



ECO LEADERS



23rd May

Fitness Club /
Garden Market

24th May

Rugby Carnival at
Happy Valley PS

27th May

PUPIL FREE DAY

28th May

Fitness Club /
Coffee Van
Peter Combe – JP
2pm

29th May

Bike Ed
Kidz Biz 6/7

30th May

Fitness Club /
Garden Market

31st May

Pedal Prix Disco

3rd June

Fundraising
Committee Meeting

4th June

Fitness Club /
Coffee Van
Sporting School AFL
R-2

5th June

Bike Ed

10th June

**QUEENS
BIRTHDAY**

Eco-leaders are a group of students from year 4 - 7 who meet once a week to learn more about sustainable management of our natural environment, including our wetlands and Panalatinga Creek. Our school has a history of promoting the sustainability of our natural resources, including the Panalatinga Reserve which is our Southern neighbour. Classes regularly visit the reserve which has remnant vegetation.



One aspect of the Eco-Leaders will be to arrange meetings with our local indigenous leaders who will help create an area in our school that links the school and the reserve.

Students will continue using the reserve in class with their teachers, and will have full access to our newly designed and planted natural bush area at recess and lunch. Students will be able to wander through their own gardens filled with local native plants and bush tucker plants, all with interpretive signs produced by our Student Leaders and their classes, explaining which plant is which and why it is in our garden.

The Eco-Leaders next role is to share their knowledge with their peers, staff, family and other community groups, including the kindy. The school – including leaders, teaching staff and parents believe environmental sustainability is an important part of HVPS students overall education. In an already full curriculum we feel a successful way of achieving this learning outcome is to support our small group of Eco-Leaders to help educate the rest of our community.



The National Curriculum incorporates many Inquiry questions around the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, including researching knowledge of local plants for year 3; classification in everyday life for year 4; sustainable harvesting practices of certain species for year 5; traditional ecological knowledge and fire management practices for year 6 and knowledge of medicinal and nutritional properties of local plants. What an exciting hands on way to help fulfil curriculum requirements with authentic content!



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week is National Volunteer's week.

Volunteers make a real difference to the children and young people in our school.

Happy Valley Staff would like to say a very special thank you to our caring, creative, diverse and generous volunteers. It is such a joy to have you in our school working with our children and working for our children and strengthening our community. Volunteers support our community, teachers and programs and help give our children opportunities they would not otherwise have.

Our Future Leaders with the help of some Year 6 and Year 7 students have written special thank you notes to those who they know give some of their time and volunteer at our school. (This is not every volunteer, as not all are seen by our students).

Our volunteers help in the canteen, in the garden, in the kitchen, with reading and spelling groups in the classroom, helping teachers with those time consuming tasks such as laminating and filing and hearing children read. We have volunteers giving ideas, advice and time by being on committees, and serving on our Governing Council.

Our volunteers working with our students can help our young people;

- develop an enjoyment of learning
- reach their full potential
- discover other cultures and interests
- be curious about the world around them
- build confidence and self-worth
- develop leadership skills
- build their communications and friendships
- develop time management and planning skills

It is known that just a few hours of volunteering can mean that you:

- feel happier
- feel valued and appreciated
- have fun
- improve your physical and mental health
- learn new skill
- connect to community and bring community together

If you would like to volunteer regularly in our school, you will need a DCSI clearance. Please see the ladies in our front office to help you start the process.



Here is Mia A with Wendy and Michelle, two of our wonderful volunteers.

Students on school grounds before 8:30 and after 3:30

The school has two teachers on duty before school from 8:30am until 8:55 and two teachers on duty after school from 3:15 until the 3:30 siren. Outside of these times, students are not to be on school grounds unless they are in the care of our OSHC service. We have had a growing number of students who have "appeared" near our OSHC service in the morning before school, well before 8:30. Caring for these students is not OSHC's responsibility. It is parents' responsibility to ensure the safety of your child during this time. Either drop them at school from 8:30am or book them into the OSHC service where they will be cared for. This is the same for after school; teachers on duty finish at 3:30pm and after this time, students waiting to be picked up must report to the Front Office.



**PUPIL FREE
DAY
MONDAY
27th MAY**



**QUEENS
BIRTHDAY
MONDAY 10th
JUNE**



ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every student, every day



every day counts
ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

**Congratulations we hit
94%
attendance this week.**

ASSEMBLY AWARDS presented 17th May



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: Miekenzie W & Elena D

Lesia: Emma A & Max C

Mrs Loveday: Emma H & Annie P

Miss Viki: Jasmine C & Isaac Y

Miss Bosworth: Reilly H & Tabi P

Mrs Lane: Daisy L & Deacon N

Georgia: Paige D & Charlee P

Mrs James: Saxon D & Erynn P

Prue/Rawling: Lachlan W & Eleanor G

Mrs Shearer: Emily H & Riley B

Mrs Liscombe: Hugh L & Gracie-Lee M

PEDAL PRIX DISCO

Friday the 31st of May is the School Disco. Tickets will be available to buy each morning out the front of the library next week.

Reception to year 3's will be at 6-7:15 - \$5.00 a ticket with a Glow Stick Bracelet included.

Year 4 – 7's will be at 7:30 – 9:00pm - \$5.50 a ticket with a Glow Stick Bracelet included.

There will be assorted food, drinks and extra Glow sticks available to buy on the night. Things to buy include:

- lollies
- honey joys
- freddos/caramello koala's
- Chips
- marshmellow sticks
- spiders and assorted soft drinks and water

Everything will be sold at either 50c or \$1.00, with all the profits going towards the Pedal Prix team, to help rebuild a second bike.

STATE ATHLETICS DAY

Tuesday the 21st of May saw 9 of our students travelling to SANTOS Stadium to compete in the SAPSASA State Athletics day. Congratulations to all our students. Well done to Neive M – Bronze medallist and 3rd in the state in the 10 year olds shot put. Well done to Holly M – 4th in the state for 13 year olds high jump! Well done to Lachie B, who is the silver medallist in the boys 13 year olds shot put with a throw of 9.49m and 4th in the state for the 13 year olds for the 100 metres.



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS SPORT RESULTS

During term 2 and 3 we have a variety of Out of School Hours Sports. This year we have 5 Netball teams, 4 Soccer teams and our youngest students are getting the opportunity to participate in Auskick and Mini Roo's. It is fantastic to see so many of our students participating in a sport, learning team work and keeping themselves active.

Netball:

Round 1:

Year 2's - Lost
Year 3's - Lost
Year 4 - Lost
Year 5 - Won
Year 6/7's - Lost

Round 2:

Year 2's - BYE
Year 3's - Won
Year 4's - Lost
Year 5's - Lost
Year 6/7's - Won

Soccer:

U9's - Drew 1 - 1
U11's - Lost 1 - 0
Seniors 2 - Won 3 - 1
Seniors 1 - Lost

vs Annesley
vs Concordia St Johns
vs Hawthorndene
vs Concordia St Johns