



HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 3 - Term 2

Dear Families,

Japanese Reception – Year 3 Update

The Reception - Year 3 classes have had a busy start to the term learning about Children's Day which is celebrated in Japan on May 5th each year. We have looked at the history of Children's day (Kodomo no hi) and the significance of the Koi as a symbol of strength and bravery. Each student decorated their own Koi kite (Koinobori), they looked fabulous when we took them to fly outside.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- School Photos - Monday 23rd May
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 10th June
- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday – Monday 12th June

Book Sale

On Thursday we had our book sale with many of our levelled readers going off to good homes as we move towards decodable readers. Decodable readers are a great resource to support students learning to read. Decodable readers are specially constructed to allow students to practise their decoding skills. They are made up of words that students can decode and a small number of high frequency, irregular words that students have been taught.

Assembly

Last week as part of the COVID updates from the department, we found out that we can finally hold assemblies in a COVID safe manner. We had our first assembly this morning and it was nice to be able to get together and celebrate our successes so far this term. We are waiting to hear about parents being allowed to attend and we will let the community know when this can occur.

School Values Award Recipients

Room 1 – Gracie and Charlie

Room 2 – Isabella and Zeke

Room 3 – Chloe and Harvey

Room 4 – Edward and Willow

Room 14 – Billie and Beau

Room 15 – Raif and Hilary

Room 16 – Imogen and Liana

Room 17 – Lachlan and Alexa

Room 18 – Max and Scarlett

Kind regards,
Paul and Jackie



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