



# HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

## **COVID19**

COVID safe measures for schools, preschools and children's centres continue to be reviewed on a regular basis with SA Health.

Given the risks arising and complex management if there are COVID-19 cases, the following activities cannot proceed in government schools:

- Overnight camps that require students to use indoor communal settings or stay in accommodation with more than 2 people (such as dorms)
- Overnight camps that require travel time that exceeds 2.5 hours.

All other COVID safe measures remain in place.

## **Learning Conversations**

The Department for Education has said that Learning Conversations are able to be held in person, providing COVID safe measures are in place. A link to book a time with your child/ren's teacher/s, will be sent out via Seesaw today. Please ensure that all adults wear masks and socially distance at all times. We will aim to keep running on time and your assistance with this is appreciated. During your Learning Conversation, if you find that you still have more to talk about, please make another time with the teacher. Next week, classroom teachers will provide more information about the process for meeting at Learning Conversations.

## **AGM & Governing Council**

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March our Annual General meeting was held, where the school Annual Report was presented outlining our school context, our External Review directives, the current Site Improvement Plan and our school performance report. Congratulations to Kelly Caddle who has taken on the role as Chairperson, James Rundell as Deputy Chairperson and Karla Brown as Secretary.

There are opportunities to join our Sub-Committees which consist of OSHC, Grounds, Out of Hours Sports, Canteen and Fundraising. If you are interested please let the front office know and we can pass on your intention to the correct committee.

## **Swimming Yrs 3-5**

At the moment we are being optimistic with our Years 3 – 5 Water Safety Program and are continuing to prepare for Week 10. Please ensure all notes and permissions are returned by the due date and that any medication will be ready to go along with the students on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Canteen**

What a great start to the reopening of the canteen for 2022 with our new dynamic duo Maggie and Wendy working in tandem to ensure everything is running smoothly. Please remember that you can book lunch orders online using the QKR! app.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Learning Conversations – starting Monday 28th March
- Working Bee – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April
- Year 3-5 Water Safety: 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> April
- School Tour: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April @ 5:30pm
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Last day term 1 – 2:15pm dismissal



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### **Harmony Day**

Harmony Day was celebrated this week on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March with activities in classes across the school and another fabulous display from Robyn in the Library. It is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it. Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

Kind regards,

Paul and Jackie

