

HAPPY VALLEY STATE SCHOOL

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DATES TO REMEMBER

August

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- 1st Term 3 Book Club Due
- 7th Softball Carnival (*selected students*)
AFL Carnival (*selected students*)
Rodeo Dress Up Day
Rodeo Queens & Chainsaw Visit
Sausage Sizzle at Tuckhsop
- 8th Rodeo Mardi Gras (*selected students*)
- 11th P&C Meeting – 6.30pm

September

- 12th Softball Carnival (*selected students*)
AFL Carnival (*selected students*)

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Week Three is almost over already and we continue to be busy educating our students. It has been amazing to see the progress most of our students have made this year, particularly in their reading.



Parents have been attending interviews with teachers in the past few weeks. It is most important for you to keep up to speed with your child's progress so that you have a say in their education. We believe that communication and the partnership between home and school are one of the most important factors in their progress.

If you have any questions about your child and the day-to-day happenings of the class, please don't hesitate to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

I would like to thank parents and community members of Happy Valley students for the amazing way you support our school in so many ways.

ARD VISIT

Our new Acting Assistant Regional Director will be in the school Wednesday 20 August for the Term 3 visiting with Mr McNamara and Mrs Train. Mr Mitchell will be here to talk about our school progress towards our goals and to keep track of our improvement agenda.

RODEO QUEEN ENTRANT VISIT

Next Thursday afternoon, from 1:30pm, we will have a visit from the Rodeo Queen entrants for 2014. They will also bring Chainsaw the Rodeo mascot. All parents are welcome to attend.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Today (Thursday) we have had 44 of our students attend the Mount Isa District Athletics Day at Sunset Oval. This is the biggest ever team Happy Valley has sent to this Carnival, a fact we are extremely proud of. I would like to congratulate everyone for their efforts.

STATE SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last week I was privileged to convene the State 12 and Under Girls Soccer Championships here in Mount Isa. I would like to sincerely thank the Happy Valley community members who assisted me with various things throughout the week. Special thanks go out to the Woodsbey family (Woodsbey Transport) for the loan of the referee's room, the Burnett family (Mt Isa Hire Sales and Service) for the cold rooms, the Doran family for the use of their trailer, Chris Pocock (Spinifex Senior) for the P.A. system and a huge thanks to Donna Pentt for her work providing a healthy lunch pack for so many of the players and parents. Also to Carla Patch, Vicki Green and Kim Nind for electing to take on billets of Junior Referees. All of your time and effort was greatly appreciated and the amazing hospitality of our community was commented upon by many of our visitors.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2015

We are currently taking expressions of interest for Prep 2015. To aid us in tracking student numbers and keep you informed of upcoming information nights and open days being held in Term 4, please see Lexine in the office to complete an Expression of Interest form in order to place your child's name on our Prep 2015 list.

Please note we are still Enrolment Managed therefore any new families wishing to enrol their child/children at Happy Valley School will need to provide evidence of their residential address being inside our catchment area when completing an Expression of Interest form.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

The next P&C Meeting will be held in Week 5, Monday 11 August at 6.30pm in the Staff Meeting Room. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. If you have any items for the agenda, please contact Mr McNamara at school.

HVSS AFL AND SOFTBALL TEAMS

All students that are participating in the Mount Isa District schools AFL and Softball carnivals and have received a permission note from Mr Gason / Miss Nind, need to return their signed permission note to school as soon as possible.

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.

Norm McNamara
Principal

Tuckshop Sausage Sizzle Thursday 7th August FIRST BREAK



\$2.00 per sausage on bread

Order forms to go home next Monday

Normal tuckshop menu
available for 2nd break only

HAPPY VALLEY AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Mondays

2.45 – 3.30pm AFL training / Softball training

Wednesdays

2.30 – 4.30pm Rock Pop Rehearsals

WEEKS 1 & 2 - TERM 3 AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep B	Paige M Mason C Emma O Joshua W	2 B	Oriana S Nigel C Breearna S
Prep W	Beau P Caelen R Jasmine K Emily W	2 G	Lane Mc
Prep G	Max B Brihanna K Jamie D	3 B	Lexi B Tatiana R Tyger-Lee B
1 B	Khyara T John E	3 W	Zanri N
1 W	Neo S Bridgit M	3/4 G	Lianna W
1 G	Griffen D Sienna M	4 B	Amy J Anastazia D
1 S	Ryan M Ella M	4 W	Jenisha A Willow S
2 W	Braith C Iziah F Connor H Kayla W	5 B	Ella B Myah E
		5 W	Ruby C Jodie J Stephany R
		5/6 G	Jaiden C
		6/7 B	Iziah H Lennox O
		6/7 W	Daniel R Taliah J

MUSIC AWARDS

Rebecca F	Level 2.3	Issabella B	Level 1.1
Hannah G	Level 1.3 Clarinet	Savannah R	Level 1.2 Flute
Kyle B	Level 1.1 Drum	Shauntelle H	Level 1.1 Saxophone
Hayley B	Level 1.1 Clarinet	Charlie J	Level 1.1 Drum
Bailey H	Level 1.1 Drum		

FUN RUN AWARDS

- 3 White The class that raised the most money for HVSS
➤ Awarded with a Pizza party
- Zanri N The individual Student who raised the most money for HVSS
➤ Awarded with MP3 player

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

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 4years 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.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our P&C Committee are looking for a Coordinator and volunteers to organise and man the Father's Day Stall which will be held at the School on Thursday and Friday 4 - 5th September.
CONTACT THE ADMIN OFFICE



Respect Yourself Respect Others Respect

Social Skills

Do the right thing, put it in the bin.

Focus:

Being responsible for taking care of own rubbish and cleaning up after ones self.

Looks Like

- No rubbish lying around
- Clean environment

Sounds Like

- Can I put this in the bin?
- All my rubbish is in the bin.
- No teachers saying/asking Can you pick up that rubbish?

Feels Like

- Everyone is healthy and happy.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Thursday 4 September
Featuring the Mount Isa Chorus FREE school preview 1pm
Tickets on sale 1 August at Performance 7.30pm
Outback at Isa 4747 3300

