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**Pyjama Day**  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Public Holiday**  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

**Governing Council**  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
7pm

**Mid Year Reports**  
Week 9

**Hot Lunches**  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
Term 3  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August



Dear Students, Parents and Community Members,

**Moving forward with our new normal** - As of this week we have all students back at school for face to face learning. We are all adjusting to our new normal and students are being reminded to wash hands and maintain some level of social distancing where possible. Our cleaner still has an extra hour per day for extra cleaning that includes play equipment, surfaces, door handles etc. We have good supplies of soap and hand sanitiser.



**Hot lunch orders on Mondays** – started this week and have been well received by students and parents. Students and staff all enjoyed the opportunity to order a hot lunch on Monday. The biggest seller was the macaroni and cheese. All of the students that I spoke to said that the food was delicious. My honey soy chicken with rice and vegetables was delicious too! We have had a hiccup with availability of ordering all three options. We hope that we can continue to offer all options every week. To ensure your child's preference, make sure you order early.

**Pyjama Day** - is next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. We hope this will be a fun activity for all of the students who choose to participate. The gold coin donation will go towards our Year 7 trip to Canberra as we have very few fundraising options this year. Parents are invited to join in the fun and do the school drop off and/or pick up in your pyjamas too. Not such a great idea if you are on your way to work!

**COVID 19 update as at Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May:**

**Camps** - All school camps and excursions (outside of the school grounds) should continue to be deferred for now. SA Health believe it presents an unnecessary risk due to the transport and logistics involved, the need for extra supervisors/parent involvement and sharing of equipment.

**Physical distancing** - Parents should maintain the 1.5m physical distance between themselves and other adults (parents and teachers) at all times, including school drop off and pick up.

**Site Access** – Schools should continue to allow essential services staff on site where appropriate social distancing and hygiene measures can be taken. SA Health has advised that volunteering (e.g. parent reading groups) and non-essential services should continue to be postponed.

**Coffee and Chat with Jill** – Sadly these sessions are still on hold. If you have any suggestions or questions please feel free to phone me, send an email or letter.

Jill Gurner  
Principal

# Room 1 Rainy Day Art

We drew umbrellas with crayons then painted over them with rainy water paint. We glued our hands and shiny raindrops.



So colourful and bright!

In Science we learnt that plants need water.

We are learning about the weather in Geography.

## Community Pantry



Thanks to all who donated to the Birdwood Community Pantry. We would like to make this a regular event, and do a collection each term. If you, or someone you know needs to access the Community Pantry, please ring the very approachable Rhonda on 0467 403 699.

Rhonda will open the pantry and let you select what you need. We know that many of us are doing it tough at the moment. We never know when we might need help.

## Hot Lunches



Hot lunches are hot! The verdict is unanimous. Tyrone and Annabel are enjoying their hot lunches on Mondays.

Please put your orders in. The dates are on our school calendar and stretch beyond this term to 3<sup>rd</sup> August. If a menu option becomes unavailable we will offer another option to students. Any monies raised will go to Year 7 Canberra Trip.

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### **KERSBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL PYJAMA DAY!**



When: Friday 29th May 2020

Come to school dressed in your favourite pyjama's and celebrate with your classmates.

Please bring a gold coin to donate towards the year 7 Canberra trip in term 4.



### **Second Hand Uniform Sale Ends Tuesday!**

**Prices start from 50cents**

**Ring for items 8389 3068  
Range of Stock including  
Bomber Jackets and Polo  
Tops**

## OSHC FEE INCREASE

Dear Families,

Happy Haven OSHC prides itself on the quality of services, staff and programs that we run for your children. Kloe and her team, really enjoy the time they spend with your children.

There are a number of costs that go towards operating an OSHC service; employee wages, consumables etc. As families would be aware of rising costs of food and other expenses in the home, Happy Haven is also impacted by similar pressures. To enable the continuation of a quality service with resources to support educational and fun activities and a nutritional menu, Happy Haven has reviewed its fee structure.

Whilst Happy Haven established the OSHC in July 2018, the effect of the implementation of the Childcare Subsidy (also occurred in July 2018), which replaced the Childcare Benefit and Rebate was not known. The Childcare Subsidy caused an additional and ongoing administration cost to ensure families receive their entitlements. Unfortunately, it is now necessary to increase OSHC fees to cover the ongoing cost of administering the Childcare Subsidy.

At the beginning of each financial year, the Children's Services Award 2010 is reviewed, and wages increased accordingly. Happy Haven has not passed this cost on to families, but it is now necessary to do so.

In March 2020, the Governing Council approved an increase to OSHC fees. Shortly afterwards, the COV-19 pandemic affected us all. Recognising the uncertainty felt by the community, Happy Haven decided to not pass on the fee increases, which were scheduled to take place from 27 April 2020. To enable families time to adjust to an increase in fees, Happy Haven will not introduce the new fees until 6 Jul 2020.

To assist your understanding of the impact of these increased fees, the table outlines the current and new fees and an indication of the session cost based on a CCS subsidy of 85%:

### Session Fees

SESSION TYPE	CURRENT FEE	NEW FEE (as of 6 July 2020)	NEW FEE (minus 85% CCS)
After School Care	\$19.50	\$23.00	\$4.40
Pupil Free Day	\$60.00	\$63.00	\$14.60
Early School Finish	\$25.80	\$31.10	\$6.00

## Additional Fees

There are a range of additional fees that may be charged to families. The current fee structure was developed in 2015, noting of course that Happy Haven has only operated at Kersbrook since July 2018. The new Additional Fee schedule has been approved to recognise the increased costs, which Happy Haven has borne since first introduced.

FEE	CURRENT FEE	NEW FEE	EXPLANATION
Late Fee (Per Family)	\$20.00	\$25.00	For the first 15 minutes after closure time
Late Fee (Per Family)	\$50.00	\$60.00	After the first 15 minutes of closure time
Fail to Notify (Per Family)	\$5.00	\$10.00	Applicable where the service is not notified by the family that a child won't be attending a booked After School Care session, or where a child arrives at the session without a booking being made.
Rejected Direct Debit (Per Family)	\$10.00	\$12.00	When a rejected / failed debit occurs
Hat Purchase (Per Child)	\$10.00	\$12.00	If a child attends an excursion day without a hat
Lunch Purchase (Per Child)	\$7.00	\$10.00	If a child attends a PFD / VAC day without a packed lunch
Casual Booking (Per Child)	\$2.00	\$5.00	Bookings made with less than 1 weeks' notice
Enrolment Charge	\$20.00	\$25.00	One off enrolment fee

In accordance with [Happy Haven OSHC Policy](#) (S2-3: Fees) we must provide families with 30 days' notice of any fee increase.

For a more tailored estimate of your new fees, please feel free to contact Happy Haven OSHC Head Office on 08 8155 5444 or send an e-mail to [kersbrook@happyhaven.sa.edu.au](mailto:kersbrook@happyhaven.sa.edu.au). Families are also encouraged to contact Centrelink on 136 150 or use this online calculator which can be tailored to individual family circumstances <https://www.childcaresubsidycalculator.com.au>

Kind Regards,

*Tony*  
**Tony Smith**  
**Regional Director**

19 May 2020

## OSHC Hours

OSHC is available Monday to Friday from 3pm to 6pm. Happy Haven also offer OSHC on most Pupil Free and School Closure days. If you would like to book or enquire, please phone: 81 555 444.