3 May 2019 3.00pm to 4.30pm Applications due Friday 26 April 2019

Special Interest Dance auditions: Monday 6 May 2019 4.30pm to 5.45pm Applications due Friday 29 March 2019

Special Interest Sports and High Performance Tennis trials: Thursday 9 May 2019 11.30am to 2.30pm Applications (including CRS and latest school report) due Friday 26 April 2019





For further information or to book your place please call 8377 8000 or dl.0893.info@schools.sa.edu.au

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