DATES TO REMEMBER

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PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Term 2 is so close to the end it’s not funny. What an amazing term it has been. Please be aware that school does not finish until next Friday 27 June. Teachers will be teaching up until that time. School starts again on Monday 14 July for Term 3.

Parents, your child’s report card for the first semester will be sent home next Tuesday. All parents are requested to make an interview time with teachers to discuss learning progress in this time. Teachers will also send home an interview time booking sheet. Teachers organise their own time to complete these meetings so it is polite and important to turn up and be on time for these.

Athletics is in full swing as we speak and all of the children are having a great time and having a go. Congratulations goes to all winners, and also to everyone who participated and took the time to try.

PLAYGROUNDS IN THE MORNING

Yet again, I find myself reminding students and parents of the importance of following our school rules in the morning. The major one is “Sit on it!” During the past four weeks, we have been reminding students before school that they are not to play on the playgrounds before school. There are effectively no teachers on duty at this time, so it is important to follow this rule for safety sake. I would also like to request parents keep younger siblings off the playgrounds at this time because it encourages our students to follow suit. Thank you to the students who do follow school protocols.

BANKING

Due to a number of issues that we are currently facing, school banking has been suspended for the rest of the term. Unfortunately we no longer have a parent to volunteer for a couple of hours each Wednesday to complete this. If you are able to volunteer a couple of hours on a Wednesday please contact the Office. We will hopefully be able to restart banking for next term.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

I would like to thank Ms Nita-Jane Heaven for the work she has put in to our After School Care facility as the coordinator. In her 12 months with us, Nita has made sure our facility complies with both federal and state regulations. Nita will be taking holidays following her last day on Thursday. On behalf of the children and community of Happy Valley, thank you Nita.

This means that we will have a vacant position as the coordinator of the After School Care facility at Happy Valley. Please see the advertisement below for the terms and conditions as well as expectations for this position.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

P&C was a busy but quick meeting this week. We had a visit from Isabelle from Pathways who gave us information about foster care in Mount Isa. If you want more information regarding being a Foster Carer, please do not hesitate to contact the school for their details. Our next P&C will be held on Tuesday 15 July, which is the day after school starts back. Time is 6:30pm and you will find us in the meeting room, next to the Staff Room.
SCHOOL WEBSITE
Our new and improved school website is finally up and live. Anyone can now access this site at any time to find out about Happy Valley and everything that is great about our place. The address is www.happvallss.eq.edu.au if you wish to check it out.

YEAR 6/7 CANBERRA CAMP
The countdown is on. We are so close I can almost feel the frost crackling under my toes as I walk. Don’t forget to be packed and ready and at the Airport at 12:30pm on Sunday. We fly out at 2:30pm so if you are on time, it will make group check in a lot smoother. Please report to Mr McNamara as soon as you arrive so that we can start stockpiling bags.

Whilst in Canberra our students will be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $150 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. This has already been factored into the cost of the camp.

P&C FUN RUN
On Tuesday we held the P&C Fun Run. What an awesome time was held by all. It was amazing to see students and staff in their favourite team colours. We even had visits from the Cook, Sturt and Flinders Fairies. They were trying very hard to magic up some extra points for their respective teams. I wonder if they will reappear on Thursday? Don’t forget to get your money in to the office by Thursday 26th so the P&C can count and bank the money. Thanks to Tracey Pearce and Antoinette Russell for the counting job they have done so far.

BILLETING SPORTS CHILDREN
Next term, from the 23rd to 27th July, I will be convening the Queensland 12 and Under Girls Soccer Championships here in Mount Isa. I would like to acknowledge and thank Michelle Burnett from Mount Isa Hire Service for donating the use of a cold room and Naaman Woodsbey from Woodsbey Transport and Woodpecker Containers for donating a large container room for the championships.

As there will be up to 180 players from around the state attending, we may need to provide families to billet some of these girls. If you would be interested in providing accommodation and meals for one or more of these wonderful children, please contact Mr McNamara at the office. Your support in giving these girls an amazing Isa experience would be greatly appreciated.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The school Athletics Carnival is being held in this week. On Wednesday, 10-13 year olds will be involved throughout the day in Field events. Then on Thursday, everyone will be involved throughout the day. Prep to Year 3 will take part up to Morning Tea and all 10-13 year olds will be involved all day. Good luck to all three sports houses. I am sure there will be some missing voices on the weekend from all the cheering that will be happening. The Tuckshop will be running a sausage sizzle on Thursday and selling drinks from the Tuckshop. No other menu items will be available. Wednesday tuckshop will be as normal.

Norm McNamara
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY

ATTENDANCE
Our current whole school attendance is 93%. This is just short of our target for the year of 94%. Interestingly, the girls are actually meeting the 94% target but the boys’ attendance rate is slightly lower at 92%. Come on boys, don’t let the team down! We want to see all children at school every day possible, on time and ready for learning. Congratulations to the following classes who have been doing just that:

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Coming to school every day possible gives children the best chance of succeeding in their learning. If your child is having more than 5 days absent in a semester, it is likely to have a negative impact on their academic results. **Did you know that 52% of our students have an attendance rate of 95-100%?** Congratulations to the families of these children for giving their children the best chance at a bright future.

**UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE LETTERS**
Unexplained Absence Letters have been sent home recently. Parents are asked to write an explanation for their child’s absence, sign and return the letter to school. If you have any questions or concerns about these letters, please contact us at the school.

**EXEMPTIONS FOR EXTENDED ABSENCES**
Thank you to those parents who have been applying for exemptions if their children are to be away from school for 10 days or more. It is important that parents contact Mr McNamara for an exemption in these cases so that we can fulfil our legal requirements and also provide school work as needed.

**WEEKS 7 & 8**
**TERM 2 AWARDS**

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**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

**CARE VACANCIES**
Our after school care program currently has both full time and part time vacancies available, please contact 0498 714 668 for enquiries.
Student / Parent Contact Details
If you have moved or have new contact phone numbers please contact the office ASAP and advise of your new details.

HAPPY VALLEY WEBSITE
The Happy Valley newsletter can be accessed through our website at the below address:
www.happvallss.eq.edu.au

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS
Any parents wishing to receive the school newsletter via email fortnightly please forward your request to:
admin@happvallss.eq.edu.au

REGISTER FOR FREE DENTAL SERVICES NOW
If you have a child who is between 4 years of age and completing Grade 10 in 2014 they are eligible to register for a free check up and treatment with the School Dental Service.

Your child/children can be registered with the school dental service by phoning 4744 4407.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES
Tuesdays: 8.30am – 9:00am
Fridays: 8.30am – 9:00am
Orders can also be placed at the office for collection at a later date.

Larger sizes available (up to XXL)

EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE IN UNIFORM SHOP
ANYONE WITH SECOND HAND UNIFORMS AT HOME IS ENCOURAGED TO DONATE THEM TO THE SCHOOL. DROP THEM INTO THE FRONT OFFICE.
STUDENT ABSENCE NOTE

Student’s Name: _________________________

Date/s of absence: _______________________

Reason for Absence:
☐ Holiday
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Holiday Kids Club
Are you in Prep to Grade 7??
Do you like having fun and hanging out with friends??
Then come along to the Mount Isa Baptist Church
18-24 Isa Street
Monday 30th June to Wednesday 2nd July
8am to 1pm

Holiday Kids Club is free of charge
Morning tea and lunch will be provided.
Please register to the church office by Monday 23rd June
Ph: 4743 5515 (Mon - Thu & 8am-12noon)
Email: office@mountisabaptist.com.au

School Holiday activities
30th June to 11th July
Mondays to Fridays
1pm - 2:30pm

Monday Mini Chef Day
Tuesday Hip Hop Dance Classes
Wednesday Art & Craft
Thursday Mini Artist Day
Friday Movie Day

Charges apply for activities
See reception for activity schedule & costs. Donations essential.
For school age children only

Parents/carers are not required to attend activities but MUST REMAIN ON THE PREMISES AT ALL TIMES

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Glenmore Hospital
On The Ball
Holiday Program
Mount Isa
9th, 10th & 11th July 2014

Learn Basketball
Leroy Loggins
3 x time Brisbane Bullets
Premiership Player
Darryl White
WNBL Super Star
Katrina Hibbert
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Date: Wednesday 9th July 2014
Time: 9:00am (8-12 year olds)
1:30pm (13-16 year olds)

Location: Mount Isa Basketball Stadium
(Off Ensign Drive and Sports Parade)

Call 4743 3365 for more info

On the Ball is proudly supported by Glenmore Community Program North Queensland