



HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

COVID-19

COVID Safe check-in QR codes not required

SA Health has advised that COVID-Safe check-in is no longer required at children's centres, preschools and schools.

Parent and caregiver COVID-19 requirements

Parents and caregivers must wear a face mask when indoors in an education setting at all times. This includes when they are:

- attending schools for events – for example playgroups, sports days or information evenings
- volunteering – for example excursions or for student support.

Parents and caregivers who are unable to wear a face mask indoors should advise the site leader or teacher that they have an exemption.

Visitors in schools can include:

- attending the school for specific events held outdoors (eg spectators attending outdoor sporting games)
- volunteers required by the school
- instrumental music teachers

All adult visitors must wear a face mask when indoors, practise physical distancing, and not attend the site if they are unwell.

Visitors attending indoor venues and outside specific events to continue to be minimised.

Canteen

We welcome Margaret Stanley as our new Canteen Manager and look forward to having a continuation of our successful school community canteen. We have been through our induction process and once we have finalised our stocktake and ordering, we can open for the rest of the year. Our start date will be 23rd March, this is mainly due to Week 7 swimming and aquatics where a large portion of our students will be out of the school.

Learning Conversations

Our Term 1 Learning Conversations will be in Week 9 this year, starting on Monday 28th March. Information regarding the booking process will be released once it is finalised.

School Tours

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we have not been able to conduct school tours so far at HVPS. Updated restrictions now allow us to conduct tours with limited numbers and still require masks and social distancing. Our first school tour has been organised for Tuesday 5th April in the school resource centre at 5:30pm.

For those interested we will require you to book through the front office to ensure we are adhering to the COVID restrictions.



Drawing Club

Our Drawing Club is open at lunchtimes on Wednesday and Thursday. This is time where students can learn new skills and meet new friends, plus have the tuition of Robyn our very artistic SSO.



AGM & Governing Council

Our Annual General Meeting for 2022 will be on Monday 21st March at 6pm. Due to continuing

COVID-19 restrictions it will be required to be online. Anyone interested in participating in the AGM need to contact the front office to be added to the Teams meeting scheduled. Governing Council



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nomination forms were sent out on Seesaw on 25th February and need to be returned to the front office by Friday 11th March.

Pupil Free Day – Friday 11th March

Our Pupil Free Day in Term 1 will be on Friday 11th March which will back onto the Adelaide Cup Day long weekend. The focus of the day will be on DIBELS and our new Literacy database Amplify.

DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) is a set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of literacy skills. They are designed to be short fluency measures that can be used to regularly detect risk and monitor the development of Literacy and reading skills in reception through to Year 6.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

Our Kitchen Garden program continues to thrive at HVPS and we are so grateful for parents volunteering their time to support our students with preparing and cooking food. Here is a look at what we cooked up this week: Pear and apple muffins, quinoa salad and fig tart.

Kind regards,

Paul and Jackie

