

HAPPY VALLEY STATE SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 6

Thursday 24th April 2014



DATES TO REMEMBER



April

- 24th School Disco
Juniors 6.00pm / Seniors 7.15pm
- 25th Community Anzac Parade – Civic Centre
car park 9.00am
- 28th School Photo Day
- 30th Final Payment due for Yr 6/7 Camp

May

- 1st Discipline Audit
- 12th P&C Meeting – 6.30pm
- 28th Assistant Regional Director Visit

June

- TBA HVSS Athletics Carnival
- 22-28 6/7 Snow Camp

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hello and welcome back to Term 2. I hope all of our families had extra special Mount Isa Easter Holidays. The teachers have all come back refreshed and pumped ready to dive into learning.



An enormous congratulations to our own Isa girl, Miss Emma Casey, who was married on the holidays. We wish her and Glen all the happiness together.

What a huge term we had before Easter and it will only ramp up in Term 2. We have ANZAC Day, School Photos, NAPLAN, Discipline Audit, Interschool Rugby League, Athletics Carnival, Queen's Birthday Holiday, Mount Isa Show Holiday, and Year 6/7 Camp and then we may stop to take a break in the middle of the year. I hope you are as excited as I am to see our children progress through this term, continually learning.

ANZAC DAY PARADE

We will be holding our school ANZAC Parade on Thursday 24 April at 8:30am. Lt Matt Stallman will be our special guest to teach us about the meaning of ANZAC. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

On Friday 25 April, there is an open invitation to attend the Mount Isa Dawn Service. If your children would like to attend, meet in the car park near the AWU Hall at 5:30am. The Dawn Service will commence at 6am. Each year we are invited to march in the Mount Isa Parade which is held at 9:30am. Last year we had an amazing turn out of Happy Valley students and parents, with a sea of blue and white moving from the Civic Centre car park to the rotunda in ANZAC Park. If you would like your children to continue this fine tradition and march for Happy Valley in honour of those who have served for us, then meet in the Civic Centre car park behind the Library at 9am.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

At our P&C AGM before the holidays, Chris Pocock was re-elected as President, Sam Bell as Treasurer and our two new office bearers are Vice President Tracey Pearce and Secretary Zac Murphy. I would like to thank all who have been involved in the past 2 years and encourage new members to attend. I would like to thank our outgoing Secretary Josh Fleming who has moved with his family to Moranbah. Our next P&C Meeting is on Monday 12 May at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

School Aged Care Vacancies
starting Term 2. See Nita for details.

YEAR 6/7 CANBERRA CAMP

This term sees our Grade 6/7 Canberra Camp in Week 10. Money is required to be paid by 30 April to guarantee we all go. I am looking forward to travelling with these wonderful ambassadors for Mount Isa.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Now that Ms Peta has left the Tuckshop, we would like to welcome our new Convenor, Mrs Donna Pentt. Continuing to help Donna is Lauren Bax. We wish them both well as they rebuild the team. Donna is always looking for volunteers to help. All you need to do is call Donna at school, or just drop in to the tuckshop on the way through in the morning.

A new menu is attached to this newsletter, however we are still sourcing several of the Gluten Free options. ***The Tuckshop will also be opening at second break each day as a trial period.***

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos will be this coming Monday 28th April. Payment envelopes have already been sent home and must be brought in on Monday and handed to the photographer. A timetable is attached. Get your uniform ironed and your hair cut neatly ready for Happy Valley's big smile day. Please be on time. Please also note that our school office DOES NOT take money for these photos and does not offer change as we do not have these facilities. Exact change is required for cash payments.

8:00 – Staff Photo	8:15 – School Leaders (School Captains / House Captains)
8:40 – Prep Blue	8:50 – Prep White
9:00 – Prep Gold	9:10 – 1 White
9:20 – 1 Blue	9:30 – 1 Silver
9:40 – 1 Gold	9:50 – 2 Blue
10:00 – 2 White	10:10 – 2 Gold
10:20 – 3 White	10:30 – 1 st Break
11:20 – 3 Blue	11:30 – 3/4 Gold
11:40 – 6/7 White	11:50 – 4 White
12:00 – 5 White	12:10 – 6/7 Blue
12:20 – 5/6 Gold	12:30 – 4 Blue
12:40 – 5 Blue	1:00 – 2 nd Break
1:45 – Year 6/7 Combined Photo	

PREP PAINTING

A huge thank you to Mrs Reetha DeBeer and Mrs Kristine Walls for the marvellous murals they painted on the entry floor and ceiling outside Prep White and Gold. This has helped to freshen up the old artwork and children were amazed to see their new area when they returned. Your time and effort is invaluable ladies, thank you for everything.

DISCIPLINE AUDIT

Last year we went through a Teaching and Learning Audit. This semester we have been allocated one of the newly formulated Discipline Audits. This gives an experienced Principal and School Auditor the chance to assess our school in relation to Discipline and Behaviour Management. Our Auditor is Mr Mike Sawbridge, and I know him from his time as Principal at Kingston State School. Mike will be in our school on Thursday 1 May. His job is to assess where we are at and suggest where we can improve. He would like to speak with a number of parents, so if you are interested, please contact me as soon as possible.

ATHLETICS

Mr Gason is working strongly towards preparing our students this term for the upcoming School Athletics Carnival. This will be held in Week 9 of this term. Mr Gason is also preparing a group of students to compete in the District Cross Country here at Happy Valley. These children are training extra hard every morning. Keep working hard.

ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR VISIT

Our Assistant Regional Director will be visiting us from Townsville on 28 May. Looking forward to her seeing our amazing school in action this time.

SCHOOL LOGO

On the holidays, I spent some time painting our concrete walkways with the school logo and our three Happy Valley Values (Respect Yourself, Respect Others, Respect Property). The amount of children that commented on these was amazing. This will hopefully remind us all as we walk around the school of our focus at Happy Valley. Please feel free to come and view our logos on various concrete surfaces around the school. You may also see one on the 23rd Avenue side of the Junior Toilets as you drive past.

Student Absent Number: 4745 0366 or Email: admin@happvallss.eq.edu.au

Please advise the office every time your child is absent from school.

SCHOOL DISCO

Last term, our wonderful students received the whole school reward of a school disco after they collected 2500 keys. Students have been following the Happy Valley Values and trying hard to display the Social Skills of each week. The Disco is on this Thursday 24 April. The Junior Disco will start at 6pm and conclude at 7pm. The Senior Disco will commence at 7:15pm and conclude at 8:15pm. Various food and drink will be on sale, as well as glow products. Please ensure an adult collects children promptly at finishing time and that Senior students are not hanging around waiting for Juniors to finish. Entry fee is \$3 per child.

Norm McNamara
Principal

WEEKS 9 & 10 TERM 1 AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Lily S	3 B	Jemma P
	Oliver H		Taryn D
Prep G	Brihanna K	3 W	Zane B
	Logan W	3/4 G	Tia P
1 B	Rose E	4 B	Brady S
1 G	Ashleigh R	5 W	Kynan H
1 S	Caylee C	6/7 B	Charlize O
2 B	Lyndon S		Joseph M
	Caeden M	6/7 W	Jayda K
2 G	Brodie V		

Late Attendance

If your child is late to school (after 8.40am) they must report to the office to get a late note.



Early Departure

Any parent wishing to collect their child prior to 2.30pm must report to the office to sign them out before collecting them from their classroom.

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:

<http://happvallss.eq.edu.au/wcms/>

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.

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HVSS Choral Workshop



Easter Activities at Better Buddies

PUBLIC NOTICES



Mount Isa Junior AFL

is holding a sign on day on the 27th of April at 4pm at Legend Oval.

Junior players 5 – 15 years are invited to sign up for the 2014 competition.

The **Northwest Equipment Hire** junior competition commences on the 2nd of May. For more information contact Adrian Cameron Ph: 0419 66 33 42.

Registration forms are be available from Power & Air Solutions on the Barkly Highway or visit the Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/MountIsaJuniorAfl>

POSITION VACANT



HAPPY VALLEY STATE SCHOOL

Happy Valley State School require an enthusiastic & motivated person for the following Full Time Permanent position

Schools Officer (Grounds and Facilities)

Role Descriptions and Application Packages are available from the office at Happy Valley State School, Brilliant Street, Mount Isa.

Applications addressing Key Attributes close 4pm Friday 09th May 2014.

Address applications marked Confidential to Vacancy Panel, Happy Valley State School. PO Box 1543 Mount Isa Qld 4825 or return to the office at Happy Valley State School.

Applications will remain valid for 12 months.

The commission for Children and Young People Act 2000 requires the preferred applicants to be subject to a working with children check.

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