



HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

What a busy last week of term we have had!

It was fabulous to see everyone back together at our school on Tuesday for **Celebration Night**. We had a larger than usual audience and it was great to see so many of the Happy Valley PS community after all the restrictions we have had to adhere, due to Covid-19.

A huge thank you to our Performing Arts teacher, Angela, who singlehandedly planned and executed an exceptional event. We thank her and the comperes for the hard work and dedication it has taken to bring some broad grins to us all and fill us with a sense of pride and joy.

Thank you to the administration staff for all of the behind the scenes preparation, Pedal Prix for running the BBQ, the Rebel Alliance Roasters for hot beverages, the Fundraising Committee, the stage sound and lighting crew, the Canteen, the CFS and the fireworks display team.

Our students performed beautifully, their hard work in Performing Arts lessons has paid off! Thank you to our graduating students who performed their graduation dances.



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This is our Term 4 **Cricket** team. They played an 8 week round robin comp against other local schools. Coach Craig was so proud of the way everyone worked hard, had fun & displayed wonderful sportsmanship. It was amazing to see everyone's skills improve over the weeks. We look forward to playing again in Term 1 next year.

At this time of year, we always have some people we need to farewell. We would like to acknowledge Danielle Butcher, Adele Taylor, Cheryl Huxtable, Chantel Merrett, Caragh Larsen, Miriam Edwards, Christine Thomas, Trudy McCard, Sam Slattery and Jack Sensei for all of their efforts this year and we wish you all the best for the future. Courtney Nicolle will be on maternity from the beginning of 2022, we look forward to meeting Baby Matthews.



A message from **Anthea Bartlett**:

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to catch up with so many of you this week as my time at Happy Valley comes to an end. I have had an incredible eight years at the school and will miss the students, staff and families immeasurably. The Happy Valley PS community is tremendously supportive and I feel so privileged to have taught many of the students and led the community over the past two years. I wish you all the very best for 2022 and beyond! Take care and have a wonderful break with your families.

Warm regards, Anthea Bartlett

A message from our **new Deputy Principal**:

Hello, my name is Jackie Norris and it is with great excitement I write this introduction letter as the new Deputy Principal at Happy Valley Primary School, starting in 2022.

I consider it a privilege to work in this leadership role; building upon the school's vision, helping to guide the learning of students, supporting teachers, and building positive relationships with parents and the community.

Prior to joining Happy Valley Primary School, I have held various leadership and teaching positions at Echunga Primary School, Mount Barker Primary School and Flinders View Primary School in Port Augusta. I have also worked at Felixstow and Elizabeth district offices.

I would like to thank the school community for making me feel incredibly welcome and I look forward to getting to know many of you here in the near future.

Kind Regards, Jackie Norris

Today we announced the winner of the **Senior Jumper** design for 2022. Taya M's design received the highest number of votes. Thank you to Trudy for arranging the artwork in readiness for next year.

This morning we held our **Graduation Assembly**. Our year 6/7 students were presented with a book of their choice donated by the Fundraising Committee. It was a lovely opportunity to say our final farewells, we wish them all the best for High School next year!



Kind regards, Paul and Anthea

