



# HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Week 3 - Term 3

Dear Families,

### **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.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- 2023 Reception Enrolment Interviews start in Week 4
- Science for Real Incursion – Week 4
- Andrew Joyner Incursion – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August
- Book Week Parade – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August @ 9:15am
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- School Closure Day – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September
- Sports Day – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September
- Last day of Term 3 - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September



### **Book Week - Week 5**

Book Week is a chance to celebrate books, Australian Authors and Illustrators. Our students can participate in lunchtime workshops with the theme of "Dreaming with Eyes Open", they can create their own Monochromatic Selfie or make their own Dream Catcher. Junior Primary Classes have been invited to a story time (with a difference!) in the library.

There are two competitions, with winners announced and prizes given at our Costume Parade Assembly on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August. As the Kindy will be joining us for the parade and current COVID restrictions, at this stage, we are unable to have spectators.

'The Boy and the Elephant' by Freya Blackwood is a Wordless book nominated by the CBCA for Picture Book of The Year and we are asking student's to become the author of this book and submit their entry to win one of three prizes. The other competition involved student's illustrating their 'Dream for the Future'. These are some of the amazing entries we have received so far!

Kind regards,

Paul, Jackie and Katharine

