

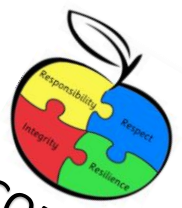


Harcourt Valley Primary School Newsletter

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WELCOME TO
2024 AT HVPS

Friday the 17th May 2024

TERM 2 DATES TO REMEMBER	
SATURDAY 18 TH MAY	BICKNELLS SCHOOLS BASKETBALL CUP SEMI FINAL
SUNDAY 19 TH MAY	WORKING BEE WITH HARCOURT VALLEY LANDCARE @ SCHOOL
TUESDAY 21 ST MAY	BENDIGO BRAVES "BE BRAVE" READING 9:30AM – 10:30AM
FRIDAY 24 TH MAY	HOT DOG & ICED DONUT LUNCH ORDER
MONDAY 27 TH MAY	RECONCILIATION WEEK
TUESDAY 28 TH MAY	BENDIGO BRAVES "BE BRAVE" READING 9:30AM – 10:30AM
FRIDAY 31 ST MAY	PREP/1/2 Liyanganuyuk Banyul (Mount Alexander) Excursion
FRIDAY 31 ST MAY	SUSHI & SUBWAY
MONDAY 3 RD JUNE	GR 3/4 RECONCILIATION WEEK EXCURSION TO MARKET BUILDING
TUESDAY 4 TH JUNE	BENDIGO BRAVES "BE BRAVE" READING 9:30AM – 10:30AM
THURSDAY 6 TH JUNE	SCHOOL PHOTOS
FRIDAY 7 TH JUNE	STUDENT FREE DAY
MONDAY 10 TH JUNE	KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
WEDNESDAY 12 TH JUNE	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6:30PM
FRIDAY 21 ST JUNE	SWPBS WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION BENDIGO CINEMAS NO LUNCH ORDERS

INSIDE THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

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HVPS BUDDIES

OSHClub

Before and After School Care available at
HVPS through OSHClub.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM also available!
Child Care Subsidy – [BOOK HERE](#)

Thursday 2.45pm – Assembly via Webex
School Assembly Webex:
Meeting number : 2653 371 2854
Meeting password: Thyn33i83D4

MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

Thank you to all of the Mothers, Grandmothers and Special People that were able to attend our very enjoyable Mothers Day Breakfast last Friday morning. A big thank you the dads, grandfathers and staff that came in very early and helped with breakfast.

EDUCATION WEEK- HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPORTANCE OF -STEAM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS and MATHEMATICS)

We have had a very busy Education Week and it was great to see so many prospective and current HVPS families take the opportunity to attend our 2 Open School sessions. Well done to the Grade 5&6 students who had the opportunity to take prospective families on a school tour.

PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder to families that Friday 7th June is a pupil free day.

NATIONAL SORRY DAY

National Sorry Day or the National Day of Healing is an annual event held annually in Australia on 26th May. National Sorry Day encourages individuals and communities to reflect on the painful history of the Stolen Generations and promote healing and reconciliation.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week will be held from May 27th to June 3rd. The 2024 Reconciliation Week theme is: **Now More Than Ever**. Students will be engaging in a range of activities learning more about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and exploring how everyone can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

A reminder to families that as per our Student Dress Code Policy, students with shoulder length or longer hair are required to have their hair tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice. Navy blue head bands, hair ribbons, "scrunchies" or headwear worn as part of cultural/religious beliefs are deemed acceptable.

PET DOGS ON SCHOOL SITE

Whilst we understand that many families in our school community keep dogs as pets, to ensure that our school remains a safe and inclusive place for everyone, pet dogs are not permitted on school grounds. Our school community is diverse, and may include people that are allergic or uncomfortable around dogs. We are also conscious of the health hazards that may be posed by dogs. We ask that families please leave their pet dogs at home or safely tether them outside school grounds when attending our school or school events.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR UPDATE (SWPBS)

At school assembly next week, we will be presented with our Blue SWPBS Award and our SWPBS Mascots will be introduced to the school community. Come along and meet

Respectful Robert

Responsible Regina

Curious Carlos

A sneak peak of our HVPS Expectation mascots can be seen on the following link:

<https://www.hvps.vic.edu.au/page/242/School-Wide-Positive-Behaviour-Support->

WORKING BEE - NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK -HARCOURT VALLEY LANDCARE

In conjunction with Harcourt Valley Landcare, we would like to invite parents/students/carers to attend a school working bee this Sunday 19th May from 10 a.m to noon. Our task will be to cover the garden area near the flag poles with mulch. Morning tea will be provided. We ask that families that are able to attend please bring a shovel and or spade and a wheelbarrow.

Have a good weekend!

Regards

Andrew



Sienna, Grace and Hector presenting their Big Idea to the Mayor earlier this week at the Council Chambers

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK 4 – 9/5/2024

PREP/1 – MRS TURNER

Leni - For determining the best way to get 10 ones across to the ten's column. (by making a tower of 10 unifix blocks)

Miida - For modelling our core value of Responsibility by ensuring the classroom is organised and her work is completed.

GR 3/4 –MR WALTER

Jake - For challenging himself to complete the school cross country course!

ART – MRS MADDAFORD

Evie R- for her concentration and attention to detail in her artwork.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK 5 – 16/5/2024

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Tillie - For always caring for others.

Evie - For doing a terrific job supporting her peers.

PREP/1 – MRS TURNER

Mila M - For engaging in class by answering questions and wondering about her learning.

Scarlette - For making groups of ten and groups of ones to show the numbers between 11-19.

GR 1/2 – MISS NORRIS

Finnley - For his fantastic transitions in the morning and being a bucket filler to his peers and teachers.

Nixon - For his great use of adverbs in his farm narrative.

GR 5/6 MS ROWLANDS

Charlie - For transferring strategies learnt in one maths to the next. Great breaking the problem down!

ART – MRS MADDAFORD

Montana - For her beautiful ephemeral artwork last week.

Ravi - For his exceptional attention to detail in his warm colour character portrait.



2024 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 - \$420 or set up weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments.

BREAKING NEWS
HVPS NOW HAS
EFTPOS

FROM THE OFFICE

- **TERM 2 LUNCH ORDERS** Sushi and Subway via Flexischools will continue fortnightly. An order form will be sent home on Monday and **MUST** be returned by Thursday.
- **LOST PROPERTY** is **OVERFLOWING** – Please come and check it all if you are missing anything.
- **SCHOOL UNIFORM** must be labelled clearly with your child's name.

Mrs. Simpson

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

Email: harcourt.valley.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Telephone 5474 2266, the school, 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.

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School visits coming in TERM 1

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207 Barker Street
3450 Castlemaine, VIC
Australia
Phone: (03) 5401 3483



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Leaves in the Garden

The students have been busy raking up the leaves and starting our compost. Thank you to Mount Alexander Shire Council for the bin.

Many students have also had lots of fun creating a nature wall. It has become a beautiful, natural art exhibition.

