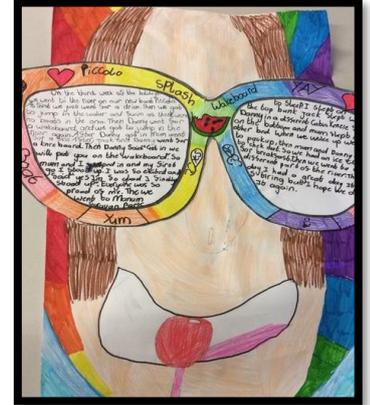
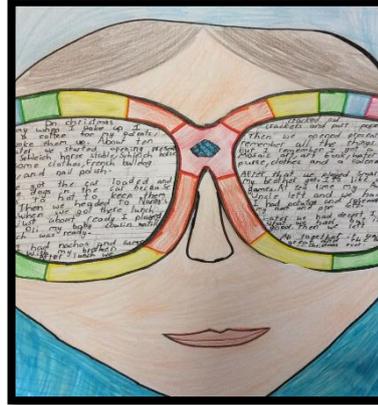
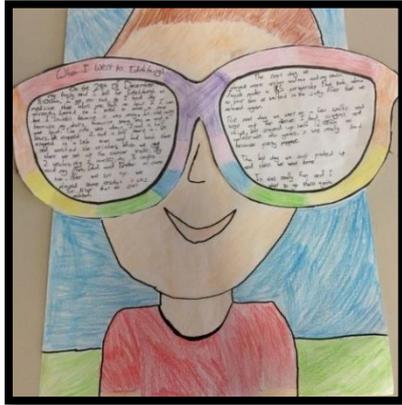




## Miss Bosworth's Year 5's

### Striving to Thrive in Year 5

Over the past few weeks we have been establishing our classroom culture, learning classroom routines and getting to know each other. Students have written recounts about their holidays, shared their strengths and have learnt about working together as a team to reach a shared goal.



Recounts by Riley T, Mikayla and Caitlin about their summer holidays

### dates to Remember

19<sup>th</sup> February

Fitness Club  
Coffee Van

21<sup>st</sup> February

Fitness Club  
Garden Market –  
am & pm

25<sup>th</sup> Feb – 1<sup>st</sup> March

Reception – Year 2  
Swimming

26<sup>th</sup> February

Fitness Club  
Coffee Van

28<sup>th</sup> February

Fitness Club  
Garden Market

7<sup>th</sup> March

Assembly presented  
by Wendy Lane's  
Year 6-7's class

8<sup>th</sup> March

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

11<sup>th</sup> March

**ADELAIDE CUP  
DAY HOLIDAY**

12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March

Year 6/7 Aquatics

18<sup>th</sup> March

Governing Council  
Meeting

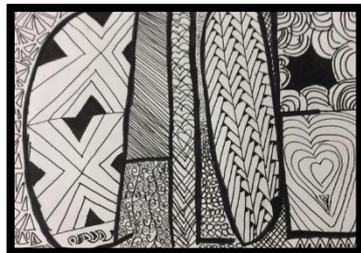
21<sup>st</sup> March

School Photos

22<sup>nd</sup> March

Sports Day

Students were posed with the problem that Earth was slowly becoming inhabitable and were part of a team to design a new colony on Mars. Students brainstormed a list of necessities that they would need to colonise Mars and prioritised 13 items. Together they designed what their colony would look like before providing constructive feedback to each other. Through this task students learnt about negotiation, collaboration and the importance of working to the success criteria.



Some of the zentangle arts students created.  
Can you see their names?



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have had 2 of the most significant events in the school year in the last 2 weeks.

Acquaintance night was held on the evening of the 12<sup>th</sup> of February and school classrooms were abuzz with teachers taking the opportunity to communicate with parents about plans for the coming year, routines in the classroom and answering questions. It was an opportunity to start to build the parent / teacher relationship with each other that is so important in working in partnership. A big thankyou to our OSHC staff who provided a crèche for the duration of the sessions.



**8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
PUPIL FREE  
DAY**

The Happy Valley Governing Council AGM was held last Monday evening, 18<sup>th</sup> of February. The atmosphere was that of enthusiastic parents wanting to contribute to the decision making of our school, ensuring that our school provides the best learning environment for our children.

Every available position on the council was filled. Congratulations to our Governing Council Members: Michael Field (chairperson), James Rundell (vice chairperson), Kylie Caruso (secretary), Trudy McCard (treasurer), Jane Rymell, Melissa Gray, Karla Brown, Renee Rayment, Tahnee Eldridge, Baden Nicholas, Gina Hattingh, Martina Porter, Karina Gabell and Laura Ash. We have 2 community members, Jane Kennedy and Wendy Nicolle. Staff representatives are Claire Bosworth and Wendy Lane. Leadership, Sue Schmidt attends every meeting with other leadership personnel, Hazel Robertson and Dana Lauck also attending. We are looking forward to a very productive year.

I acknowledge and thank our outgoing members; all have given significant service and most have given this service over a number of years, chaired various committees and given an outstanding amount of time, energy and support to the school.

A huge THANKYOU to Shane Bismire, Julie Coe, Alice Rawsthorn, Nicolle Tissen and Lauren Bennett.

Governing Council was given a presentation by Hazel Robertson on school blogs. They decided they were keen for the school to develop a Happy Valley Primary School blog. For further information see the article on our Blog in the newsletter.

***Congratulations we hit  
97%  
attendance this week.***



**11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
ADELAIDE CUP  
DAY**



**every day counts**  
ATTEND TODAY -  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!



Capable Students, Expert Learners, Expert Teachers

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS presented 15<sup>th</sup> February

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:** Summer H and Ben R

**Georgia:** Jamison M and Matilda C

**Lesia:** Jagger M and Olive E

**Mrs James:** Charlotte H and Rohan T

**Mrs Loveday:** Harlem S

**Prue and Mrs Rawling:** Emily P and Harvey B

**Miss Viki:** Charlie K and Benjamin V

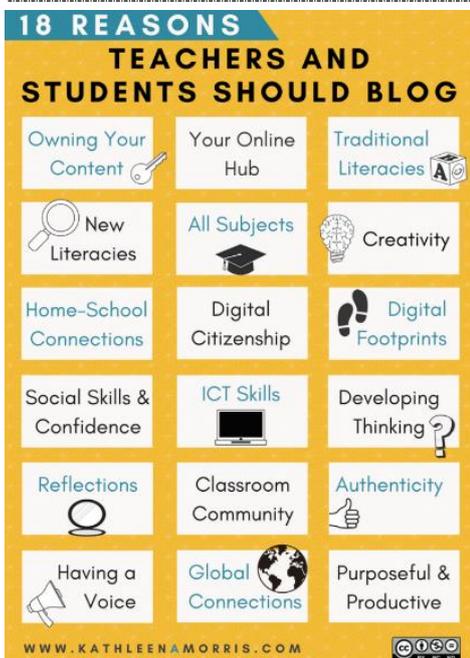
**Miss Tilling:** Jordan B and Kye S

**Miss Bosworth:** Caitlin P and Ashton C-P

**Mrs Liscombe:** Caitlin D and Joshua B

**Mrs Lane:** Phebe R and Jayden D

## HAPPY VALLEY SCHOOL BLOG



This term we are excited to be developing a Happy Valley School blog to share with you. Blogs are an invaluable sharing tool for teachers and students. They give the students an authentic way to share their learning through multimedia sources in a timely way. Teachers can showcase what is going on in their classroom and then share it with our community, allowing families and friends to comment and feedback their thoughts. Our blog will also be a hub of information regarding everything that is going on within our school community.

Appropriate safety guidelines will be followed whilst posting your child's work and any media online. A permission form will be sent home shortly with more details.

If you would like more information about what a blog is, please watch this Edublog video: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDxg5ODEXEQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDxg5ODEXEQ).

## THE ARTS WITH ANGELA

At Happy Valley Primary School we are so lucky with all the fantastic teachers we have, including our specialised teachers that teach subjects such as Japanese, PE/Health, Digital Technologies, Garden/Kitchen and The Arts. Angela, our Arts teacher has started off the year with some magnificent looking pieces of art. Each student designed a CD that "reflected" themselves in some way (e.g.

favourite colour, football team colours, and design) then their individual efforts were combined to create the art installation.

This superb creation is on display between our reception classes and the computer room if you wish to get a proper look at the art.



## PEDAL PRIX

Both new and continuing parents attended our first Pedal Prix get together for 2019. New parents were given an overview of what to expect while our experienced parents were eager to tell of their experiences and listen intently to our Manager Lyn Smart.

We have an exciting year to look forward to! The chance to compete in an extra race, BBQs to run for fundraising and then lots of discussion on ways to spend it!

There is still room if you are interested but have not contacted Wendy or Lyn. Please contact them through the front office. For those riders who are riding, more information will be coming by the end of the week.



Lyn S & Wendy N

## ROAD SAFETY



With the new school year commenced, it is time to rethink about our children's safety around cars and the expectations with regards to parking outside or near the school.

Please be aware that the drop off/pick up zone on Greenbrier Avenue is STRICTLY a NO PARKING zone between 8.30 - 9.00am and 3.00 - 3.30pm. Greenbrier Avenue is a quick, no longer than 3 minutes, pick up and drop off zone.

Parents/Caregivers can park their cars on Education Road and surrounding streets.

Parking inspectors regularly monitor the area and fines have been issued if not following the road parking/safety rules surrounding our school.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

# COME AND TRY ONKAS RUGBY

## JUNIOR PLAYERS 5 - 18 YRS

**THURS. 28TH FEB & 7TH MARCH**  
**5:30-6:30PM**

- ALL ABILITIES
- ALL SHAPES & SIZES
- FOR BOYS & GIRLS
- FAMILY ORIENTATED CLUB



**WILFRED TAYLOR RESERVE, SPORTS DRV, MORPHETT VALE**

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**Happy Valley PS Auskick Centre**

Happy Valley PS- Education Rd, Happy Valley

Saturday's from the 11th of May 9am-10am

Auskick is FREE with use of ORS Voucher!  
To register visit the website below

Visit [play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)

