



HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 8 - Term 2

Dear Families,

Reception Enrolments 2024

We are currently receiving an increasing number of enrolments for the start of 2024 and the Mid-Year intake in Term 3, 2024. If you are planning to enrol a reception student next year in either intake, please fill out your intention to enrol on our website, or preferably collect an enrolment pack from the Front Office, fill out the enrolment form and return to the Front Office ASAP. Please inform any families that are not currently on our distribution list about our enrolment procedures, especially children that will begin at the start of 2024.

We are organising reception enrolment interviews mid-way through Term 3 for those commencing at the start of 2024, and interviews will commence in Term 1 2024 for those starting mid-year. Transition days will begin in Term 4 for those commencing at the start of 2024, and transition days will occur in Term 2 for the Mid-Year intake.

If any families need assistance with determining which intake a reception child should be enrolled in, please contact the front office. We have a 2024 enrolment calculator that will assist with this. If you have any other queries, please contact the school and we can try to assist in any way we can.

Term 2 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- NAIDOC Week – 3rd – 7th July
- Reports Sent Home – Wednesday 5th July
- Jam Band – Friday 7th July
- Last Day of Term 2 - Friday 7th July @ 2:15pm – Early Dismissal

Term 3 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Term 3 Begins – Monday 24th July
- Year 4 Camp to Woodhouse – Wed 26th – Fri 28th July
- School Tour – Monday 7th August @ 6pm
- Governing Council – Monday 7th August @ 7pm
- Book Week Parade – Friday 25th August
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 1st September
- School Closure Day – Monday 4th September
- Last Day of Term 3 – Friday 29th September



National NAIDOC Week

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

communities through activities and events held across the country. At Happy Valley Primary School, we will be taking part in NAIDOC Week activities organised by our ECOLeaders on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July. Activities will include 45-minute sessions focusing on Bush Tucker and our native gardens, Art using known aboriginal symbols and a 'Wide' game about not being greedy and being concerned for conservation.

Career Expo – 2023

For those interested, there is a Career Expo at Aberfoyle Park HS on Thursday 10th August. Please see the flier to the right or contact the school for more information.

Kind regards,
Paul, Jackie and Katharine

