



Harcourt Valley Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2026

Week 1 Term 3



Cadbury

FUNDRAISING



***Our Cadbury
Chocolate boxes are
BACK!! Pop into the
office and grab one –
this is a super easy
fundraiser for our
little school and.....
who doesn't love
chocolate!!***

TERM 3- 2026 DATES TO REMEMBER	
THURSDAY 23 RD JULY	ASSEMBLY – MR BLAKE
MONDAY 27 TH JULY	GR 5/6 FOOTBALL & NETBALL SPORTS DAY
THURSDAY 30 TH JULY	ASSEMBLY – GR 6
MONDAY 3 rd – FRIDAY 7 TH AUGUST	WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY 5 TH AUGUST	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6:30PM
THURSDAY 6 TH AUGUST	NO ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY 13 TH AUGUST	ASSEMBLY – GR 4
MONDAY 24 TH – FRIDAY 28 TH AUGUST	BOOK WEEK 'SYMPHONY OF STORIES'
THURSDAY 27 TH AUGUST	FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST
FRIDAY 28 TH AUGUST	BOOK WEEK PARADE
WEDNESDAY 2 ND – FRIDAY 4 TH SEPTEMBER	GR 3/4 CAMP BILLABONG RANCH
WEDNESDAY 2 ND SEPTEMBER	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6:30PM
SUNDAY 6 TH SEPTEMBER	FATHERS DAY
WEDNESDAY 9 TH – FRIDAY 11 TH SEPTEMBER	GR 5/6 CAMP HALLS GAP
FRIDAY 18 TH SEPTEMBER	LAST DAY TERM 3 2:30PM FINISH

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WELCOME TO TERM 3

Welcome back to all families to the beginning of a new school term. We have a busy term ahead so please take note of the events calendar on the cover page of this week's newsletter.

PLANNED INDUSTRIAL STOP WORK ACTION-THURSDAY 23RD JULY

In the event we are unable to provide supervision to specific grades on Thursday 23rd July, I will provide notification to families no later than Wednesday 22nd July at 2:00 p.m.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

A swimming permission form has been sent home today via Xuno and swimming competency forms are now due back at school. Our swimming program will commence on Monday 3rd August.

NAPLAN RESULTS

Grade 3 and Grade 5 NAPLAN results were issued yesterday to students. Parents/Carers are most welcome to contact their child's teacher to further discuss the NAPLAN results.

FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST PROGRAM

A reminder to families that our Friday Breakfast program is open from 08:20 to 08:50. Please allow enough time for your child to enjoy breakfast and then be ready to commence their learning at 09:00.

2027 GRADE 6 T-SHIRT DESIGNS

Grade 5 students and parents/carers are welcome to start considering possible t-shirt designs for next year. All ideas are most welcome as final t-shirt designs are expected to be completed by the end of this term.

2027 PREP ENROLMENTS

2026 Prep enrolment forms are now due back at school. Please ensure enrolment packs are completed and submitted to Louise at reception.

GRADE 3 AND GRADE 4 CAMP – BILLABONG RANCH ECHUCA

Our camp program commences later this term with the Grade 3/4 students attending Billabong Ranch-Echuca from Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th September. A camp itinerary, permission and medical forms along with a clothing list will be sent home next week.

GRADE 5-6 CAMP – HALLS GAP

The Grade 5-6 Camp will be held in Week 9 of this term. Dates for the camp are Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th September. Further information relating to the camp will be issued in coming weeks.

Have a nice weekend!

Andrew



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

16/7/2026

PRINCIPAL	Ollie- for starting the term very positively and concentrating on all of your learning tasks extremely well.
PREP/1 – MRS TURNER & MRS HOOD	Roy - For showing great improvement with his handwriting. Roy is making sure he starts at the top and slowly forms the letter required.
2/3 – MR WALTER	Julian - For a fantastic effort with his reading over the holidays. Well done.
4T- MR TONZING	Jaxx - For making a great transition back after the holidays by working hard in all learning areas.
5/6 – MISS PASCOE	Charlotte - For taking her time and working hard on her time pre test, great effort Charlotte you should be proud of your work!
FRENCH – MADAME K	Scout - Thanks for consistently approaching activities with a positive mindset

2026 Voluntary Contributions HVPS

We appreciate each family paying the voluntary contributions so we can cover the cost of purchases for our school.

We are not funded for items such as books, stationary, online learning subscriptions, iPads/Netbooks etc. We also will not be able to continue to provide these subscriptions, iPads and Netbooks without the contributions of each family.

Please come into the office to pay for your child's voluntary contributions to ensure our wonderful school doesn't run into a deficit.

Please feel free to come ask about setting up a payment plan whether it be weekly, fortnightly or monthly contributions, any contribution helps support our school.

You can also pay via Direct Deposit:
Account Name – Harcourt Valley Primary School
BSB- 063 509
Acc No: - 1004 2656

Amount per student - \$330 or set up weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments.

Thursday 2.45pm – Assembly via Webex

School Assembly Webex:

Meeting number :

2653 371 2854

Meeting password: Thyn33i83D4

School Office Information

XUNO FAMILY

XUNO Family is the school's communication portal for families. All our correspondence is sent through the app. Weekly newsletters, attendance, absence's, teacher communication, school information, all done through our family portal. We encourage all families to use this portal moving forward to ensure all our school community is always up to date with everything happening at HVPS. If you can't seem to get the app working or are unsure on how to use it just give the office a call or pop in at any time and we can assist you.

Student Absences - How to notify the school if your child is absent:

Xuno – Parent Web Portal or Family App

1. Log in to your XUNO parent portal or XUNO Family app.

2. Via the **XUNO web portal**: From the **School** menu click on Attendance, or on the dashboard, click the **Attendance Today** tile.

Via the **XUNO Family app**: From the main menu, tap **Attendance**

3. If you have more than one child at the school, select the name of the child you are reporting an absence for.

4. Click/tap on the **Send absence note** button

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from 8.30am

School Bank Account Details:

Account Name: Harcourt Valley Primary School

BSB: 063 509

Account Number: 1004 2656

Reference: e.g.: Surname

School Uniform

Over the Christmas break, we transitioned the school's uniform to the local uniform shop in Castlemaine, called Beleza. Beleza Uniform Shop will stock all our uniforms moving forward. Pop in and say hello to Kerry and she will help you with all your child's uniform needs.

**Beleza School Uniforms
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Australia**

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