



HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5th April

Respect

Responsibility

Integrity

SPORTS DAY

dates
to Remember

6th April
HVPS Easter Fair

8th – 11th April
Year 7
Canberra Trip

8th April
Mrs James/
Lesia's classes
on Science
Excursion

11th April
Garden Market

12th April
Casual Day
Last day of
School
2:15pm finish

29th April
First Day of term
2

They've finally done it! After 19 long years, this years crowned 2019 Sports Day Champions,

MASON



Final Scores	
Mason	2685
Chandler	2404
Nicolle	2133
Shepherd	2027



The year 3-7 students competed in the usual athletics events plus had a go at Rugby League and Volleyball. R-2 classes were exposed to AFL, Soccer, Netball, Tennis and Aerobics. There were some fantastic performances with some of the biggest highlights coming in the really gruelling 800 metre event.

SPORTS DAY CONTINUED



After lunch it was time to put into practice all the training that each relay team had done. It was a credit to all students that these events ran so smoothly. The teamwork and camaraderie on show was amazing to see. The overall result even came down to these races. There was a few really close races and some not so close ones, but in the end, everyone did a fantastic job.



I'd like to thank all the people that put in a huge effort in the preparation of the day, especially Nigel Cock who took the Thursday off to help prepare the oval and met me at 6am on the day. Also, a huge thank you to all of our ex-students that came back and helped. At the end of the day the winners of the day were announced and much to the delight of Mason and their parents, their Sports Day drought was over.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

NEWSFLASH

It is my absolute pleasure to inform you that I will be leading Happy Valley Primary School as principal for the remainder of 2019. It is a privilege to work with our dedicated and skilled staff, every one of our students and to support our hard working and enthusiastic Governing Council and parents. I look forward to continuing to work with you all to provide a safe and challenging environment for our school community.

Week 10. Term 4. Where has the time gone?

The last 2 weeks have seen some significant happenings at Happy Valley. All are related to learning, having a go, practising and achievement.

Sports Day was a highly successful event once again, organised and run by Dean Carter. Congratulations to Dean and his team. A big thankyou to parent Nigel Cock who gave a huge amount of time to support and help prepare for the day. It was heart-warming to see so many parents, grandparents and families supporting and encouraging their children.

Southern Valley District Athletics Day was another highlight, with our Happy Valley team of 39 coming first in the Small Schools and third overall. What a fabulous achievement.

We have also had a group of girls attend a football carnival this week.

In the last 2 weeks, many of you have participated in learning conversations with your children and their teachers. This was an opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning with them and observe the conversations about learning between the student and teacher.

All learning – both when playing a sport or in the classroom has elements of working collaboratively, making informed decisions, practising a skill and refining the skill as a result of practice and review.

If you have not had the opportunity to have a learning conversation yet, please contact your child's teacher to make a time.

We wish our Year 7's a fabulous week of learning on their excursion to Canberra next week along with Mrs Lane, Mrs Liscombe and Mr Carter.



**Congratulations we hit
96%
attendance this week.**



CASUAL DAY

Casual Day Friday 12th April (Last day of term) Remember your gold coin donation.

All money raised will go towards sponsorship of a Malawian student through high school.



This is Esther Henderson.

She is in first year high school at Girls Shine Academy. She is an orphan and lives in the Gogo Orphanage (Gogo means grandmother in Chewa). Her school fees are 50,000 Malawian Kwacha per term which is \$100 Australian per term or \$300 per year. She would not be able to attend high school without help from a sponsor.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS presented 29th 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.



Mrs Bartlett: Daniel A & Isla C-S
Lesia: Ashton L & Lacey H
Mrs Loveday: Hilary W & Cooper L
Miss Viki: Dylan J-H & Kiara I
Miss Bosworth: Lilli S & Cooper C
Mrs Lane: Summer H & Chester T

Georgia: Mitchell M & Savannah D
Mrs James: Joshua H & Ruby J
Prue/Mrs Rawling: Noah M & Della S
Miss Tilling: Mia J & Max B
Mrs Liscombe: Phebe R & Sinead C

SOUTHERN VALLEY DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY

District day was an awesome day for everyone. We competed at Santos stadium and the events where Long Jump, High Jump, Discus, Shot put, 100m, 200m and 800m. The weather was great and there was an awesome atmosphere. Everyone supported each other really well. We had heaps of medal winners from all age and event groups. All the schools gave it their best and that made the whole day really fun.

At the end of the day the winners for small schools and big schools were announced. In the small schools category we came 1st! Out of every school, we came 3rd. Woodend came 1st and Hallett Cove R-12 came 2nd. Congrats to the following people for making the Southern Valley district team to compete at the State day carnival, Ella M, Neive M, Lauren A, Ricky G, Grace M, Holly M, Olivia M, Lachie B and last but not least Riley M.
By Holly M and Lachie B



GIRLS FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

Wednesday 3rd of March we competed in a 9 a side football carnival. We were very excited. We had to quickly run to the opening ceremony then we danced to the song YMCA at the start as a warm up. We had a bye the first game then faced Woodend for our second game. Unfortunately we lost but it was still a fun game and we enjoyed it. We got better as the day progressed. Next we faced Port Noarlunga, we lost that game as well but we still had fun. After we played a scratch match which we won against Woodcroft. The girls got their head in the game and we won against McLaren Vale and then again against Hackham east. We made it to the finals in our division and won against Christies Beach. Throughout the carnival we had 2 other players from another team to help us out. We were so thankful for that.

After all the games we danced again to the songs Watch Me Whip and Cha, Cha. It was really fun because one of the referees was doing some really cool moves. It was so much fun and we were so grateful that we got to compete. At the end of the day we were very happy with our results.

By Caitlin and Tabi



ECO LEADERS

This year we have introduced the Eco Leaders program that was open for students in year 4-7 to apply.

The basis of this project is to educate and inspire a group of students from year 4 – 7 (Eco Leaders) each year to learn from our Aboriginal Community, their own research and then their own experiences and share this new knowledge and enthusiasm with our school students, the school community as well as the wider community.

14 students were chosen to be our Eco Leaders. These students already have demonstrated their care and enthusiasm for our environment and put in a lot of work on their applications. It was fantastic to have so many applicants and it is unfortunate that we couldn't have them all. The students that were successful were Jade T, Mya M, Daisy L, Jess M, Amy-Jean M, Olivia M, Tabi P, Eden P, Chloe G, Lilli S, Mitchell W, Emma C, Alex G and Charlie K.

The Eco Leaders will have a stall at our Easter Fair on Saturday 6th April, and are selling plants.



GARDEN

Students have been very active and involved in their garden lessons each fortnight as part of our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. Miss Viki's class have had the opportunity to watch their seedlings grow a different way. They used a milk carton, and cut out a small square to be the 'window'. They filled the window with clear laminating paper and then filled it with soil and planted their seed. They have been able to see the growth of the seed above and below the soil. How amazing.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



HUB Reynella Netball Club
are looking for **Under 9's** players for the
upcoming 2019 Winter Season
(boys & girls welcome – no experience necessary)

Games start April 26th & are played Friday nights at
Southern United Netball Association (SUNA)
Wilfred Taylor Reserve, Morphett Vale.

Training held at Oval Rd, Old Reynella SA 5161
For more information please contact:
admin@hubnetballclub.com

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Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of unforgettable experiences. They are included in a number of different performances each year. Some of these involve special costumes, sets, lighting and are staged in professional theatre spaces.

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Acting, dancing and singing classes combined in ONE lesson per week.

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The Australian Council on Children and the Media (ACCM) presents

Dr Susan Linn: **The Hostile takeover of childhood - protecting children from hidden online marketing**

A great opportunity for parents and teachers to engage with a leading expert on the commercialisation of childhood

Tuesday 7th May, 2019 7:15pm - 8:45pm

FREE event (but audience must register)

One of the most pervasive and troubling problems associated with children's screen time is that most of the platforms and media aimed at kids incorporate overt and covert advertising. In this seminar, Dr. Susan Linn, founder of the Campaign for Commercial-Free Childhood and author of Consuming Kids will talk about how apps, games and digital devices benefit marketers at the expense of children.

In addition, Susan will discuss:

- the ways in which children are developmentally vulnerable to advertising
- the sophisticated data collection and marketing techniques corporations routinely use to target kids on digital devices
- why children need us to create better policies to protect them from corporate marketing
- practical steps families can take to limit the harmful effects of commercialism on their children

Venue:

Concordia College Chapel

24 Winchester St

Highgate

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