

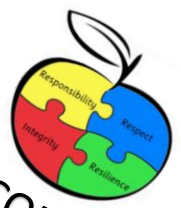


Harcourt Valley Primary School Newsletter

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WELCOME TO
2024 AT HVPS

Friday the 19th of April 2024

TERM 2 DATES TO REMEMBER

SUNDAY 21 ST APRIL	BICKNELLS SCHOOLS BASKETBALL CUP
TUESDAY 23 RD APRIL	HVPS ANZAC DAY SERVICE 9:15AM
WEDNESDAY 24 TH APRIL	CSC OPEN MORNING
THURSDAY 25 TH APRIL	ANZAC DAY
THURSDAY 2 ND MAY	ASSEMBLY – GR 6
WEDNESDAY 8 TH MAY	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY 9 TH MAY	ASSEMBLY – GR 4
FRIDAY 10 TH MAY	MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST 7:45AM
WEDNESDAY 15 TH MAY	HVPS OPEN DAY MORNING – 9:30AM – 11:AM EVENING – 5:30PM – 6:30PM
THURSDAY 16 TH MAY	ASSEMBLY – GR 1/2
THURSDAY 6 TH JUNE	SCHOOL PHOTOS
WEDNESDAY 12 TH JUNE	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6:30PM

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**Before and After School Care available at HVPS
through OSHClub.
HOLIDAY PROGRAM also available!
Child Care Subsidy – [BOOK HERE](#)**

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School visits coming
in TERM 1

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every week*



Every Thursday @2.45pm – Come in or watch via Webex!

School Assembly Webex:

Meeting number : 2653 371 2854

Meeting password: Thyn33i83D4

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to the start of Term 2! We have a busy term ahead so please take note of the events calendar located on the front page of the newsletter.

COMMUNICATION TO FAMILIES - NEWSLETTER

Similar to Term 1, a newsletter will be issued to families every second week and a brief bulletin issued on alternating weeks.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Our ANZAC Day service will be held next Tuesday morning commencing at 09:15 a.m. We are very fortunate to have Mrs Simpson's father, Glenn attend this service who will play the last post. All families are most welcome to attend this service.

YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 PLACEMENT INFORMATION PACK

All Grade 6 students have received a Year 6 to Year 7 placement pack for the 2025 school year today. The parent/carer pack contains an application for Year 7 placement, frequently asked questions and privacy notice. Please ensure the application for Year 7 placement is returned no later than Friday 10th May. Written notification of your child's Year 7 placement will be issued on Wednesday 17th July.

CASTLEMAINE SECONDARY COLLEGE – CSC - OPEN DAY

Grade 6 families intending to enrol their child at CSC in 2025 are invited to attend an Open Morning scheduled for next Wednesday 24th April commencing at 9:30 a.m. Families interested in attending this event and requiring further information are welcome to contact CSC on 5479 1111.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2025

2025 Prep Enrolment packs are now available at reception. Families wishing to enrol at Harcourt Valley Primary School are requested to have their enrolment forms handed in prior to the commencement of Term 3. School tours will be held on Wednesday 15th May from 9:30 -11:00 during Education Week and no booking is required.

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OUR SCHOOL ZONES

Our school zone is available on findmyschool.vic.gov.au which hosts the most up-to-date information on school zones in Victoria.

Students residing within our school zone are guaranteed a place at our school, which is determined based on your permanent residential address.

Our school manages enrolments using the [Placement Policy](#) to ensure that students have access to their designated neighbourhood school.

For more information, you can:

- visit [School zones](#) for answers to frequently asked questions

MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST -SAVE THE DATE

A reminder to families that on Friday 10th May is our Mother's Day Breakfast commencing at 7:45 a.m. An invitation to families will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Have a good weekend and well done to students on a very positive start to Term 2!

Regards
Andrew

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – WEEK 8

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Emily: For being very caring towards her peers.

Lucy: For great expression when reading aloud.

PREP/1 – MRS TURNER

Torstein - For a clear explanation on how to manipulate numbers to show different ways to make 10.

Bentley - For the excellent work making many number sentences to 10.

GR 1/2 – MISS NORRIS

Brodie - For being a helpful and kind student to all his peers and teachers.

Cooper - For showing great focus on all learning tasks and writing an excellent holiday recount.

GR 3/4 –MR WALTER

Maysa - For working creatively to represent fractions of shapes!

GR 5/6 MS ROWLANDS

Ari - For showing persistence when completing all learning tasks to the best of his ability.

Arlo - For showing kindness and consideration to peers and teachers. Great start to Term 2 Arlo.

FRENCH – MADAME K

Torstein - Excellent listening and participation.

Ravi - Practising speaking with enthusiasm.

Lucille - Beautiful book presentation.

Chevelle - Participating in play recital with focus.



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

- Our **Cadbury Fundraiser** has been a hit!! Just a reminder to all families that have taken boxes home to sell, please return the money to the office once all sold 😊
- **Term 2 Lunch Orders have started!** Sushi and Subway via Flexischools is happening today and will continue fortnightly. Next Friday the 26th of April we will be have toasties – 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.

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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