



HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 1 - Term 2

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school for Term 2!
We hope you found some time to rest and relax during the school holidays.

Cross Country

Congratulations to our Cross Country Team who finished first! Yesterday, Dean Carter took a group of students to Thalassa Park to compete in the Southern Valley Cross Country Championships. Our students performed superbly with a gold medal to Tilly, Silver medals to Liana, Beau, Mia and Halle and a bronze medal to Della. These students will now represent Southern Valley later this term at the state championships. Overall we won the small schools trophy and for the first time ever, we won against all the big schools. An amazing achievement!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Principal Tour - Monday 16th May @ 6pm
- Governing Council Meeting – Monday 16th May @ 7pm
- School Photos - Monday 23rd May
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 10th June
- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday – Monday 12th June

Coordinator – Learning and Wellbeing

We are proud to announce the appointment of Katharine Pooley to the Coordinator role in Learning and Wellbeing. The position is for 2 days a week, which means she will be in class on Mondays and Vanessa Chaptini has been extended to 4 days a week, to continue the quality learning programs they have been working on all year.

NAPLAN Term 2

This term our school will be completing the NAPLAN online testing from May 10 to May 21. A majority of testing will happen in Week 2, with Numeracy and catch up sessions early Week 3.

Growth and Development

In Weeks 1, 2 and 3 of Term 2, our Year 3 to 7 students will be attending Growth and Development sessions as part of the Australian Curriculum. Workshops by Kidz Biz Education are designed to educate and promote personal and social development health and well-being among young people, they provide the positive stimulus to develop the skills and knowledge and to explore values and attitudes so that students can address the myriad of issues that confronts them daily.

School Crossing Upgrade

Our school crossing was upgraded over the holidays with much wider entry and exit points. This will help when we have large volumes of parents and children around peak morning and afternoon times.

Kind regards,
Paul and Jackie



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