



# HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Volume 13

## ALICIA READ'S YEAR 4/5 CLASS

### DATES

Wed-Fri  
31/8, 1/9, 2/9  
Father's Day Stall

Fri 2/9 – Sun 11/9  
Royal Show

Mon 5/9 & Tue 6/9  
School Closure Day  
Pupil Free Day

Fri 9/9  
Premier's Reading  
Challenge finish

Fun Run

Mon 12/9  
Gov Council Mtg

Fri 16/9  
SAKG Disco

Sat 17/9  
Choir Concert

Sat, Sun 24, 25/9  
24 hr Pedal Prix

Fri 30/9  
2.15pm finish

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### BOOKWEEK KINDY VISIT

On Monday Week 5 we invited the kindy kids over to do a Book Week activity with us. We started with Mrs Read reading 'The cow tripped over the moon' by Tony Wilson and Laura Wood.



Then we found our kindy buddy's and got into small groups with about 4 or 5 to each group. Our first task was to colour in our groups different characters. After we finished colouring our characters we had to come up with a similar hey diddle, diddle rhyme. Next we practised using the different characters for the rhyme. Finally we performed our groups rhyme in front



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### CHEMICAL SCIENCE

In Week 3 Mobile Science came to our school. First Lee the person who came, told us to get into partners. We got to move to all the different activities. The activities were Temperate, Rate of reaction, Electricity, Indicators, Carbon dioxide and Separation. One of the best activities was the Temperature. In the Temperature activity you had to pour different chemicals into a cup and wait until the chemicals turn black. Then we had to put hot water into a cup. We noticed that it took longer to turn black. We had to wear aprons and safety glasses. It was fun to use all of the chemistry apparatus to conduct a fair test. By Georgia, Shaelee and Ella.



### WHAT AM I? HAIKU POEMS

I live by the water.  
You can see me at the zoo.  
I sleep on 1 leg.  
By Amelie

I am not from earth.  
I am unidentified.  
I pick up people.  
By Sabian

I live in the water.  
I am different colours.  
I am very fast.  
By Sienna



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Dear Families,

It was fantastic to enjoy the Book Week parade with our students and their families and the children from Chandler's Hill pre-school. The students looked fabulous in their costumes and had a great time talking about their characters. Many thanks to family members for being involved and to staff for organising and celebrating the value of books in our lives.

From the 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> of September we focus on National Child protection Week. NAPCAN invites all Australians to play their part to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. The theme is "Protecting children is everyone's business: Play Your Part" focussing on 'Stronger Communities, Safer Children'. We will communicate this to our students next week as part of the Child Protection Curriculum. I encourage families to talk to their children about their safety and wellbeing to support our work.

The Honourable Minister Susan Close is promoting Parents In Education week from the 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September with a range of workshops designed to encourage and support the work of parents in our schools. More information can be found at [www.decd.sa.gov.au/2016PIEWeek](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/2016PIEWeek) I encourage you to get involved through a range of forums.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September are School Closure and Pupil Free Days for our students. There will be no one on site on Monday but on Tuesday staff will have professional development and the OSHC service will be open. We hope you will enjoy this time with your family and the children will have a chance to refresh for the rest of the term.

Regards, Debbie

**NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2016**  
**4th – 10th September**  
**PROTECTING CHILDREN IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS**



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## MAGIC MILLIONS CHOIR

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On Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, the choir took part in their Magic Millions Rehearsal for the Festival of Music. All students behaved excellently and were a credit to our school. Our choir has been allocated Row 3, a fantastic achievement, at the Festival and have been given an extra responsibility this year. We have been asked to be part of a conga line to pass along the front of the stage while the orchestra play Copacabana.

We wish our choir all the best for their upcoming performance at the Festival of Music on the 17<sup>th</sup> September. We are sure that you have a wonderful experience and the performance will be a huge success!

Angela Kay, Performing Arts



## SOUTHERN VALLEY DISTRICT FOOTBALL

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Term 3 week 4 I got chosen to play for Southern Valley District Football team after trying out for 3 weeks. There were 60 people trying out and only 22 got in. I played 9 games; 2 games a day except Friday. All the boys in my team had a fun time hanging out and watching other teams play. Overall my team won 6 and lost 3 but we



put up a good fight. Unfortunately I injured my knee and couldn't play the last game on Friday but still helped out and

supported my team mates. At the end my team finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of 9. It was a good experience to meet new friends and get looked at by other coaches and teams. From Liam



## SOUTHERN VALLEY DISTRICT NETBALL DIVISION 3

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During week 4, six girls from Happy Valley were part of two netball teams that represented Southern Valley at ETSA Park in a state wide competition. To get to this point, we took part in three trials before being selected to have a fourth and final trial to get into either team 1, which would compete in Division 3, or team 2 who would compete in Division 7. With four Happy Valley girls in team 1 and two in team 2, we had done pretty well. From the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>, we competed in two games every day except for Friday where we only played one. On the first day, we started off with two losses but team 2 won both of their games, so we still got to celebrate a few wins. On Tuesday team 1, were ready to win a few games after a first day that hadn't gone entirely our way. We played some really good netball but couldn't quite bring home a win. However we were still enjoying ourselves especially when team 2 won one out of two games. Wednesday was the day that we hoped to start our winning streak on but it just didn't quite work out with some very near losses. But team 2 was still going well and managed to get one win. On the fourth day we had a loss to start the day off, but after a lunch break and a mini game with a football, we managed to get the win that we wanted.

However, on Friday, we ended losing our final game in the rain but still really enjoyed ourselves. It was a great week and a lot of fun even though we finished in last place. By Katie E



## SOUTHERN VALLEY DISTRICT NETBALL DIVISION 7

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For a week, from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> of August some girls from our school played Southern Valley netball to represent our local area. There were two teams, one in division 3 and one in division 7; I was in the division 7 team along with Sophie. M. On the first day we played against Southern Yorke Peninsula and Central Eyre Peninsula, we won both by over 10 goals. Surprisingly it was really hot for basically the whole week and we forgot to bring sunscreen so we really got sunburnt! On the second day we played Playford and Barossa & Light. We won our first game but witnessed our first loss in the second game. In the last three days we played five games against Mid North, East Adelaide, Onkaparinga South, Mt Barker and Torrens River. Out of all of the games we won 6 and only lost 3. The biggest achievement that our team accomplished was beating the undefeated team, we were the only team in the whole competition that won against them and we couldn't be more proud. On Friday it was the first time that it had rained and when it started it didn't stop, it rained for ages until luckily enough it stopped just before we started to play. Everyone loved playing with the teams and making lots of new friends and I assure you that we will all keep in touch. By Chelsea Z



# Roll up, roll up – it's almost show time!

Have you ever wondered how to milk a cow or shear sheep? Visit the DECD Learning Centre at the Royal Adelaide Show to learn how it's done! The show officially kicks off on Friday 2 September and runs until Sunday 11 September. The DECD Learning Centre will be located in the Old Ram Shed on the Western Boulevard at the Wayville Showgrounds and is open from 9.00am to 5.00pm. A brand new science area will be a real highlight at the learning centre this year, which will feature live science shows, experiments and interactive exhibits. The usual favourites will also be there, such as feeding piglets, lambs, calves and chicks, as well as daily cow milking and sheep shearing presentations.

The Little Big Book Club will be performing 'It's Rhyme Time' show every day. It's a great chance to watch favourite nursery rhymes performed live. Nature Play SA will be another feature – helping to get families and children in touch with nature. Our activity area will have colouring-in activity sheets about nature, farmyard animals and counting, with textas, pencils and crayons. There'll also be a reading corner set up for children and families.

## SCARECROW COMPETITION

Three groups of year 6 and 7 girls have spent their lunch times making scarecrows. The Mad Hatter, Winnie the Pooh and Kevin the Traditional Scarecrow have gradually come alive! The scarecrows will be on display in the Goyder Pavilion throughout the Show. Well done girls, your enthusiasm, persistence, problem solving and brilliant behaviour is a credit to you all.



## SUCCULENT COMPETITION

Sixteen year 3 and 4 students have been caring for their own succulents and have entered them into the Royal Adelaide Show. The plants were propagated from the one big plant in the Edible Garden.

They will be on display in the Goyder Pavilion from Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.



## KITCHEN GARDEN COMPETITION

This is the first year for this competition and we have entered the 'Harvest Basket', 'Herb Bouquet', 'Salad of the Imagination' and 'Seasonal Vegetables'. They will be on display in the Goyder Pavilion from Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Good Luck to all our entrants!

## SAKG DISCO

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept (Week 8)

Rec to Yr 3 6.00pm - 7.15pm

Yr 3 to Yr 7 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Drinks, chips, spiders available.

Profit from this disco will go towards buying new wheelbarrows.

# THE SURVIVING & THRIVING

## play group

A free supported playgroup for mums and children aged 0 – 5 years old, where the mums are survivors of domestic violence.



10 – 11:30am, Thursday mornings (during term time)

Woodcroft Heights Children's Centre

Beginning: Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016

Bookings not required

If you'd like to come along, just bring yourselves and a piece of fruit to share

We look forward to meeting you ☺

If you have any questions, or would like to have a chat beforehand, please phone: Bonnie Yates (Family Services Coordinator) on 8381 8005, or email at [bonnie.yates2@sa.gov.au](mailto:bonnie.yates2@sa.gov.au).

The Woodcroft Heights Children's Centre can be found at: 25 Investigator Drive, Woodcroft, right next door to Woodcroft Primary School.



## HAPPY VALLEY CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATION DAY

Come and play cricket for the Happy Valley Vikings

- Girls and Boys all ages (5 to Seniors)
- Qualified coaches
- SACA affiliated
- Equipment Provided

Happy Valley Oval

Taylors Road West, ABERFOYLE PARK

11<sup>th</sup> September 2016

12:00 - 2:00pm

Contact:

Juniors - Steve Dash 0407 715 703  
James Berkefeld 0408 836 023

Seniors - Chris Craggs 0433 463 187  
Todd Margitich 0421 776 491

More information:

<http://www.playcricket.com.au/learn>

<http://www.playcricket.com.au/junior-competition/club-cricket>



## Come N Try Tennis/Open Day

Join in the fun & register for summer!

**Sunday 11th Sept**  
Anytime between  
11am & 3pm

- Hot Shots for 3 years and over
- Rusty Tennis for the older folk
- Social & Competition tennis – all ages & abilities
- Bring your racket (or we can provide one) & have a hit
- BBQ lunch available



Flagstaff Hill  
Tennis

Flagstaff Community  
Centre  
& Sports Park  
Coromandel Street  
Flagstaff Hill

[flagstaffhilltennis.com.au](http://flagstaffhilltennis.com.au)

Contact Person:  
Ross Kauschke  
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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FORUM

SAPOL AND OTHER COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES WILL PRESENT ON ISSUES RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE COMMUNITY.

Guest presenters from SA Police, Domestic Violence and Aboriginal Family Violence Gateway Service, Southern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service, Uniting Communities and Flinders University's School of Social and Policy Studies will speak on the night.

WHERE: Port Noarlunga Arts Centre  
22 Gawler Street  
PORT NOARLUNGA

WHEN: Thursday, 22 September 2016

TIME: 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.  
(Doors open at 6.30 pm)

To register your attendance or find out more information about the event go to [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/domestic-violence-community-forum-tickets-26894504186](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/domestic-violence-community-forum-tickets-26894504186)

Brought to you by the Southern Domestic Violence Community Development Network.

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# PARENTS in EDUCATION WEEK

12–15 September 2016

*Parent engagement helps children learn best*  
**Free parent information sessions to help you support your child's learning**

Monday 12 Sept

Tuesday 13 Sept

Wednesday 14 Sept

Thursday 15 Sept

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**Dr Margy Whalley**

Helping you to get involved in your child's learning and development in the early years.

**Time: 7-9pm**

**Location: Christies Beach or view online**

*For parents of children 0-5 years of age*



**Kirrilie Smout**

Understanding the mysterious world of teens at home and at school.

**Time: 7-9pm**

**Location: Murray Bridge or view online**

*For parents of secondary school children 13-18 years of age*



**An evening with Minister Susan Close and guests**

Discussing views on childhood: the role of education, schools, parents and the community.

**Time: 6.30-8pm**

**Location: Semaphore Park or view online**



**Andrew Fuller**

Unlocking your child's genius.

**Time: 7-9pm**

**Location: Elizabeth or view online**

*For parents of primary school children 5-12 years of age*



**Jodie Benveniste**

Understanding your child's development and learning.

**Time: 7-9pm**

**Location: Elizabeth or view online**

*For parents of primary school children 5-12 years of age*

**Get involved!**



**In person**



**View online**

For more information visit [www.decd.sa.gov.au/2016PIEWeek](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/2016PIEWeek)



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