



# Harcourt Valley Primary School Newsletter



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***Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025***

## TERM 2 - 2025 DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> JUNE	DIVISION SPORTS GR 5/6
THURSDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	ASSEMBLY – GR P/1
FRIDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	REPORTS ISSUED
FRIDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	LAST DAY TERM 2 2:30PM FINISH

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## *\*SCHOOL HOLIDAYS\**

## TERM 3 - 2025 DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> JULY	FIRST DAY BACK TERM 3
WEDNESDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> JULY	P4P PROGRAM GR 5/6 – SESSION 1
WEDNESDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> JULY	P4P PROGRAM GR 5/6 SESSION 2
WEDNESDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST	P4P PROGRAM GR 5/6 SESSION 3
WEDNESDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST	P4P PROGRAM GR 5/6 SESSION 4 SCHOOL COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST	P4P PROGRAM GR 5/6 SESSION 5
MONDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> – WEDNESDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST	GR 3/4 CAMP - ANGLESEA
THURSDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST
WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	SCHOOL COUNCIL
FRIDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	LAST DAY TERM 3 2:30PM FINISH



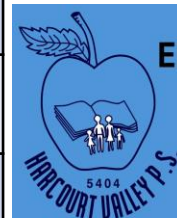
**BREAKFAST CLUB  
FRIDAY MORNINGS  
FROM 8:15AM**

**Lunch orders on Fridays via  
Flexischools app**



## HVPS FACEBOOK PAGE

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## ENROL NOW FOR 2026

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OR  
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RESPECTFUL  
ROBERT



RESPONSIBLE  
REGINA



CURIOUS  
CARLOS

## **MID-YEAR REPORTS**

Mid-Year Reports will be issued next Friday 27th June and available on Xuno. Please contact Lou at reception if you would like a hard copy of your child's report.

## **PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd July. Bookings are now available on Xuno. Families requesting a Parent/Teacher interview via phone are requested to add their preferred contact number when selecting their time.

Families making a booking for their child in the Grade 3-4 class, are requested to make the booking with Mrs Hargreaves on Xuno. Mrs Hargreaves and Mrs Milne will both be in attendance at the Grade 3-4 parent-teacher interviews.

## **PREP-1 ASSEMBLY ITEM**

A reminder to families that the Prep/1 assembly item will be held next Thursday 26th June commencing at 2:45 p.m.

## **MRS HOOD - TERM 3 LONG SERVICE LEAVE**

Mrs Hood will be taking long service leave next term. I am pleased to advise that Mrs Capes will be replacing Mrs Hood next term and teaching drama.

## **PREPARATION FOR PUBERTY - GRADE -5 -6**

Our Grade 5-6 Preparation for Puberty program will commence in Week 1 of Term 3. Permission forms will be sent out via Xuno today.

## **GRADE 3-4 CAMP**

As part of our camping program, the Grade 3/4 Camp this year is to Camp Wilkin at Anglesea. The camp will be held from Monday 25th August to Wednesday 27th August. The cost for the camp is \$437.00 and we do request a deposit of \$50 prior to the end of this term. Attached to the newsletter is further information relating to the camp. Early next term, an itinerary along with a clothing list will be sent home.

Have a nice weekend!

Andrew

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**05/06/2025**

## **2/3 - MR WALTER**

**Tillie** - For working well on her mini research project.



## **FRENCH - MADAME K**

**Micheal** - Speaking respectfully and having a positive mindset.

## **ART - MRS MADDAFORD**

**Mason** - For showing coordination and control during AFL skills practice. You made some excellent drop punts. Well done!

**Ada and Merryn presenting Student Council's  
idea to the Mayor for a Gaga pit!  
#girlswhoruletheworld**



## 2025 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.

Your child's School Saving Bonus can be used for Voluntary Contributions!

You can also pay via Direct Deposit:

Account Name – Harcourt Valley Primary School

BSB- 063 509

Acc No: - 1004 2656

Amount per student - \$275 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

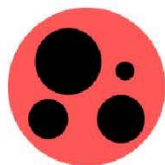
## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi everyone, this week's article is titled: How to Help Your Child Overcome Negative Thinking.

"It's not uncommon for children to sometimes focus on negative aspects of an experience, despite having enjoyed it overall. Renowned child psychologist Dr Laura Markham emphasises that teaching children to switch their mindset from negative to positive is one of the most important skills parents can impart. In this article, we'll discuss practical strategies for managing children's negative thinking inspired by Dr Markham's work's general principles and philosophy."

All the best Marc

[CHAPLAIN'S CORNER LINK](#)



# OSHC ADVENTURES

## School Aged Child Care

*Let's have an Adventure!*

### ENROL ONLINE TODAY

Simply visit

**[www.oshcadventures.com.au](http://www.oshcadventures.com.au)**

and go to the 'enrol now' button!

### Exciting News from OSHC Adventures: Before, After School and Holiday Care!

We're thrilled to be part of the vibrant Harcourt Valley PS community and to welcome your family to our Outside School Hours Care program! Our OSHC is all about fun, friendships, and making each day feel special for school-aged children.

We know that Out of School Hours Care is more than just a place to be before and after school – it's a place to play, explore, and grow. Your children will find a caring, safe, and exciting environment to nurture their social, emotional, physical, and creative needs.

### Stay Connected: Using the Xplor Home App for Easy Access to Bookings & Billing

Did you know managing your child's care at Harcourt Valley PS OSHC has never been easier? With the Xplor Home App, you can access everything you need right from your phone!

### Harcourt Valley PS OSHC Opening Hours

We're here to support your family's schedule! Here are our operating hours:

**Before School Care:** Monday - Friday, 7:00am - 9:00am

**After School Care:** Monday - Friday, 3:30pm - 6:15pm

**Holiday Care & Pupil-Free Days:** 8:00am - 6:15pm

### Session OSHC Fees

Here's a quick look at our current fees:

**Before School Care:** \$25.00 (max CCS: \$3.62)

**After School Care:** \$35.00 (max CCS: \$5.07)

**Holiday Care & Pupil-Free Days:** \$97.00 (max CCS: \$14.07)



**HARCOURT VALLEY**  
**Primary School**

\*Eligible families can receive subsidies of up to 90% on fees with the Child Care Subsidy (CCS). We strongly recommend you apply for the CCS to determine your eligibility.

## 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

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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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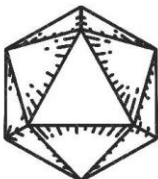
# PARKOUR QUEST

## 'WINTER TRIALS'

JULY 18TH

9-12YRS: 10AM-12PM

TEENS: 12.30-2.30PM





Calling all young adventurers! The kingdom needs heroes with speed, skill, and courage. Join our elite Parkour Guild for a one-off quest during the winter holidays – a two-hour epic where you'll leap, roll, and climb your way through a land filled with challenges.

Led by your fearless trainers (and quest masters!) Cameron & Flynn, you'll train like a rogue, move like a monk, and unlock parkour skills worthy of any hero's journey.

✂ Complete drills, conquer obstacles, and master movement magic – all while having a blast with fellow adventurers.

This quest is open to beginners and returning heroes alike. Come ready to move, play, and answer the call!

Your adventure begins soon. Will you accept the challenge?

\*Costumes optional

**Bookings: [castlemainecircus.com.au](http://castlemainecircus.com.au)**

Enquiries: Caz 0488 424 657 [enrol@castlemainecircus.com.au](mailto:enrol@castlemainecircus.com.au)

# WINTER HOLIDAY CIRCUS & PARKOUR CLASSES

## 14 - 18 JULY




### FOR TODDLERS, KIDS & TEENS

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES:

**[WWW.CASTLEMAINECIRCUS.COM.AU](http://WWW.CASTLEMAINECIRCUS.COM.AU)**





# 7, 8, 9 July 2025

## WINTER SCHOOL

COME FOR 1, 2 OR 3 DAYS!

Explore creative dance and yoga, drama, music, junior ballet, musical theatre, jazz, contemporary, and lantern making!

**3.5 - 12 Years Old**



[www.overthemoonstudio.com](http://www.overthemoonstudio.com) / Phone: 03 5470 5061



# Symmetry Yoga Upcoming Events!



09/07

11.00 am

## Kids yoga

Join us for a fun and engaging 1 hour kids yoga class filled with movement, imagination, and play. Perfect for primary school aged kids.

20/07

2.00 pm

## Ground & Rejuvenate

This 3 hour yoga experience is designed to gently guide you from adaptive flow into calming yin, incorporating deep breathwork and yoga nidra.

10/08

2.00 pm

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This 3 hour yoga experience is designed to gently guide you from adaptive flow into calming yin, incorporating deep breathwork and yoga nidra.

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