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Dear Families,

On Tuesday, September 7, our school choir performed at the **Festival of Music's, Stars in the Arena** performance at the Entertainment Centre. Our students along with Angela Kay and Anthea Bartlett left at 12:30 pm to arrive at the Entertainment Centre and have a practise prior to the performance at 7pm in the evening. The choir did a wonderful job and their dedication and enthusiasm is to be congratulated. Special thanks to Angela for her organisation and preparation leading up to the show.

On Sunday 19 September, we had a large number of families and school staff attend our **Working Bee**. We weeded and cleaned up the main produce garden, edible garden and revegetated the garden in the courtyard to transform it into a sensory space. Thank you to everyone who attended.



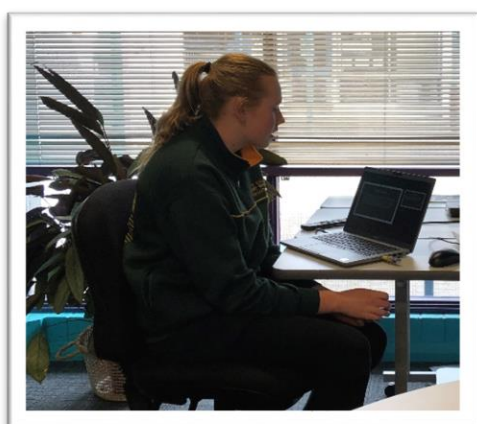
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On Monday Indie and Emma had some delicious **cupcakes** to sell to their classmates and teachers. All proceeds are being donated to the **WWF**. The World Wide Fund for nature has a long and proud history. They've been a leading voice for nature for more than half a century, working in 100 countries on six continents with the help of over five million supporters. Indie is particularly passionate about the WWF and we congratulate her on her dedication to this worthy cause. Indie and Emma raised around \$80. Congratulations and thank you to all those people who bought one!



At Staff Meeting on Tuesday night, three of our **Eco Leaders** with Wendy Nicolle attended to share the work they have been doing with our teaching staff. Tahlia, Charlie and Alicia delivered an excellent presentation outlining what the Eco Leaders have achieved this year so far and how the plan to roll out the new bin system in the school. The Eco Leaders also shared how the Eco Leaders planned to run Assembly on Friday.



Today our **Eco Leaders** ran our **Assembly**. They highlighted the use of different bins across the school and the soft plastics initiative. The Eco Leaders ran a recycling game with contestants from each class demonstrating the correct bin for a variety of waste products. This included the recycling bin, 10c collection bins, a green waste bin for paper towel, a general waste bin, soft plastics and our compost bins. We hope that when all the bins are installed and the auditors return next term that we will see an improvement in our recycling and waste management and reducing our environmental impact. We were also visited by our local **Member for Hurtle Vale, Nat Cook**. Nat joined us to present some prizes for her yearly drawing competition. Congratulations to two of our Year 4 students, Isabella and Evie!



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Next term we welcome **Alicia Parrish** back from maternity leave. Mrs Parrish will be working with Katharine Pooley in Room 4. We thank **Vanessa Chaptini** for her hard work throughout the year and are pleased that we will continue to see her in Room 3 on Mondays and working within our school as much as possible in Term 4.

Just a friendly reminder that the **school car park** is for school and OSHC staff parking only. Recently we have had families parking and walking through the areas and we are concerned about our student's safety. Please use all official entrances and walk ways entering and exiting the school premises.

Our **School Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion** is nearly here! On the last day of school, students are asked to wear a white t-shirt to school to participate in the Fun Run after lunch. Volunteers with appropriate paperwork are invited to contact the office ASAP to register to attend, spaces for this are limited.



This week we celebrated our students and kindy friends who were preparing for exhibiting work at the Royal Adelaide Show. With show being cancelled we decided to have our own Happy Valley Primary School Show Week.

Robyn created an amazing exhibition space within the library to showcase the artistic talents of the students who attend our wonderful OSHC. We also had photographs of our Scarecrows which have been on display at the Adelaide Botanical Gardens. Robyn created a voting system for our students and staff. Today at Assembly we recognised the efforts they put in and awarded show bags to the first, second and third winners.

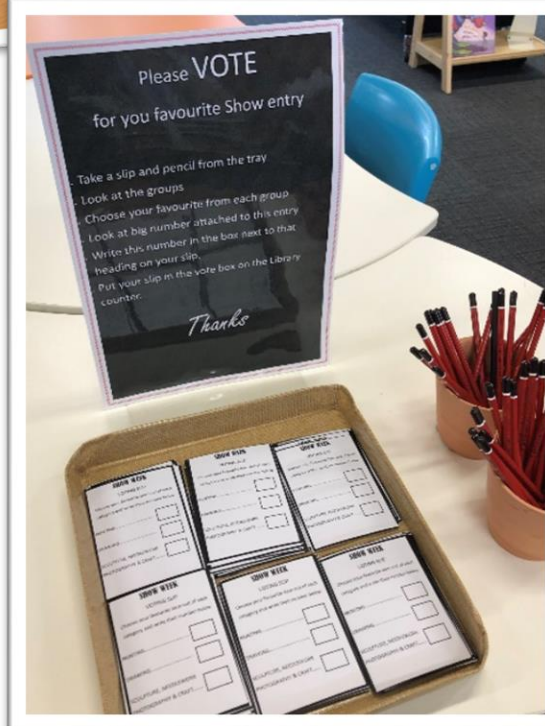
As part of Show Week, our Fundraising Committee created and sold 100 Show Bags. They were able to source many donations and were able to make an impressive profit of \$1,000. Thank you to the Fundraising Team and to the families who supported the initiative.

On Wednesday our school **canteen** provided a **Special Royal Show Lunch**. Thank you to Chantel, Wendy and Sandra for pulling this all together! The canteen served over 140 Special Lunches.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 24th September
Colour Explosion Fun Run
& Early Dismissal 2:15pm



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Congratulations to our winners!



Painting

1st Prize - Emma C | Vase of flowers still Life on canvas

2nd Prize - Lillian J | Crayon Melt on canvas with girl with a Rainbow Umbrella

3rd Prize- Olive E | Water colour of a Dolphin with black outline detail

Drawing

1st Prize - Ava W | Colourful Sunset and silhouette of Dragons and castle

2nd Prize - Jaya B | Colourful and well detailed Jelly Bean and Candy Land

3rd Prize - Electra C-S | Vase of flowers on a table
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Sculpture Photography Needlework and Craft

1st Prize - Charlie K | Cross stitch Needlework of a Fox

2nd Prize - Bryce B | Cross stitch

3rd Prize - Emma R and Indie S | Hat decorated with flowers and a butterfly

Scarecrows

1st Prize - Zardy by Blake M, with support from Madden, Skyla and Olive

2nd Prize - Winnie the Pooh by Tahlia G, Neive M, Liam L and Charlie K

3rd Prize - Bob the Builder by Isaac Y and Lincoln B

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Paul and Anthea

A message from Anthea Bartlett

Dear Students & Families,
With mixed feelings of sadness and excitement I wish to announce that I have accepted a position as Deputy at Goodwood Primary School as of next year. Happy Valley Primary School has wonderful students, amazing families and extremely dedicated staff, whom I will miss immensely. I look forward to working with our school throughout the rest of the year.

Kind regards, Anthea Bartlett



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