



# HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

## Working Bee

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April we held our first Working Bee for the year. We managed to clear out half of the edible garden area near OSHC, ready for the relocation of the water tank from the oval. The volunteers also worked on the Junior Primary garden, planting, weeding and adding some new items, make sure you look closely. A big thank you to everyone involved and a special mention to the Caddle family for the use of their bobcat, very appreciated.

## COVID Update

The Chief Executive has written a letter to parents and carers explaining the changes to the COVID reporting requirements, classroom contacts and the COVID outbreak management plan. It was sent out to the community on Tuesday via Seesaw.

## Priority PCR testing in metropolitan Adelaide

Staff, students or children from our school who are recommended to undertake PCR testing (on advice from the department's COVID Response Team) can access the priority lane at the Victoria Park COVID-19 testing station. You will need to take evidence that PCR testing has been recommended. This can be the notification which will be provided to sites to distribute to staff and families.

## Water Safety Years 3-5

This week our Middle Primary students have been attending Water Safety lessons at the Marion Outdoor Pool. The students have been involved in a variety of water safety activities including retrieval of people in the water, how to gain attention, survival strokes, utilising water safety equipment and swimming fully clothed.

The Water Safety Team provides a water safety program to engage, challenge and support students to:

- become confident and safe in aquatic environments
- develop skills and understanding directly related to water safety (survival and rescue skills)
- explore, evaluate and make sound decisions about their own safety, and the safety of others, in aquatics environments
- work effectively with others.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Last day term 1 – 2:15pm dismissal & Casual Day – Gold coin donation to flood victims in NSW
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday & start of school holidays



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### **Southern Valley Swimming Trials**

On Sunday Zac C, Sophie O and Mia W competed in the Southern Valley Swimming Trials. Each student put in a great performance representing Happy Valley showing all of our school values. Mia showed that all of her hard work training in her squads has paid off and won all of her events. She will now represent Southern Valley at the State Titles early next term.



### **Hotshots Tennis**

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April Ava, Billie, Beau, Della, Elle, Evie, Halle, Hillary, Jack, Jess, Jimmy, Mackenzie, Mia W, Ollie, Raph and Ruby from Years 5 and 6 participated in the Hotshots tennis competition against Braeview Primary School and St Martin de Porres. Our 2 teams finished the day in First and Second place. Thank you Mr Carter and parents for taking the students so they could participate.

Kind regards,

Paul and Jackie