



# HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Week 6 - Term 2

Dear Families,

### We Welcome Coorara Primary School

Happy Valley Primary School will be hosting 20 teachers and SSOs from Coorara Primary School on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. They will be here to observe our Orton-Gillingham approach to literacy and to work closely with our teachers, SSOs and students around the benefits of the Science of Reading. We look forward to exhibiting our classrooms at work in our morning literacy blocks and celebrating all of the hard work our staff have put in to continue our high quality education programs and practices to HVPS.

### Room 14 Update

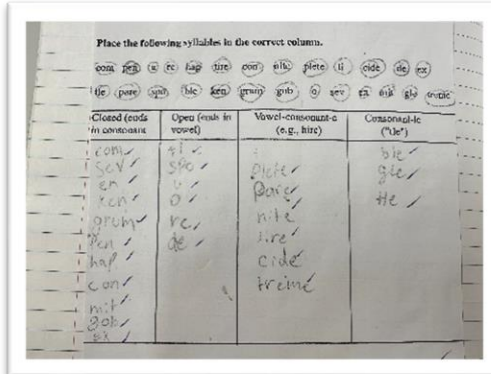
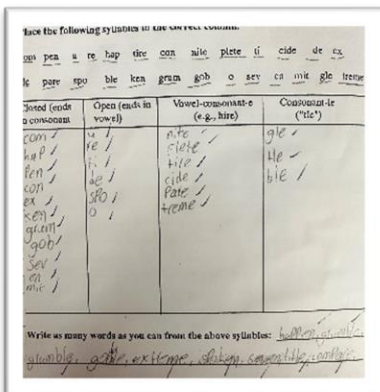
In Visual Art we have been learning about the elements of art. We drew inspiration from Pete Cromer's work which uses a variety of bright colours and shapes to represent animals. We created our own artwork on native plants that we noticed around the school or are known to us. We used lots of bright colours and layered different shapes to recreate our native species.

In keeping with our theme of nature and colour we learnt about warm and cool colours. We recreated trees in autumn with warm colours and cool colours.

We continue to use the Orton-Gillingham approach in our spelling lessons and have been practising our syllable division. We have learnt about a variety of syllable types and are now applying them to longer words. We have been building our morphology knowledge and recognise how knowing the meaning of affixes and roots can help us to understand new words.

### Term 2 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- King's Birthday Public Holiday - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Coorara PS HVPS observations – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June
- Special Lunch - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June
- Assembly – Japanese
- 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



**Report on Casual Day Fundraiser for Gogo Orphanage in Malawi Africa.**

Last term our school raised \$439.55 for play equipment for Gogo. We organized for 2 soccer goals and 2 netball goals to be welded by local tradesmen. The nets were hand made by locals as this type of equipment is not commercially available in Malawi.

We then organized for them to be transported to Gogo. Once at Gogo the children thought they were wonderful. We donated balls as well as the goals. These children rarely get these luxuries. They were very grateful for our gift and support.



Regards  
Liz  
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**New Fence and Gates**

We have had new gates and fence installed around our large waste and recycling bins in front of the bike cage. A much more professional look for the school.

Kind regards,  
Paul, Jackie and Katharine

