



Harcourt Valley Primary School Newsletter



Friday 19TH June 2026

Week 9 Term 2



TERM 2- 2026 DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY 22ND & 24TH JUNE

PARENT TEACHER
INTERVIEWS

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

LAST DAY TERM 2
2:30PM FINISH

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

HVPS BBQ @ VMR

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

TERM 3- 2026 DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY 13TH JULY

CURRICULUM DAY/
STUDENT FREE DAY
FIRST DAY BACK TERM 3
FOR STAFF

TUESDAY 14TH JULY

FIRST DAY BACK TERM 3
FOR STUDENTS

**MONDAY 3rd – FRIDAY 7TH
AUGUST**

WHOLE SCHOOL
SWIMMING PROGRAM

THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST



**HARCOURT
VALLEY
PRIMARY SCHOOL
BBQ**

JOIN US FOR A
BBQ
AT THE
VMR
(VICTORIAN MINIATURE
RAILWAY IN HARCOURT)



**SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2026
FROM 10AM**

★ **RAISING MONEY TO SUPPORT OUR
SCHOOL PROGRAMS** ★

*Come along and support your
local primary school*

IN THE HEART OF HARCOURT!



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School Aged Child Care

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com.au/hvps](https://oshcadventures.com.au/hvps)

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To sign up to help with
the BBQ please contact
the office!

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Phone: 03 5474 2266 Mobile: 0478 435 770

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

MID YEAR REPORTS

Mid-year reports have been issued this afternoon. Families are encouraged to book a parent-teacher interview scheduled for next Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24th June. Please contact your child's teacher in the event you are unable to make the nominated times to organise another booking.

TERM 3 SWIMMING

Our Term 3 swimming program will commence on Monday 3rd August and run for 5 consecutive days at the Kyneton Indoor Aquatic Centre. Sent home today will all students is an AquaAware Program Level assessment; I ask that this form be completed and returned back to school prior to the end of term.

CURRICULUM DAYS

Please take note of the following School Council approved Curriculum Days: Monday 13th July and Monday 2nd November.

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

Our Fathers Day breakfast will be held on Thursday 27th August.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

UNIFORM- A number of students are attending school in partial uniform on a regular basis, particularly relating to different coloured shorts or pants that are not navy blue. I ask that families ensure that their child is in full school uniform when attending school.

JEWELLERY AND COSMETICS

Please take note of the student jewellery and cosmetic requirements:

Students are not permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery.

Cosmetics may not be worn at school.

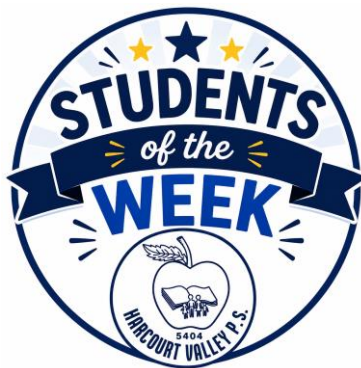
Nails should be kept to a short length in the interest of safety and only clear nail polish is permitted.

MONEY RAISED FROM FUNDRAISING

At our previous School Council meeting, the decision was made to spend some of our hard earned locally raised funds on some additional art supplies for all students along with a portable netball ring and metal basketball nets. We look forward to all students having the opportunity to benefit from these purchases in the new term. Students and families are most welcome to contact School Council members or myself and offer other suggestions as to how we can acquit our locally raised funds.

2027 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENT FORMS

2027 Prep enrolment forms are due by the end of this term. Enrolment forms are available at reception.

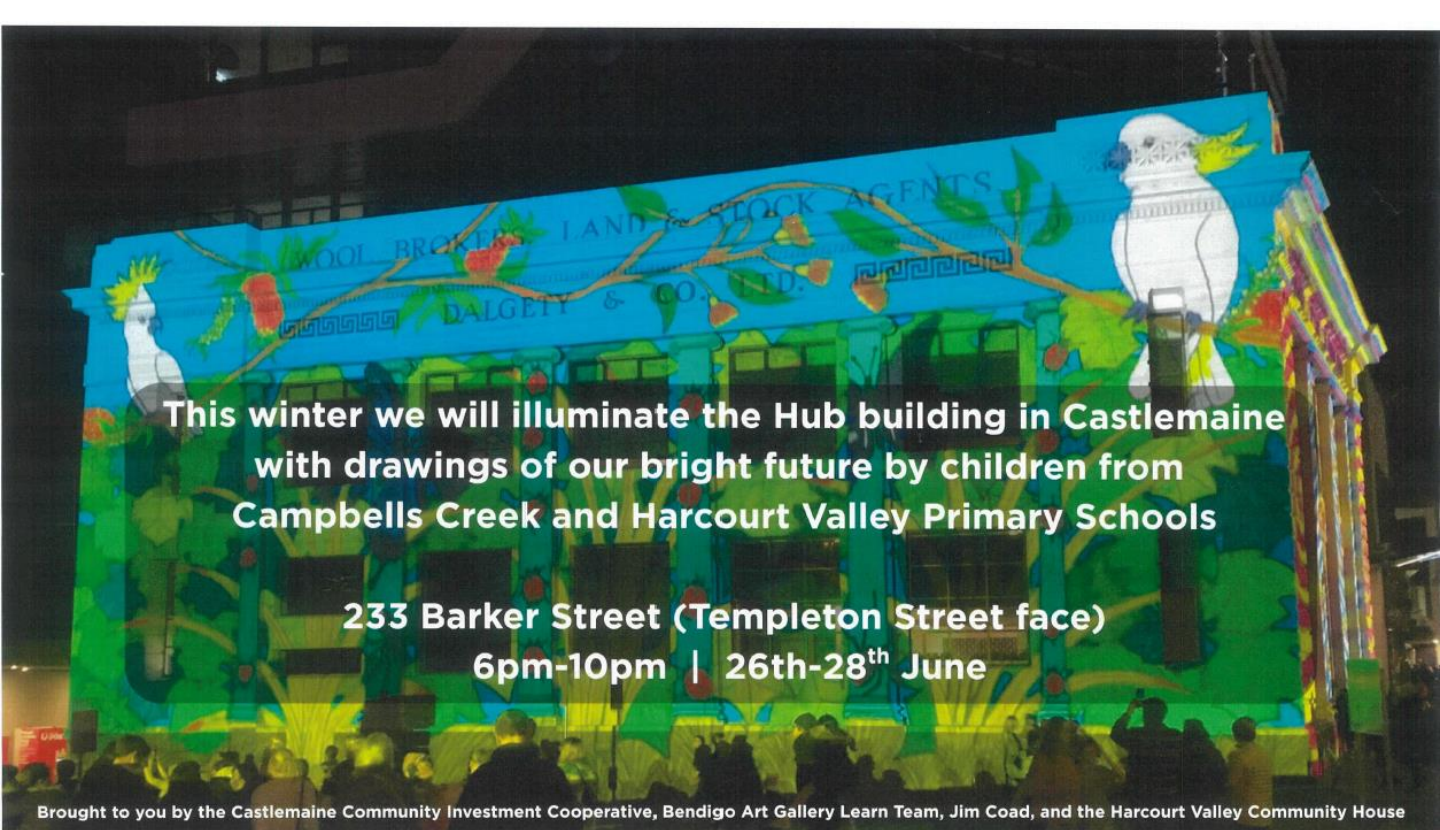


11/6/2026

PRINCIPAL	<u>Kay</u> - For being a great role model by using her manners and always speaking respectfully to her teachers and peers.
PREP/1 – MRS TURNER	Aoife - For demonstrating amazing effort with her school work and understanding the school expectations. Evie Dot - For being a wonderful class leader, modelling classroom and playground expectations.
2/3 – MR WALTER	<u>Eli</u> - wonderful growth in his approach to learning. He has been working hard to stay focused during lessons and is demonstrating increased concentration when completing tasks.
4T- MR TONZING	<u>Jules</u> - For approaching independent tasks with confidence, focus and a willingness to learn.
5/6 – MISS PASCOE	Corben - Well done, Corben! You showed great leadership at the CSC Experience Day and impressed everyone with your excellent cooking skills. Keep up the great work!

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PRINCIPAL	<u>Ronan</u> - For taking pride in the presentation of your written work and demonstrating a desire to stretch your learning.
PREP/1 – MRS TURNER	Roy - For his kindness shown towards others. Roy is always the first to step in and offer others his help. Thank you for being such a great friend. Ryder - For being so brave when faced with a major injury.
2/3 – MR WALTER	Mia – For working hard to complete her World Cup soccer project in her own time! Well done.
4T- MR TONZING	Brodie - For showing outstanding effort and engagement in maths this week.
5/6 – MISS PASCOE	Matilda - Well done, Matilda, on creating a fantastic biography poster. You put a lot of effort into your work and presented your information clearly and neatly. Great job!



This winter we will illuminate the Hub building in Castlemaine with drawings of our bright future by children from Campbells Creek and Harcourt Valley Primary Schools

**233 Barker Street (Templeton Street face)
6pm-10pm | 26th-28th June**

Brought to you by the Castlemaine Community Investment Cooperative, Bendigo Art Gallery Learn Team, Jim Coad, and the Harcourt Valley Community House

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

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**

Mobile – **0478 435 770**

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

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You may have seen me hopping and flitting around your garden as we are hard to miss with our bright blue and black plumage. You'll also notice some of us are brown, but we're all pretty busy chasing and foraging insects on the ground whilst keeping close to shrubbery and ground covers to hide from our predators. You might have heard us with our cheerful high-pitched trill too.

We at Harcourt Valley Landcare would love to know if you have seen Superb Fairy-wrens at your place either in your garden, or in the bush if you live near the bush, so that we can find out more about where Harcourt's Fairy-wrens like to hang out.

On the school's notice board, you'll notice some new maps pinned up where you can place a small dot with a marker on the map where you've seen Fairy-wrens.

We look forward to seeing lots of dots and finding out more about these wonderful little birds.

Thank you from Harcourt Valley Landcare.

