

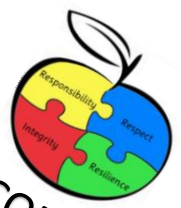


Harcourt Valley Primary School Newsletter

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WELCOME TO
2024 AT HVPS

Friday 1st of March 2024

TERM 1 DATES TO REMEMBER

WEDNESDAY 6 TH MARCH	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM
THURSDAY 7 TH MARCH	ASSEMBLY CHOIR
FRIDAY 8 TH MARCH	SWIMMING SPORTS
SATURDAY 9 TH MARCH	APPLEFEST
MONDAY 11 TH MARCH	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
TUESDAY 12 TH MARCH	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
WEDNESDAY 13 TH MARCH	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
THURSDAY 14 TH MARCH	ASSEMBLY GRADE 2
SUNDAY 17 TH MARCH	RUN 4 THE KIDS 2024 #MACKATTACK
WEDNESDAY 20 TH MARCH	FRIENDS WITH WORRY 9AM
THURSDAY 21 ST MARCH	ASSEMBLY SWPBS
FRIDAY 22 ND MARCH	DISTRICT SPORTS GR 3-6
THURSDAY 28 TH MARCH	LAST DAY TERM 1 2:30PM FINISH
THURSDAY 28 TH MARCH	ASSEMBLY PREP
FRIDAY 29 TH MARCH	GOOD FRIDAY
SUNDAY 7 TH APRIL	SWAP MEET

TERM 2 DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY 15 TH APRIL	FIRST DAY BACK TERM 2
FRIDAY 19 TH APRIL	TABLOID SPORTS P-2
WEDNESDAY 24 TH APRIL	CSC OPEN MORNING
THURSDAY 25 TH APRIL	ANZAC DAY

INSIDE THIS WEEKS NEWSLETTER

- Principals Report
- Students Of The Week

TUNE IN TO 94.9 MAINFM on Saturday 2nd March at 8am to listen to our HVPS radio episode!



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WEEKS
TO GO

THE WEEKLY TIMES

Herald Sun | Transurban
RUN for the KIDS
SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024
#MACKATTACK

Before and After School Care available at HVPS through OSHClub.

Holiday Program also available!
Child Care Subsidy – [BOOK HERE](#)



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

School Assembly Webex:
Meeting number : 2653 371 2854
Meeting password: Thyn33i83D4

2024 GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP PRESENTATIONS

At school assembly yesterday afternoon, the 2024 student leadership positions were announced. Congratulations to the following students on receiving the following leadership positions:

School Captains: Sienna and Hector

School Vice Captains: Grace and Arlo

Barker House Captains: Evie and Leila

Lang House Captain: Blossom and Rylan

Mitchell House Captains: Elections on Monday.

Student Council: Callum and Charlie



**Introducing our 2024 School Captains
Sienna & Hector
Vice Captains – Grace & Arlo**

JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

Students interested in joining the 2024 Student School Council are most welcome to write a short letter to me expressing their interest in joining Junior School Council. Expressions of interest are due by Tuesday 12th March. I look forward to receiving the letters.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next School Council meeting will be held next Wednesday 6th March commencing at 6:30 p.m. The following School Council meeting will be our AGM scheduled for Wednesday 20th March. As the tenure of School Council positions is two years, the following School Council members terms of office have now expired: Jason McAinch, Natalie McCarthy, Christine Webb and DET member, Britanii Norris. Thank you to Jason, Nat, Christine and Britanii for all of their hard work and commitment to the school during their time as School Council members. Please note, the vacant positions can be filled by new parents, or retiring School Council members can be re-elected or self-nominate. Nominations for School Council have been extended to Friday 8th March. We have 3 parent vacancies and 1 community member vacancy. Nomination forms are available at reception.

PARENT-TEACHER INFORMATION EXCHANGE SESSIONS

Last Wednesday's Parent-teacher information sessions have been rescheduled to Tuesday 12th March (P/1 class), and Wednesday 13th March. Bookings are now open on Xuno.

These session will provide an opportunity for parents/carers to discuss how their child has settled into the start of the school year.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS

An overview of students learning for this term can be accessed on our webpage.

NAPLAN

Grade 3 and 5 students will participate in the National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy commencing on Wednesday 13th March. Please find attached a brochure explaining more about NAPLAN.

APPLEFEST & STALL

A big thank you to the terrific number of volunteers assisting with the baking of apple pies in preparation for our Applefest stall. Our final week of apple pie baking will be held next week.

If you are able to assist at our stall on Saturday 9th March selling apple pies for a short period of time, please contact Louise at reception.

2024 APPLEFEST CHOIR

Grade 3 to Grade 6 students in the School Choir are invited to perform at the opening of the 2024 Applefest on Saturday 9th March. Students are requested to arrive at the stage area at 10:20 a.m. and are not required to wear uniform.

APPLEFEST ART SHOW

Thank you to Mrs Maddaford for ensuring all students have a piece of art work to display at next week's Art show. Congratulations to all students on their wonderful art work. The Art show will be held at the ANA Hall.

HOUSE SPORTS

Our House Sports are scheduled for next Friday 8th March commencing at 1:00 p.m. Students will participate in various fun water-based activities and all parents/carers are most welcome to attend this event. Weather permitting, students will have lunch at Stanley Park prior to proceeding to the pool. Students are most welcome to wear their House Colours on the day.

CSC OPEN MORNING

To Gr 5 & Gr 6 families – Castlemaine Secondary College is holding an Open Morning on the 24th of April 9:30am – 11:30am. Please see attached flyer.

Enjoy your weekend!

Andrew



FROM THE OFFICE

Our Cadbury Fundraiser has been a hit!! Just a reminder to all families that have taken boxes home to sell to return the money to the office once all sold 😊

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – WEEK 4

PRINCIPALS AWARD

Our Parent Helpers- For making the time to help at school with the many jobs that make our school a special one.

Evie R- For always being respectful to her peers and teachers by speaking politely and waiting quietly for others.

Hector-For demonstrating terrific leadership skills by encouraging his peers to be respectful and responsible.

PREP/1 – MRS TURNER

Mila Mc: For recognising the pattern established using the school uniform. E.g. t/shirt, dress, t/shirt, dress

Mila J: For being courageous and working towards being happy in the morning during drop off time.

GR 1/2 – MS NORRIS

Jaxx - For lending a helping hand to his peers and always being a considerate class member.

Emily: For showing leadership skills in the classroom to support her peers.

GR 3/4 –MR WALTER

Billie - For a wonderful start to her scary narrative.

GR 5/6 – MS ROWLANDS

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ART – MRS MADDAFORD

Kaiya - For her excellent use of the rule of thirds in photography

FRENCH – MADAME K

Isabella - Thank you for being an active listener in French

Beau Mc- Making an effort to stay focused throughout the lesson

Ayla - Approaching today's activity with a positive mindset

Asta - Working with focus during revision activity

PE – MRS STEARNE

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – WEEK 5

PRINCIPALS AWARD

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PREP/1 – MRS TURNER

Claire - For being courageous and working towards a smoother transition in the morning.

Lola - For manipulating chain links to take a simple pattern and create a more complex pattern.

GR 1/2 – MS NORRIS

Kaiya - For writing a fantastic letter to Mr Blake to join jnr school council.

Eli - For showing resilience and not giving up when faced with a challenge.

GR 3/4 –MR WALTER

Remi - For working well on creating numbers using base 10 blocks.

GR 5/6 – MS ROWLANDS

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ART – MRS MADDAFORD

Art -Lola for attention to detail in her frottage artwork.

FRENCH – MADAME K

Micheal - Always approaching tasks with a positive mindset

Evie R- Consistently following instructions and waiting patiently for others.

PE – MRS STEARNE

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



SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 2024



Our school stall at the annual Applefest in Harcourt is nearly upon us. Each year we rely on parent and community helpers to make this day a success.

How can you help us raise funds for our little school?

Donate your time to help make apple pies at school in the weeks leading up to Applefest, it's a great chance to get to know other parents. Keep an eye out in the newsletter and our Facebook page for baking days. You just need to bring yourself – aprons and hair nets supplied, no experience necessary!

Make homemade goodies to donate to our stall. Cakes, biscuits, jams, rumballs etc. (these would need to be brought to the school the day before, with a list of ingredients so we can package them, price them and label them with our school labels). Please, nothing that needs to be refrigerated on the day.

Donate items for apple pies – Blocks of butter are the most needed item for baking! We need people to be on the stall to sell all our amazing goodies—even an hour would be a great help, and you will have other people to help and support you on the stall, no experience necessary.

APPLE PIE BAKING DATES

Please check our Facebook Page for baking dates

We are also needing donations of eggs, unsalted butter & icing sugar please!

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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Benefitting the health
and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children

School visits coming
in TERM 1

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MAKING FRIENDS WITH WORRY SCHOOL PROGRAM

A fun, interactive program to explore worry and anxiety with
Primary school aged children from prep to class 6



PRESENTERS:

Bronwyn Grieve ~ Community Health Nurse
Helen Smith ~ Children's Counsellor
From Castlemaine District Community Health



The program focuses on:

- o Understanding and normalising worry
- o Providing an insight into what is happening in our bodies when we worry
- o Helping to understand when worry becomes something bigger
- o Strategies and activities to assist when worry becomes bigger



½ hour sessions for Prep to Grade 3 and One hour sessions for Grade 4- 6.



Bookings: Contact Bron Grieve or Helen Smith Castlemaine District Community Health on
5479 1000; Email bgrieve@cdch.com.au; hsmith@cdch.com.au

