



HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

Thank You!

Thank you to all of our community for the ongoing support of your children and our school throughout this term particularly in line with our Covid protocols. Unfortunately, Covid restrictions still limit parent participation, however we are enormously proud of the work teachers and staff have done to ensure a sense of belonging and purpose in every class, every day. It has been an action packed term with a wide range of high quality learning activities for children across all our classes. Professional learning for staff has included Scaffolded Literacy Coaching, Dibels Assessments and Amplify Database training, Explicit Direct Instruction implementation and our MiniLit Sage intervention program. We are grateful every day for the opportunity to lead our school and to work alongside such a highly committed and professional team who strive to support each child to be the best they can be. We will continue to focus on our school values of *Respect*, *Responsibilities* and *Integrity*.

NAPLAN Term 2

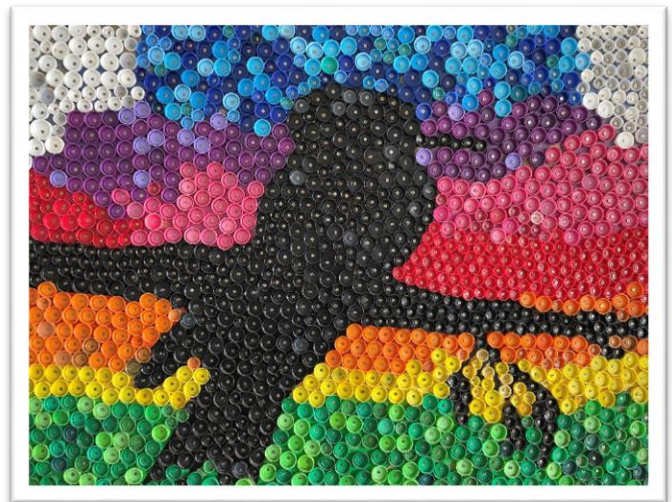
Next term our school will be completing the NAPLAN online testing from May 10 to May 21.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Term 2 starts Monday 2nd May
- Governing Council Meeting – Monday 16th May
- School Photos - Monday 23rd May
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 10th June
- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday – Monday 12th June



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School Crossing Upgrade

We have been informed that our school crossing will be upgraded over the holiday period, hopefully it will not cause too much disruption for traffic in the area. We look forward to having a new addition out the front of the school and a safe area for families to cross.



School Photos Term 2

On Monday of Week 4, 23rd May, our students will be having their school photos. Order forms will be available early next term. Please add the date to your diary.

Pupil Free Days and School Closure

Please add the dates for our Pupil Free Training Days and the School Closure to your calendars. The dates are very similar to the last 2 years.

Term 2 - Pupil Free Friday 10th June – Backing onto the Queen's Birthday holiday on Monday

Term 3 - Pupil Free Friday 2nd September combining with the **School Closure on Monday 5th September**

We wish you all a happy and safe holidays. Take care and we will see you all on Monday 2nd May.

Kind regards,

Paul and Jackie

