



HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

We are pleased to announce that we will be able to have parents and caregivers attend our school for **Sports Day** on Friday 19 March. Visitors will be required to check in when on site and maintain social distancing. Our school canteen will be offering a pre-ordered sausage sizzle and the Sports Canteen will be in operation for over the counter purchases.

All Department for Education now requires all visitors and staff who attend our site to check in via **QR Codes**. These have been displayed throughout the school. If you are unable to check in using the QR function, we ask that you sign in via the Front Office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you to all families who attended our **Acquaintance Night** last Tuesday. We were pleased by the turnout and thank you for your understanding due to the Covid-19 restrictions. Students were able to share their classrooms with parents who have not been able to enter buildings and teachers had opportunities to communicate classroom processes and overviews.

We invite members of our community to attend our **Governing Council AGM** next Monday, 15 February at 7.00pm. This meeting will be held in the library and the Annual Report will be presented, showcasing our school's achievement and progress in 2020.

We hope you have popped the 28th of February, 10.00am - 12pm in your diary for our upcoming **Working Bee!** The Working Bee will be focussing on completing the upgrades to the wetlands and a general tidy up of school grounds and gardens. The event will comply with COVID-19 Restrictions with social distancing and BYO tools.

Thank you to those people who have volunteered to attend the **Junior Primary Water Safety Week**. We are still seeking volunteers to support our young students. If you are available and have completed the Volunteer application requirements, please contact the front office on 8381 7166 to be added to the parent volunteer roster.

Applications are now open for our 2021 **Eco Leader** program. The focus for the Eco Leaders will be improving our recycling and rubbish collecting and learning about our local natural and indigenous environments. Students in Years 4-7 are invited to present an application outlining their enthusiasm about the project and our school philosophies, their willingness to support others and extend themselves beyond their comfort zones. Applications are due by Tuesday 16 February – creativity encouraged!

We are seeking expressions of interest from Years 5, 6 and 7 students to participate in our school's 2021 **Pedal Prix Team**. Pedal Prix is a parent run, family activity. If you and your child are interested in joining our team please come to a meeting in the Resource Centre on Tuesday 23 February at 6.30pm to have all your questions answered.

Regards,

Paul and Anthea



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