



# HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Week 9 - Term 1

Dear Families,

### Room 19 Update

Following on from last week's leadership update in Miss Lesia's class, we too have been discovering Australia and its places through the text "Are we there yet" and looking at where we are in the world, places and how as humans we alter our environment. In Science, we have looked at our relationship with the sun and how day and night affect the things we do. It has been a jam packed term.

Our literacy block now includes Orton-Gillingham (OG) everyday which is the program all teachers learnt in the pupil free days. The students as well as the teacher are getting use to the new delivery style and we are in a groove. The spelling data is improving and we are getting good at rapping a few spelling rules as we are introduced to them.

In week 7, we had water safety every day and the improvement in students' confidence in the water was amazing.

We have started our Art project in collages looking at Jeanie Bakers books and experimented with the things we could find outside with some ephemeral art. This will later become a collage of their place that ties in nicely with our study on places.

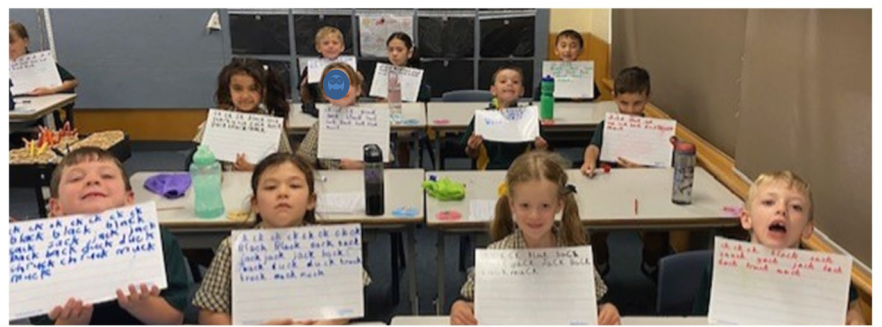
In Maths, we are looking at place value. We have investigated the importance of the Zero, as well as the idea of renaming our ones, tens, and hundreds. Many students chose to be able to count to 1000 as a goal and we have been experimenting with ways to count to 1000. We are yet to do it by ones but we are good at counting to 1000, by 100's, 50's and 10's. Having discussion around efficient ways of counting and demonstrating grouping objects in ways that are easy to count has been fun and a lot of mess.

### Sports Day – Special Lunch Order Forms

Special Lunch order forms will be sent home with your child/ren tonight. Orders can be made either via QKR! or paper form. All orders must be made before 9am Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

### Term 1 - 2023 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Special Hot Cross Bun Recess – Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April
- Working Bee – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April
- Easter Raffle tickets on sale until Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April
- Bun-Raiser – Order on Qkr! by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April
- Casual Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Gold coin donation
- Good Friday - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April
- Easter Monday - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April
- Growth & Development Family Session – Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Apr
- Sports Day - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April Including Special Lunch
- Last day of Term 1 – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April - 2:15pm Dismissal



**SPORTS DAY SPECIAL LUNCH**  
**PRE ORDER**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

<input type="checkbox"/> Sausage in bread - \$2.50 each	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gluten Free Sausage in bread - \$2.50 each	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sushi - \$3.50 each	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Strips - 10 each	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Napolitana - \$5.00 each	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gluten Free Pasta Napolitana - \$5.50 each	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Jelly Cups in Team Colours - \$1.50	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheesecake - 10 each	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Watermelon Cup - \$2.00	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Juice - \$2.00	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lemonade - \$2.00	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Water - \$1.50	_____	\$ _____
	<b>Total:</b>	\$ _____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Orders and payment can be made via QR! or through the classroom fund tray with the pre order form and are due by 9.00am, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

Please note that no orders will be accepted after this date!

Please book tables and available on the day for drinks, chips, water, hot juice will be available over the counter at tables and bench.

Members and family members are also welcome to purchase food and drinks on the day.

Donations, gifts, party requisites & decorations are due by 9.00am on the day.

### **Playground Repair**

A big thank you to Len and our volunteers for the new edging around our western playground. The old edging was not installed properly and started to deteriorate. It now has a sturdy outer frame that should last for many years to come.



### **Learning Conversations**

This week we have held our Learning Conversations for our community. It is important to have discussions around the types of learning we see in classrooms and the progress our students are making towards their literacy and numeracy goals. It is also important to celebrate their successes and to set new ambitions for the coming terms. I thank all of our parents for making time to be involved in our learning conversations and the staff for all of their hard work.

### **Working Bee**

On Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be having a Working Bee from 10am to 12pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and we appreciate everything our community does for our school.

Some of the areas we will be working on include;

- Chook yard, needs a heap of manure/soil removed to lower the yard and prepare for tank stand to be installed. Materials removed can be spread in areas at the back of the oval as discussed with Len to assist regrowth in harder ground areas.
- Wetlands clean up before the onset of winter and Sports Day.
- Vines behind brown sheds and along Wendy's garden fence need attention to ensure they are spreading well.
- Any other areas that need immediate attention before Sports Day.

We look forward to seeing you there!

<b>Week 9 Assembly Awards – Congratulations to these students</b>			
<b>Room 1</b>	Imogen Learning Achievement	Isolde Learning Achievement	Harley Learning Achievement
<b>Room 2</b>	Harry Learning Achievement	Asha Learning Achievement	Violet Responsibility
<b>Room 3</b>	Harper Responsibility	Hayden Responsibility	
<b>Room 4</b>	Mackenzie Respect	Ruby Integrity	Dean Integrity
<b>Room 14</b>	Gadiel Respect	Claire Respect	
<b>Room 15</b>	Saxon Responsibility	Carys Responsibility	
<b>Room 16</b>	Hilary Integrity	Isabella Integrity	
<b>Room 17</b>	Mao Integrity	Oscar Responsibility	
<b>Room 18</b>	Isla Learning Achievement	Annabel Learning Achievement	Arnold Learning Achievement
<b>Room 19</b>	Elijah Integrity	Willow Respect	Hideaki Responsibility

Kind regards

Paul, Jackie and Katharine