



HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 1 - Term 3

Dear Families,

Welcome back everyone!

2023 Reception Enrolment Interviews

Our 2023 Reception enrolment process is fast approaching and will begin in Week 4, Term 3. As part of the round one enrolment process we invite our new Receptions and their families to attend an interview with a member of Leadership. This 20 minute interview is intended to offer an opportunity for the school to find out specific information about your child and how we can best support their transition and learning in their first year of school. Letters will be sent out early next week that outlines the booking process and any information that is needed as part of enrolment.

Learning Conversations

Learning Conversations will commence next week and we all look forward to celebrating student achievements and setting learning goals for the upcoming semester.

Kaurna Elder Visit

Tuesday and Wednesday saw the beginning of our visits from Uncle Tamaru, a Kaurna elder. Uncle's visit was the first half of a Green Adelaide Grant. The grant details are 'Collaborative exploration of Kaurna culture across our school community through art and gardens.'

We aim to strengthen our relationship with the Kaurna community working with our local elder Tamaru. This will involve building on our existing awareness programs, Uncle Tamaru spent nearly an hour with each class Tuesday and Wednesday and OSHC. This week Tamaru used songs and games to help our students remember language as well as sharing many stories. Over the next two weeks we will learn more about Bush Tucker plants and how the First nation People used them. We will also incorporate art in the Kaurna culture.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Learning Conversations – Week 2
- Governing Council – Monday 8th August @ 7pm
- Year 6 Assembly – Friday 12th August
- 2023 Reception Enrolment Interviews start in Week 4
- Book Week Parade – Friday 26th August
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 2nd September
- School Closure Day – Monday 5th September
- Sports Day – Friday 30th September
- Last day of Term 3 - 30th September



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Lulu Lamb

Lulu is an orphan Dorper. She is two weeks old and has been visiting our school for the last few days. Being so young Lulu needs milk feeds regularly. Lulu was wary of the students on the first day and made sure Wendy was in sight. She is now comfortable with the students and loves playing chasey with them, bouncing on four straight legs in delight! She visited the chooks, too.



100 days

One Tuesday Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4 celebrated 100 days of learning. An assortment of grannies and grandpas came to school dressed to the nines. We completed an assortment of activities based on the number 100. Such a fun day for everyone!



Kind regards,

Paul, Jackie and Katharine