



HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

This week we have been preparing for **NAPLAN**. Our Year 3, 5 & 7 students will be sitting these tests over the next two weeks. Classrooms have been learning how to navigate the online system. Timetables have been created and sent to all classes.

We would like to welcome our new **Groundsman**, Len Gatenby to our community. He has already made a start with familiarising himself with the job specifications and getting to know the school in general. A big thank you to all of our wonderful community members for helping out. Nigel Cock has been mowing, poisoning weeds, line marking for the oval and much more. It has been greatly appreciated and really got us out of a pickle, superb job.

Another big thank you to Paul and Helen Morgan. Paul managed to fix our ride on lawn mower and has 'tag and tested' the electrical equipment in the sports canteen. Helen worked her magic on our broken dishwasher in the staffroom. We definitely have some talented parents in our community and the fact that they donated their time to care for our school is commendable.

Learning Conversations have concluded this week and thank you to all those families who were able to attend a meeting with their child and classroom teacher. These conversations are valuable in establishing a strong relationship between home and school.

With registrations of interest now open for families to apply for their year 6 or 7 child to start **High School in 2022**, you may have some questions. The Department has released some new online resources for families which can be found via this link: www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS

On Monday of Week 4, 17 May, our students will be having their **school photos**. Order forms were sent home early in the week, please bring these on the day.

Just a reminder that the staff **carpark** is not an area to drop off or pick up students due to the high volume of traffic coming in and out of that area and please follow relevant signage in the '**Kiss and Drop**' Zone. The council periodically patrols the area and fines may be issued for unattended vehicles.

It has been noticed that a number of our students have not been adhering to the **Uniform Policy** and have been wearing sports shorts. Please remind your children to wear appropriate clothing that meets the school uniform policy.

Thank you to our Fundraising Committee and volunteers for their efforts in organising our **Mother's Day Stall**. It's a fantastic opportunity for children to purchase a special gift to show their appreciation.

We wish all the Mothers and Significant Carers a relaxing and spoilt day on Sunday, have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Paul and Anthea



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