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Education for a Sustainable Future

School Newsletter

Friday 15th June 2018



Diary Dates

Student banking each Tuesday

Lunch orders each by Wed 9am

Parent Coffee 9am

Goldfield Tracks Cafe

Assembly each Thursday 3pm

Breakfast club each Friday 8.30am

June

- 20th School Council Training
6.30pm - 8.30pm
- 21st Assembly - Grade 4
- 22nd PJ Day
- 22nd BBQ cakes, slices etc.
Bring to school by 3.30pm
- 22nd Student Reports issued
- 23rd BBQ - Castlemaine
Newsagent from 7.30am
- 25th Parent/Student/Teacher
Interviews
2.30pm - 6.45pm
(limited spots left)
- 26th Parent/Student/Teacher
Interviews
9.30am - 1.15pm
- 28th Assembly - Mr Blake
- 29th Last day of Term 2
2.30pm finish

July

- 16th Start of Term 3
- 16th-
18th Grade 3/4 Camp
- 19th School Photos

Reminders:

Book your child's
Parent/Student/Teacher
interview

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Enter code:

4fu2m

Grade 3/4 Camp

Permission, Medical and Horse
Helper forms

School Photo envelopes:
All students

Principals Report

Grade 3/4 & Grade 5/6 Passion Project Exhibition

Well done to our Grade 3/4/5 & 6 students on the quality of work displayed at this week's passion project exhibition. The broad range of topics personally selected by students most certainly reflected the diversity of interests our students have at HVPS. Having viewed all of the students' work, I was impressed with the depth of research and the pride shown by students when showcasing their projects to their families, staff and peers. Well done! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the families that attended the Passion Project Exhibition. From a whole school perspective, the high level of support and interest displayed in the learning that occurs at HVPS by parents and carers contributes to all of our students achieving strong learning outcomes within a caring and nurturing learning environment.

Student reports and portfolios

Next Friday 22nd June, mid-year reports and student portfolios will be issued to all students. I highly recommend families take the opportunity to read through the report with your child and peruse the terrific work samples showcased in your child's portfolio. Please take note of your child's Semester 1 learning achievements and identified areas for future learning. I would like to thank staff for compiling very comprehensive reports and student portfolios. Student/parent/teacher interviews will be held on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th June, providing the opportunity to discuss in detail your child's report.

Bookings are available for both sessions on the following link:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au Code: 4fu2m

Please note, families requesting duplicate copies of student reports are to contact the office.

MSP Photos

Our annual school photos will be held on Thursday 19th July. Individual student photo envelopes are attached to today's newsletter. Please be advised that family photo (Students enrolled at HVPS) envelopes can be collected at the office. Payment is requested prior to school photo day.

Term 3 and Term 4 Bus Timetable

Having now consulted with all families and considered all points of view, a slightly amended bus route and timetable will commence at the beginning of Term 3. Families directly impacted with changes to the route have been advised. Attached to today's newsletter is the new timetable.

Grade 3/4 Camp (First three days of Term 3)

Attached to today's newsletter is a medical form and personal clothing list.

Please ensure medical and permission forms are returned by next Friday 22nd June.

GLASSES FOR KIDS (Prep to Grade 3)

Attached to today's newsletter are the completed vision assessments that were conducted on Wednesday. If you require additional information relating to the vision assessment, please contact the office.

Regards

Andrew Blake

Students of the Week - 7/6/18

Prep:

Sienna: for showing consistent work habits when learning how to double numbers and add numbers to 10.

Grace: for being persistent when completing the 'days of the week' worksheet and doing it to a high standard.

Grade 1:

Darragh: for checking his answers with maths resources for vertical addition and subtraction equations.

Declan: for a honest reflection at his writing. Well Done!

Grade 2:

Sam: for working well in teams during our fraction activities. Well Done!

Makenzie: for increasing the amount of writing she does each week. Fantastic effort Makenzie!

Grade 3/4:

Isla: for providing terrific feedback to one of her peers allowing this student to take her writing to an even higher standard.

Shannon: for making the most of Ulambara to enhance his learning relating to the local flora and fauna.

Grade 5/6:

Hunter: for his inquisitive nature and seeking the answer to great questions about his reading.

Ruben: for his inquisitive nature and seeking the answers to great questions towards all aspects of his learning.

French:

Jack: making a big effort to listen and participate in all French activities today.

Ryah: always participating in speaking and singing activities with enthusiasm.



Students of the Week - 14/6/18

Prep:

Blossom: for sounding out three letter words to identify which group they belonged to.

Hailee: for using counters to cover the even numbers on a chart to 100. Hailee then used the chart to learn how to count by 2s.

Grade 1:

Harper: for working well with his partner to complete his maths think board.

Edwin: for editing his letter to Mr Blake and knowing capital letters and full stops are important.

Grade 2:

Jaycob: for producing a detailed piece of work in writing. Well Done!

Darcy: for concentrating hard during writing and really trying to write his letters neatly and correctly. Fantastic effort Darcy!

Grade 3/4:

Jack: for his improved behaviour and attitude in class. Fantastic and keep it up!

Abbey: for her outstanding presentation of her Passion Project on Plants. Well Done!

Grade 5/6:

Megan: for her dedication to her passions project and the inclusion of detailed information.

French:

Isabelle H: always ready and enthusiastic during French.

Taryn: always listening to instructions and being ready to learn.

Art:

Izak: for his fantastic clay dog!

Gemma: the great job in building a coil pot.



SCHOOL BBQ at Castlemaine Newsagents

The BBQ roster is ready! Please add your name for the Saturday 23rd June BBQ in Castlemaine.

One or 2 hours of your time would be greatly appreciated!

If you don't come to school, please ring or email the school to have your name added:

harcourt.valley.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or 5474 2266.

If you cannot volunteer on the day, please consider making something yummy we can sell on the day.

You can bring it to school on Friday 22nd June.

Please include an ingredients label.

We look forward to your assistance!

DATE	MAIN \$3 each	DESSERT \$1 each	WED VOLUNTEERS	FRIDAY VOLUNTEERS
22 June	Lasagne – EF	ANZAC biscuits – EF/DF [Sharon U]	Nat B	Andrea B / Jessica B
29 June	Two sausages in bread – EF/DF	Apple crumble – EF [Veronica]	Lynda Q	Nat M / TBD

