DATES TO REMEMBER

| July 31<sup>st</sup> | District Athletics Carnival  
| (selected students) |

PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Term 3 has arrived with a bang and we are all pumped and ready to go. I have been so impressed already with the way our students have come back to school with great big smiles on their faces and a super attitude to learning. In my discussions with teachers in relation to Reading, which is one of our school priorities, almost every student in the school has made progress in their levels. Some students have made significant progress of more than 3 or 4 reading levels in half a year.

I believe that a significant part of that improvement can be attributed to a number of things. Firstly, a majority of improvements have come from students who are attending above 90% of the time at school. Secondly, our children want to learn and have a desire to improve and do their best. The third major factor is the relationship our students have with their teachers and the excellent teachers we have. Please don’t hesitate to thank the teachers for the unbelievable hard work they put in in order to see their students improve.

BANKING

School Banking will come back on line in Week 2 (Next Week). Our new AHSC Coordinator Tegan will be completing this on behalf of the P&C. Thank you to the parents who made their time available and showed an interest in helping out, that was greatly appreciated. Banking will continue to be Wednesdays at this stage.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

I am pleased to announce that our new After Hours School Care Coordinator is one of our parents, Mrs Tegan Ferris. We would like to welcome Tegan to the fold and wish her all the best in the role. Also, I would like to thank Miss Chloe Brooks and Rebecca Robb for the wonderful job they have done in the interim before and after the holidays. Tegan will begin work on Monday 21 July, the start of Week 2.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Due to a number of issues, we were unable to hold our P&C Meeting this week. After much discussion, the executive has decided to postpone the meeting until August. This will be held in Week 5, which is Monday 11 August. All parents and community members are welcome to attend at 6:30pm in the Meeting Room. If you have any items for the agenda, please contact Mr McNamara at school.

YEAR 6/7 CANBERRA CAMP

What an amazing time was had in Canberra for the Year 6/7 Camp before the holidays. We visited so many places that our heads began to swirl. The War Memorial, Old and New Parliament House, the Governor-General’s House, Questacon Science Centre, Deep Space Tracking Centre, Australian Institute of Sport, National Exhibition Centre among others were all awesome. The day we had in the snow was absolutely unbelievable. I do believe there are still some snow bunnies out there who have cold feet due to the snow that got into their boots. I will never forget the mass snowball fight involving Happy Valley students and teachers. There are many who have had their revenge on the Principal, but I am quietly chuckling about the kids that I managed to “snowball”.

BILLETING SPORTS CHILDREN

Next week, from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July, I will be convening the Queensland 12 and Under Girls Soccer Championships here in Mount Isa.
Yesterday I received a phone call that we urgently require billets for 10 teenagers who will be refereeing at the Championships. 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 as soon as possible. Your support in giving these students an amazing Isa experience would be greatly appreciated.

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.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AND FUN RUN
The Athletics Carnival and Fun Run were held in the second last week of term 2. Thank you so much to Mr Gason for his awesome organisation of both events and a big thank you to the staff members and students for their participation. There were many winners at the Athletics Carnival, those being:

- Overall Champion House: COOK
- House Spirit Champion: COOK
- Age Champions:
  - 13 Year Girl: Brittany Brummell
    Boy: Thomas Doyle
  - 12 Year Girl: Jayne Metekingi
    Boy: Klayton Walden
  - 11 Year Girl: Dayna Zurvas-Pritchard
    Boy: Braith Major
  - 10 Year Girl: Ella Brummell
    Boy: Darshay Tamati

STUDENT V TEACHER NETBALL
Thanks so much to the students and teachers who took part in this week’s Netball challenge game. It was great to have the support and massive cheering for the teachers who finally prevailed in the battle of the Valley. My player of the match was Ella Condren who is a very talented young lady. Miss Kemp on the other hand requires a lot more tuition in getting the round ball through the round hoop. I only one of them was a square!

Norm McNamara
Principal

TERM 3 PE - TENNIS
We are very fortunate to have been successfully accepted as part of the Hot Shots tennis program. This means that this term every student across the school will be taught the basics of tennis at a level appropriate for their development. We will be working closely with the local tennis association to encourage more children to play tennis more often. After this unit, if you are interested in further developing your child in tennis then you can contact our local coach, Peta Starr, who runs a coaching program before school here at Happy Valley.

As a valued supporter of the NSPP, all children within the school are able to register to claim their free T-shirt as well as enter competitions such as meet Rodger Federer or Hot Shots Kid of the Year which could win them $5,000. And don’t forget for every child who registers the school will be supported by a $2.00 rebate to put towards tennis equipment ensuring the children are always able to play. Please see the notice included in this Newsletter for details on claiming your free shirt.

If you have any further enquiries please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Yours in sport

Mr Gason
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

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**HAPPY VALLEY AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

- **Wednesdays**
  - 2.30 – 4.30pm: Rock Pop Rehearsals

**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.

**SCHOOL NOTICES**

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](http://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**

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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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**Isa Therapy Services**

**‘Ready, Set, Read’**

A small group program for improving spelling and reading skills of Prep, Year 1 or Year 2 students.

Does your child:
- Avoid reading or spelling because they find it difficult?
- Have trouble identifying letters and the sounds that go with them?
- Perform below the expected reading or spelling level for their grade?
- Forget spelling or sight words soon after they have learnt them?
- Have difficulty understanding rhyme or counting syllables?

This program, run by an experienced speech Pathologist, aims to build the phonological awareness skills that children need for literacy. The 8 week program will consist of fun and educational activities that incorporate a range of different learning styles and ability levels. The focus of the group is on improving literacy skills of students as well as building confidence to learn.

The program includes: 1 individual session, 8 x 45 min group sessions, resources for home practice.

Where: Isa Therapy Services, 92 Marian Street
When: Wednesdays at 3:30pm and 4:30pm (commencing 23 July)
Cost: $880

Spaces are limited so book early to secure your spot.

To register your interest for the program please contact Isa Therapy on (07) 4743 6695 or email admin@isatherapy.com.au.

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**Christian Outreach Centre**

**Mount Isa**

**KIDS CLUB**

For Primary School Ages  
Fridays 4pm til 6pm  
Gold coin entry required  
Held at Christian Outreach Centre  
10-12 Enterprise Rd, Mount Isa  
For more information phone the Church office on 4743 8656 or see Toni Sweeney.
Happy Valley State School  TUCKSHOP MENU  Term 3

Snacks
Popcorn (G) $0.50
Apple Slinky (G) $1.00
Jelly Cup (G) $1.00
Fruit (G) $1.00
Tiny Teddies (A) $1.00
Muffins & Cupcakes (A) $1.00
Zooper Dupers (A) $0.50
Zings (A) $1.00
Paddle Pops (A) $2.00
Potato Chips (A) $2.00 (Honey Soy or Salt & Vinegar)
Rainbow Yoghurt Straws (A) $0.50

Drinks
Popper (G) $2.50 (orange, apple & tropical)
Flavoured Milk (G) $2.50 (chocolate & strawberry)
Slushies (A) $2.50
Water (G) $2.50

Sandwiches
Vegemite (A) $2.50
Cheese (G) $2.50
Ham/Chicken/Salad (G) $4.50
Egg & Lettuce (G) $3.50

Gluten Free
Wraps (G) $5.00
Chicken Nuggets (A) $0.60
Pies (A) $3.50
Sausage Rolls (A) $3.00

Specials
Monday: Fried Rice (rice, onion, capsicum, egg, bacon, peas, soy sauce, salt, pepper & garlic) Large $6.00 Small $4.00
Tuesday: Noodles (vermicelli noodles, onion, pork, carrot, beans, oyster sauce, soy sauce, garlic, ginger, salt, pepper) Large $6.00 Small $4.00
Wednesday: Cheese Burgers (bread roll, cheese slice, meat patty, tomato/BBQ sauce) $3.50
Thursday: Chicken Chips & Gravy (chicken strips, frozen chips (cooked in canola oil), gravy) $6.00
Friday: Spaghetti Bolognaise (pork & veal mince, onion, pasta sauce, tomato soup, garlic, BBQ sauce, spiral pasta) Large $6.00 Small $4.00

Wraps
Ham/Chicken/Salad (G) $5.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken (G) $5.00 (Chilli Chicken Strip, Sweet Chilli Sauce, Mayo, Lettuce & Cheese)
Caesar Wrap (G) $5.00 (Chicken Strip, Bacon, Lettuce & Caesar Dressing)

Salads
Ham/Chicken (G) $5.00 (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, cheese, pineapple, beetroot & egg)

Hot Food
Hotdog with Cheese (A) $3.50
Hotdog with Sauce (A) $3.00
Meat Pie (A) $3.50
Sausage Roll (A) $3.00
Party Pies (A) $1.00
Chicken Chippies (A) $0.60 each
Chicken Nuggets (A) $0.60 each
Pizza Rounder (A) 3.50
Sauce (A) $0.50

TUCKSHOP OPEN DAILY FOR 1ST & 2ND BREAK