

HAPPY VALLEY STATE SCHOOL

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Thursday 5th June 2014



DATES TO REMEMBER

June

9 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
10 th	Book Club Due
13 th	HVSS Netball Carnival (selected students)
17 th	FUN RUN & Athletics 800m (10-13yrs)
18 th /19 th	HVSS Athletics Carnival
20 th	Mount Isa Show Public Holiday
22-28	6/7 Snow Camp
27 th	Last Day Term 2



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

As we cruise through Week 7 and head towards the next school holidays, our school has faced some great times and unfortunately some tragic moments.



As a community, we are very strong. Last week, one of our families suffered the tragic loss of a child. I would like to again offer my thoughts, prayers and sympathy to the family. I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful parents who have approached us asking if they can do anything to help. The strength we show together and the willingness to help others who are going through extremely challenging times is very heartening. Happy Valley community, I am proud to be involved with you.

On a brighter note, last week we had a visit from our current Acting Assistant Regional Director, Sharon Schimming. Whilst Sharon was visiting and viewing classrooms, she received a marvellous phone call informing her that she had been appointed as the new Regional Director for North Queensland. On behalf of all at Happy Valley, I would like to offer our congratulations and we look forward to many productive years with Sharon as the leader in our region.

Just this afternoon, Mrs Train and I witnessed our amazing parent network in action. One of our amazing parents was struck down by illness. Another parent recognized her pain and organised to take her immediately to the hospital. Before our school systems could swing into action, the wonderful parents had phoned her husband, organised someone to collect the car and also made sure the children were being looked after. You all know who you are, and on behalf of our school community, I thank you for your amazing empathy towards others.

BANKING

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the banking is not able to be completed this week. All bank books will be handed back to students today in order for the banking to then be done next week. We apologise for any inconvenience.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Due to the Queen's Birthday Holiday in Week 8, our next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 16 June (Week 9). It will be held in the Staff Room at 6:30pm. All are welcome, and if you need to bring children, they are welcome.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Mrs Train is currently liaising with Central Office and having our school website upgraded. I have now approved the template ready for its unveiling and it looks so much more professional. Mrs Train has done a fabulous job. The Website will be a much simpler place to find relevant information for anyone and is 'going live' on Friday 13 June. The address is www.happvallss.eq.edu.au if you wish to check it out.

GRIEF AND LOSS

If you or your family members, particularly children, are suffering due to the loss of a loved one or

a tragic event that may have taken place, or just feel that you need to talk to someone to get it off your chest, please don't hesitate to contact our Guidance Officer Charmaine Gubbins. Charmaine works 5 days a fortnight and has many different strategies to help deal with grief and loss.

YEAR 6/7 CANBERRA CAMP

Make sure if you are making payments for camp that you are up to date as per your plan. Hopefully our hoodies will arrive soon so we can use them when we go. If any students require gloves, I have around 50 pairs for students to try on and they may borrow them at no cost. These have been in storage from a previous trip. Students can come and see me before or after school and they can take them home to pack in their bags. Remember, if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the other class teachers who are attending.

P&C FUN RUN

Our P&C's major fundraiser for this year is the Fun Run. All of the forms have gone home so that we can collect donations. All funds collected assist in providing the school and your children with the extra little things, or even big things. The major project is the remodelling of the landscape at the eastern end of Mod A. The Fun Run will take place around 10am on Tuesday 17 June, which is in Week 9. The theme is "Favourite Sporting Team Colours" or Sports House Colours, students must have hats, enclosed shoes and sun safe clothing with no inappropriate slogans or pictures. There are some fabulous prizes children can earn.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The school Athletics Carnival is also being held in Week 9 on Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 June. Prior to this, on Tuesday 17 June, the 800m event will be held in the morning before the Fun Run. On the Wednesday, 10-13 year olds will be involved throughout the day in Field events. Then on Thursday, everyone will be involved throughout the day in sprints, ball games and other rotational tabloids. Prep to Year 3 will take part for the morning session and all 10-13 year olds will be involved all day. Good luck to everyone, I am looking forward to a super week.

PICK UP PROTOCOLS

Over the last two terms, we have had a number of incidents where parents have taken their children from the school without following school protocol and signing them out at the office. I realise that at

times this may be inconvenient for people, but we are legally obligated to know where your children are. This is also why we follow up with phone calls and letters in attaining information about unexplained absences. Can I please ask that anyone who wishes to remove children from school for the day please call at the office and sign them out prior to collection. Your children's safety and well-being is very important to us.

Norm McNamara
Principal

HAPPY VALLEY AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Mondays

2:45-3:45pm HVSS Netball Training

Wednesdays

2.30 – 4.00pm Rock Pop Rehearsals

2:45 – 3:45pm HVSS Rugby League Training

HVSS RUGBY LEAGUE DRAW (Alec Inch Oval)

Date	Time	Versus	Field
Wk 7 – Friday 6/6	4:50pm	Round Robin	1
Wk 8 – Friday 13/6	4:50pm	Round Robin	1
Wk 9 – Friday 20/6	5:00pm	Round Robin	2

WEEKS 5 & 6 TERM 2 AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

<i>Prep B</i>	<i>Bradley Mc Daniel E</i>	<i>2 G</i>	<i>Koa B</i>
<i>Prep W</i>	<i>Isabella L Titan M</i>	<i>3 B</i>	<i>Malachi M</i>
<i>Prep G</i>	<i>Amelia H Haiden T</i>	<i>3 W</i>	<i>Clayton S</i>
<i>1 B</i>	<i>Luke B</i>	<i>3/4 G</i>	<i>Kayla W</i>
<i>1 W</i>	<i>Aiden K</i>	<i>4 B</i>	<i>Cash M</i>
<i>1 G</i>	<i>Sapphire O</i>	<i>4 W</i>	<i>Faith F</i>
<i>1 S</i>	<i>Holly C</i>		<i>Cruz C</i>
<i>2 B</i>	<i>Jessie-May B</i>	<i>5 B</i>	<i>Luke S</i>
<i>2 W</i>	<i>Georgie Mc Ella S</i>	<i>5 W</i>	<i>Kumi G</i>
	<i>Joshua W</i>	<i>5/6 G</i>	<i>Jack G</i>
			<i>Sam D</i>
		<i>6/7 B</i>	<i>Will H</i>
		<i>6/7W</i>	<i>Klayton W</i>

P & C NEWS / EVENTS

FUN RUN

TUESDAY 17TH JUNE 2014

**COME IN YOUR FAVOURITE TEAM
COLOUR, FAVOURITE PLAYER,
SPORT OR SPORTS HOUSE
COLOUR**

TIME 9.50AM FOR A 10.00AM START

Students have received a sponsorship form with a selection of over 75 prizes to choose from such as Barbie, Nerf, Hot Wheels, Razor, Pillow Pets and much, much, more.

We ask you to seek donations on a \$2 or \$4 or \$5 or \$10 per sponsor. Students who receive only \$10 or more in donations will be entitled to a prize of their choice.

Once the fundraiser is complete, please cut out the 'how to claim your prize section' on the sponsorship form and return along with your monies to the School Office on or before the TUESDAY 24TH JUNE. Please be sure to fill out your prize request. The individual prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Happy fundraising and we look forward to seeing you at our Fun Run to cheer on the students.

**THANK YOU FROM THE P & C
COMMITTEE**

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

VACANCIES

Our after school care program currently has both full time and part time vacancies available, please contact our Coordinator, Nita Heaven, on 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 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.



Premier's Reading Challenge

20 May to 5 September

- Are you in Prep to Year 2 and think you could read or engage with 20 books between 20 May to 5 September?
- Are you in Years 3 or 4 and think you could read 20 books between 20 May to 5 September?
- Are you in Years 5 to 7 and think you could read 15 books between 20 May to 5 September?

If 'YES' then the Premier's Reading Challenge is for you!

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a state-wide incentive for students from Prep to Year 7 which is aimed at improving literacy and encouraging children to engage in reading for learning and pleasure. This year Happy Valley State School will not be completing a school's registration, however, individual students may wish to take part.

To register as an individual reader download the registration kit from:

<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/downloads-and-forms.html>

and enter your details and reading record on the PRC database found at: <http://prc.cpxonline.net.au>. Students who successfully complete the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier in the mail during October.

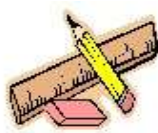
Happy Reading!



Respect Yourself



Respect Others



Respect Property

Social Skills

No Buts

Focus:

This social skill involves students accepting their consequences and not offering excuses for their actions.

Looks Like

- Students looking at the person speaking to them

Students using whole body listening

Sounds Like

- Students using language that agrees

STUDENT ABSENCE NOTE

Student's Name: _____

Date/s of absence: _____

Reason for Absence: Holiday

Illness/injury Medical Appointment

Family Reasons Sport/Music Event

Other _____

Parent Signature: _____

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