



HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

On Monday we welcomed all students back to face to face learning. It has been a relatively smooth transition and students are certainly very happy to be back at school.

Our school has been given 5 air purifiers to monitor air quality. We are rotating them between classes to determine where the greatest need is. The Department are continuing to ensure the COVID safe measures are in place including **all students and staff must stay home if unwell, even mildly**. Face masks are currently still recommended for students in year 3-6 and all adults must wear a mask when on site. Teachers may remove their mask if it impedes their ability to teach.

Parents of reception students are still able to drop off and pick up their child. All other students in years 1 – 6 will continue to be dismissed from their classroom and parents can collect them from the school boundary or kiss and drop as required by The Department guidelines. We will let you know as soon as this directive changes.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Governing Council Meeting via Teams – Monday 21st February @ 7pm**
- **Pupil Free Day – Friday 11th March (TBC)**
- **Monday 14th March – Public Holiday (Adelaide Cup Day)**
- **Year 6 Aquatics: Monday 15th March**
- **R-2 Water Safety: 15th – 18th March**
- **AGM – Monday 21st March**
- **Year 3-5 Water Safety: 4th – 8th April**



Receptions learning about feelings with mirrors and Kimochis



Numbers in Japanese with Parrish Sensei

Governing Council

In consultation with our Education Director and due to the later return to school this year, we have opted to hold a Governing Council meeting before our AGM. We are anticipating parents will be allowed back on site from week 5, so postponing our AGM until week 8 enables us to have that meeting face to face. Our first Governing Council meeting for the year will be on Monday 21st February at 7pm via Teams.

Pupil Free Day – Friday 11th March TBC

We have tentatively booked at Pupil Free Day on Friday 11th March which will back onto the Adelaide Cup Day long weekend. Governing Council will confirm this date at the meeting on Monday night.



Patterning

Minibeasts



R-2 Water Safety and Aquatics – Week 7

At this stage Water Safety for students in reception to year 2 and Aquatics for year 6 will go ahead in week 7. We require quite a number of volunteers to ensure child safety. If you would like to volunteer with Water Safety or Aquatics, please ensure your information is up to date with appropriate clearances. More information can be found at the front office. Please note that due to COVID, spectators will not be allowed to attend and we can only take a certain number of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please organise your paperwork ASAP.

Kind regards,
Paul and Jackie



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