



HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

On Tuesday 26 October, HVPS participated in the Southern Valley/Onkaparinga North **ANZ Tennis Hotshots** at the Happy Valley Tennis Club. We had one team in the participation competition and they performed strongly improving throughout the day and having a great time. Our pathways team played well together, finishing the day undefeated. This means they will progress through to the state finals later on this term with the chance to qualify for an exhibition at the Adelaide International. Congratulations!



The team who will progress to the finals!

Today we celebrate and thank teachers on **World Teachers' Day**, Friday 29 October.

Our staff were treated to a delicious morning tea provided by SSOs and Leadership. Students have worked with Caragh throughout the week making cards and staff were acknowledged at Assembly.

World Teachers' Day is held internationally in early October, you can find out more about it at www.worldteachersday.edu.au.



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The Department is offering a **forum for parents and carers of children with disability**. Parents and carers of children with disability are invited to join a free parent forum being held at 72a Marlborough St, Henley Beach on Thursday 18 November from 10.00am to 2.00pm. The forum will open with the keynote 'Impact on Siblings' by Kate Strohm from Siblings Australia. There will also be a workshop on 'Inclusion' led by Stuart Kitto, Senior Advisor, Disability Policy and Programs. In addition to the above, there will be 2 presentations:

- An introduction to Regulation
- The Behaviour Support toolkit.

For further information please contact the Special Education Resource Unit (SERU) on 8235 2871 or via email at education.ParentForumConference@sa.gov.au

This week all teaching staff have been working on **Australian Curriculum** yearly overviews for 2022. In addition to this, several staff members attended training about the new Australian Curriculum Resources and learnt about the rollout of this initiative over the next few years.

Happy Valley PS, along with some other schools from our district, will be part of a **Partnership Review** at Adelaide Oval on 2 November. Paul will be conducting a presentation about our school and its achievements over the last two years. This includes analysis of data and a review of all programs and initiatives.

Today our students in Mrs Parrish and Mrs Pooley's class hosted **Assembly**. The Year 1/2 students shared about their learning in history which has focussed on Old World Toys. They have been comparing and contrasting toys from the past with their own favourites, creating art work and looking at the different materials and manufacturing processes used. They presented a dance about their Science topic of Push and Pull and sang a school favourite, "I Like the Flowers". Our choir also presented a song from the **Festival of Music, Deeper Down**.



Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Paul and Anthea

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th November
Year 7 Consolation Camp

5-9th November
Book Fair

12th November
Beach Volleyball

1st December
Year 6 Graduation

2nd December
Year 7 Graduation

7th December
Celebration Night