



**HUME VALLEY**  
SCHOOL

# Community Update

Term 3, Week 4.

## Keeping Healthy At School

Please be reminded that if your child is sick the most important action school communities can take to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19, is to ensure that any unwell staff and students remain at home and get tested, even with the mildest of symptoms.

The symptoms to check for are

- Fever
- Cough
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Cough
- Headache
- nausea or vomiting
- Loss of taste or smell
- symptoms of a cold



## Tell Us What You Think!

HVS is conducting a survey to find out what parents/ caregivers/guardians think of our school. The survey is an annual survey offered by the DET. A random selection of parents will be invited to participate in the survey online. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Survey will be conducted from **Monday 9th August to Friday 3rd September**. Please see the school website for more information.

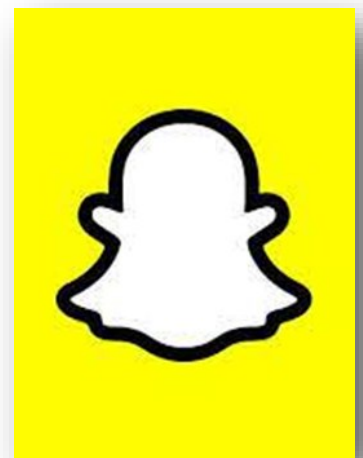
## Online Safety—Snapchat

**WHAT IS SNAPCHAT?** Snapchat is a popular messaging and camera app that lets users exchange pictures and videos (called snaps) that are meant to disappear after they're viewed.

### IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMIND YOUR CHILD:

- No one under 13 years of age is allowed to use Snapchat.
- Only accept friend requests from people you know in real life.
- Although snaps disappear, a friend can still take a screenshot, record the screen or capture it with another device.
- Snapchat shares your location with friends if enabled, it is best to keep this option disabled.

Sometimes the best way to learn what apps your children are using is to download them and practice using them yourself!



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