



The P.I.P.

Parent Information Paper

Golden Oldies Tour— Yesterday, Harcourt was inundated with vintage cars from all over the state. The school catered lunch for approximately 80 vintage car enthusiasts at the Leisure Centre. Thankyou to all those who baked slices and cakes for the lunch. A very big thankyou to Raewyn, Veronica, Lynda Q, Ange and Jaynee who helped on the day. Jaynee Parkhill coordinated the event and I congratulate her on organising the food, donations and helpers. It was a fantastic event and was a great fundraiser for the school. Well done!

As part of this event, the Grade 3-6 students walked over to the Leisure Centre and were able to meander around immaculately kept cars, many of which they were able to hop inside. Then about a dozen of the cars were driven over to the school to enable the Prep-2 students to see and explore. One thing is for sure, the horns on vintage cars certainly work!

Casual Clothes Day—We had 100% of students in casual clothes and raised over \$200 for World Vision, enough to Train a Teacher and buy a few more “gifts”. The students were shown a couple of short clips to explain what World Vision does. Well done to Rhian Selwood who initiated the fundraiser and to Matty and Zara G for helping promote it, collect money etc. It is lovely to see students taking initiative and thinking about others who are less fortunate.

Student Led Conferences—Thankyou to everyone – students, parents and the teachers for the time and effort that has gone into making the Student Led Conferences so successful last week. It has been a great response and an excellent opportunity to see a snapshot of the students’ achievements.

Road Safety Program/ Bike and Scooter Ed—This program starts this week with lessons for all grades on Thursdays and Fridays for the next 3 weeks. Bikes and scooters can be left at school each Thursday night if needed. To start the program, a member of the Victoria Police will be talking to the whole school at this week’s assembly to stress the importance of Road and Bike Safety.

Father’s Day Breakfast—Our Father’s Day Breakfast is on this Friday from 7.30am – 8.45am. The invitations went home last week and it is essential that you RSVP by 9am this Wednesday so enough food can be ordered. There was a slip attached to the bottom of the invitation to send back to the school.

Collecting Students after school—If your child/ren are going to be collected from school by someone other than the regular people (eg parents or grandparents), it is important to notify the school and to let you child know who will be picking them up. We want to avoid any confusion for the students, families and schools. You can notify the school via email, note or a phonecall.

Wilkinson Street—Just a reminder that Wilkinson is a courteous one-way street during school hours, entering from Bingham’s Road. This is to keep everyone safe.

Hats are back! - With the weather finally starting to warm up, Tuesday 1st September means that it is hats on for all students at playtimes. Hats stay at school in student’s lockers. If your child needs a new hat, they can be purchased from the office for \$9.

Arts Performance— Thursday 10th September Indigenous Arts Performance by Sean Choolburra will happen after being postponed early this year.



Last week’s local schools AFL 9’s tournament was held at Wesley Hill Oval in Castlemaine.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 4/9 Fathers Day Brekky (RSVP required)
- 10/9 Arts Performance: Sean Choolburra
- 16/9 Chess Tournament at CSC
- 16/9 School Council
- 18/9 Last Day Term 3

Microbiology Day Grade 1/2 Report

Congratulations to Soren and Heath & Riley for winning their parents a bottle of Charles Sturt University wine!

This involved their parents completing a questionnaire based on the microbiology knowledge they could gather from their children about the day we had recently.

Well done boys!!

Thank you to the parents for their efforts too!

From Celia



The Golden Oldies Vintage Car Club came to the area on Monday and enjoyed a lovely home-made lunch put on by some of our parents (as a fundraiser) at the Harcourt Leisure Centre.

After lunch our Grade 3-6 went over to have a look at the cars before a number of the cars convoyed over to school! The kids were encouraged to sit in them, toot the horns and ask questions. It was a lot of fun!

ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be the Grade Prep/1 doing their French Play and a visit from the Police to discuss road safety—kicking off our Road Safety Program. All parents and grandparents are welcome to come along for assembly— 9am -9.30am

WINNER

Cool to Be at School

Grade Prep/1

The Cool to Be at School Cup is awarded each week at assembly to the grade with the least number of absences in the previous week. It is a term long competition and each class is keen to win it.

The reward for winning is an extra five minutes play at playtime.

WINNER

Early Bird Grade Prep/1

The Early Bird Award is also awarded at assembly to the grade which has the least number of late arrivals in the previous week.



Reminder—Road Safety Program

Thursday is the first day for the Harcourt Valley PS Scooter & Bike Ed Program.

All students will participate in this program on Thursdays and Fridays but we need your help to ensure that their helmets fit properly, and their bikes and scooters are safe to use.

If your child does not have—or is unable to borrow— a bike or scooter, then they will still participate in the program, but mostly as a pedestrian.

Grade Prep/1/2—will need scooter AND a helmet

Grade 3/4—will need scooter OR bike AND a helmet

Grade 5/6—will need a bike AND a helmet



ABSENT?

Is your child absent today?

Are you aware of your responsibility when your child is absent?

How do you notify the school if your child is absent?

We know it has to happen from time-to-time, that your child needs to be kept away from school. Our 48-hour gastro policy has worked well (thankyou) and has seen a drop in the amount of reinfection we had previously seen around the school.

It is a parents responsibility to advise the school that your child is absent. There are 3 ways you can do this:

1. Go to <http://hvps.vic.edu.au/page/166> and click on the link to the online absence form. No printing required! Keep this as a shortcut for the future.
2. Send in a signed note which includes the child's name, grade, dates and reason for absence.
3. Phone the school on the first day of the absence to record the same details with a staff member to have written in the absence book.

If you have any concerns about your child and whether they should be at school or not, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the office.



Term 3 Lunches & Duty Roster

Duty begins at 12:30 and should be done by about 2pm. All the food will be pre-prepared, ready to heat and serve. If there are leftovers please enjoy them or take them home.

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Thanks again to everyone who supports the school lunches program!

September

Menu

Duty

4th Sausage Roll, Vanilla Cupcake
 11th Pasties, Choc Chip Biscuit
 18th Pasta Bake, Honey Joys

Jason, Veronica
 Lorella, Andrea
 Jacq

CSC WRITERS PRIZE 2015

Castlemaine Secondary College students in Year 7 to 12, and **Grade 6 students** are invited to enter the CSC Writer's Prize. Entries can be submitted in three categories: **FICTION, POETRY & NON-FICTION.**

Students may enter as many times as they like, and each entry must include the following:

Entrant's name & Year Level (and Primary School if applicable)

Title

Category

Bibliography (for non-fiction only)

Limit of approx. 600 words for fiction & non-fiction entries

– note: entries may be a portion of a longer work, and this should be noted with the entry.

Primary School entries may be submitted directly to the Main Office of Castlemaine Secondary College, Blakeley Road Campus, or mailed to Castlemaine Secondary College Blakeley Road Campus Castlemaine VIC 3450

Attention: Andrea McDonald

The closing date for entries is Monday SEPTEMBER 14th, 2015 for all Grade 6 Primary School students.

Fundraising Calendar 2015

OCTOBER – 24th Mitchell House BBQ

NOVEMBER – 21st Melbourne Shopping Trip

Pop these dates in your diary today!!

School Banking Details for EFT Payments.

Bank: Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 063509

Account: 10042656

Use your family name as the payment reference

CASTLEMAINE CANNONS



50TH ANNIVERSARY
1965 - 2015

CASTLEMAINE CANNONS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INVITE BOTH PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS TO CELEBRATE 50

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2015

AT THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM McGRATH STREET CASTLEMAINE VICTORIA

11am: DOORS OPEN (GOLD COIN DONATION)

11.30: OFFICIAL OPENING, SPEECHES AND HISTORY DISPLAYS

12pm: LIGHT LUNCH (check out the displays and have a catch up)

12.30-45pm: JUNIORS EVENTS run by the Castlemaine CBL players

1.30pm: The legends game.. Join in and have a run/walk. Rules adapted.

2.30-3pm: Afternoon tea (donated by the Cbl Players)

3-3.30pm: 50TH ANNIVERSARY GAME (CBL season launch **ASQ LADY CANNONS Vs MARYBOROUGH BLAZERS**)

5-5.30pm: 50TH ANNIVERSARY GAME (CBL season launch **CASTLEMAINE TOYOTA CANNONS Vs MARYBOROUGH BLAZERS**)

7-7.30pm: DAY CONCLUDES

A BYO picnic lunch for those that would like to catch up is Sunday the 11th of October at the Botanical Gardens Castlemaine at the playground area from 12pm

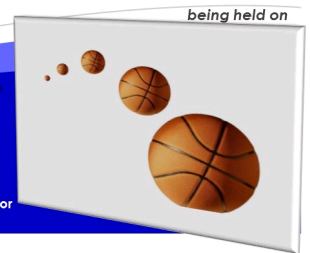
Information and registrations for legends game please contact the below contacts.

RSVP and Game registration By 15th September 2015

Edna:54742646. Tracey:0418742562.

Tim: 0448635428. Denis:0427723055

please forward any photos or articles to ktwest@impulse.net.au or bring photos or memorabilia on the day with names on them



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