



Community Update

Term 3, Week 9

Focus on Ability Film Festival

The Focus on Ability Short Film Festival is aimed at raising awareness of the abilities of people with a disability. This year HVS VCAL produced a film called 'Stick Together' that aims to celebrate the inventive ways we are trying to communicate with our friends during the COVID-19 lockdown. We are very proud of this film. It was released on September 1st. Click here to go directly to our film Here is the link to watch our film!

<https://www.focusonability.com.au/FOA/films/2000.html>



R U OK? Day

HVS students and staff will participate in R U OK? Day this Thursday 10th September. The aim of the day is to teach our students how to ask others around them if they are okay and how to ask for help from their friends, family and those around them.

The Wellbeing and Therapy teams have developed lessons to guide our students to reflect on themselves and the strengths that they possess.

Curriculum Day

Reminder that this Wednesday, the **9th of September** is a HVS Curriculum Day; no student will attend school on this day. The staff will be participating in professional development workshops all day. Fortunately, students will be able to continue with their wellbeing Wednesday activities on Google Classroom – there will not be a morning, or afternoon check in.



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