



HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

We had a beautiful, sunny day on Monday when we welcomed students from Seacliff, Woodend, Craighurn, O'Sullivan's Beach, Southern Montessori and McCauley Community School for the second **YELP** session of 2021. Our students led the day with the Kurna Acknowledgement, Dakota, Jack and Emma shared this role with Emma speaking her part in the Kurna language. Housekeeping was conducted by Lilli and Eden managed the Audio and ran the ice-breaker game.

Our Eco Leaders from years 5, 6 and 7 took 3 tours around the school, sharing the different Sustainability Programs we have at Happy Valley. These included the rainwater tanks, worms, greenhouse, compost, wetlands, chooks, frog pond, Pipe/Reconciliation Garden and our kitchen.

After recess each school worked on their own projects. Our focus at Happy Valley is rubbish and recycling. Sophie, one of the Greening Adelaide Educators, spent some time with one of our groups and they talked about how we can educate our school students and the community.

Before lunch the students were put into mixed school groups and had to build a tower made from marshmallows & spaghetti. Della & Jess were in the winning group that made a tower that was over 500mm.

After lunch Cory Turner talked to the students about Kurna Art. This was a great way to end the day.



At Monday night's **Governing Council** meeting, the **Grounds Committee** presented a plan for replacing the blue boundary fence around the whole school. This will be completed with the funds provided by the State Government as part of the Priority Maintenance Project. The school will need to contribute some funds towards this and is in consultation with the Fundraising Committee. Recently a tree audit has identified some trees of concern, these along with some growth on the boundary line will be removed and trimmed over coming weeks. The school's priority is to keep the environmental impact to a minimum with a view to revegetate several areas over the coming months.



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On Friday our two Pedal Prix teams competed at Victoria Park in the **Australian HPV Super Series**. It was a wet and muddy day with intermittent showers. Our students performed well over the six hours and came in at 13th and 17th overall. Thank you to the families who supported the teams on the day.



Towards the end of this term we will be conducting the **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**. NCCD is an annual collection of information about Australian school students with disability. The NCCD enables schools, education authorities and governments to better understand the needs of students with disability and how they can be best supported at school.

Please find attached some parent and family information regarding this collection.

On Tuesday HVPS hosted the School Sport SA Year 6, Round 1 Netball Knockout competitions. Clapham and Seaford Rise Primary School's attended. We played Clapham in the first game, and were defeated 29-25. The second game, Seaford Rise defeated Clapham 21-19. Happy Valley then defeated Seaford Rise 23-8. Congratulations girls, we look forward to Round 2 at Tatachilla next term!



Kind regards,

Paul and Anthea

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 2nd July

Casual Day – gold coin donation to Minton Farm Animal Rescue
Jam Band & Early Finish 2:15pm

31st July

Pedal Prix – Tailem Bend

