



# HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Week 5 - Term 2

Dear Families,

### Deputy Principal Panel Update

Congratulations to Jackie Norris, who has applied and won our Deputy Principal position for the next 3 years at Happy Valley Primary School. We look forward to continuing on the journey with you, well done.

### Room 19 Update

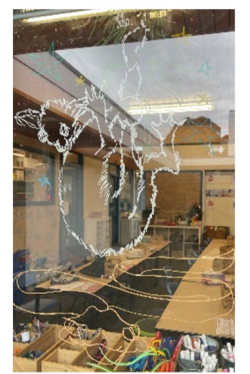
Last Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of June, all R-3 classes travelled down the hill to the city to visit the Dustan Playhouse and were treated to a Possum Magic performance. Using a magical mix of live action, stage magic, puppetry and projected animation, Monkey Baa's team had translated the whimsical world of Mem Fox and Julie Vivas into an enchanting live experience. While the performance was amazing so were our students' attitudes and manners, but most of all their wide eyes as they entered the theatre and saw the space for the first time. Our whole school took up the upper circle and the students delighted in being so high and seeing everything. The performance went on without a hitch and you could hear our students' making connections between the book and the play. Music to all the teachers' ears that were present.

Back to school and after our normal lunch students were engaged in all Possum Magic Activities such as magic painting, cooking all the things that made Hush visible, a possum hunt, magic wands, possum plates and possum masks. Wherever you turned there were possums and a great possum fever was had by all. A special thank you goes to Lesia our wonderful Year 1 teacher for organizing the entire excursion and to the volunteers that helped us on the day, not only at the performance but with the activities after lunch.

One of our very talented Reception teachers Jackie Wood, has drawn Hush around the Junior Primary buildings. I wonder if you can find Hush – she might be tricky as she's invisible!

### Term 2 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Photos Catch Up - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 9am
- OSHC Committee Meeting – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June @ 6:15pm
- King's Birthday Public Holiday - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Special Lunch - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 5/6 Netball - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June
- Pedal Prix – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> June
- Reading Parent Session – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June @ 5:30pm
- Governing Council – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm
- School Tour – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June @ 9am
- NAIDOC Week – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July
- Jam Band & Last Day of Term 2 - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July



### **Out of School Sports – Soccer, Netball, Basketball and Auskick**

We would like to acknowledge the time and effort our amazing volunteers put in to coaching our students and representing our school. Please remember that all training sessions are for players only and coaches are unable to supervise siblings. We encourage all parents to attend coaching sessions and communicate with coaches if your child will be absent. We thank you for your support!

A huge thank you to Len and a group of volunteers for cleaning out the sheds by the oval to provide a dedicated sports shed for our sports teams to use.

Kind regards,  
Paul, Jackie and Katharine

**SPECIAL LUNCH**  
**MEAL DEAL DAY**  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

	Butter Chicken with Basmati Rice & TNT Raspberry Ice Mony \$5.00
<b>OR</b>	
	Beef Lasagne & TNT Raspberry Ice Mony \$5.00