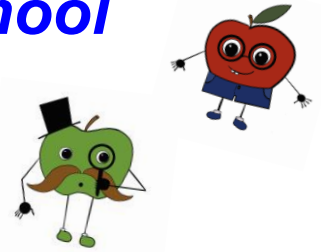




Harcourt Valley Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 22nd August 2025

TERM 3 - 2025 DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY 25 TH – WEDNESDAY 27 TH AUGUST	GR 3/4 CAMP ANGLESEA
THURSDAY 28 TH AUGUST	NO ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY 4 TH SEPTEMBER	FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST ASSEMBLY – GR P/1
FRIDAY 5 TH SEPTEMBER	GR 5/6 SPORTS DAY
SUNDAY 7 TH SEPTEMBER	FATHERS DAY
WEDNESDAY 10 TH SEPTEMBER	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6:30PM
THURSDAY 11 TH SEPTEMBER	ASSEMBLY – GR 3/4
MONDAY 15 TH SEPTEMBER	DRAMA EVENING AT PHEE BROADWAY TIX AVAILABLE VIA THE LINK BELOW
THURSDAY 18 TH SEPTEMBER	ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 19 TH SEPTEMBER	LAST DAY TERM 3 2:30PM FINISH

INSIDE THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

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BREAKFAST CLUB
FRIDAY MORNINGS FROM
8:15AM to 8:55am

**Lunch orders on Fridays via
Flexischools app**



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GRADE 3 AND GRADE 4 CAMP

Grade 3 and Grade 4 students will be departing for camp to Anglesea next Monday 25th August. Please ensure any student medication is given to Mrs Milne prior to departure with the dosage requirements written on a separate note that is signed by a parent/carer. Have a great time on camp!

GRADE 5-6 CAMP

The Grade 5-6 Camp will be held in Week 1 of Term 4. Dates for the camp are Monday 6th through to Wednesday 8th October. A reminder to families that medical and permission forms are required back at school next Friday 29th August.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS

Term 3 class curriculum overviews are now available to read on our website. These overviews provide a summary of your child's learning for this term. You are most welcome to contact your child's teacher for further information relating to their learning for the term.

BOOK WEEK

We have had a very exciting Book Week with many wonderful costumes and colourful book characters. Thank you to the families that were able to attend our community event last Tuesday.



2025 PARENT/CARER OPINION SURVEY

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will is now open online and all families are invited to participate in the survey

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The link to access the survey along with the school's PIN will be sent out via Xuno this afternoon.

Thank you in advance for completing this important survey.

DRAMA EXTRAVAGANZA- SAVE THE DATE- MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

Tickets are now available for our drama evening scheduled for the evening of Monday 15th September. The purchasing of tickets and further information relating to the evening are located on the front page of the newsletter. Please note, in preparation for the evening, we ask that students wear black for the evening.

BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION

A reminder to families that supervision of students commences at 08:45 a.m. Students that are dropped off prior to 08:45 a.m are requested to book in their child in the Before School Care program. Bookings can be made at www.oshcadventures.com.au.

FINALS WEEKEND

All the best to the students who are playing finals this weekend.

Have a nice weekend!

Andrew

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PRINCIPAL

14/08/2025

Bonnie M- For always displaying the qualities of an exceptional school leader.

P/1 - MRS TURNER

Evie – For a great week sharing her ideas and modelling exceptional behaviour.

2/3 – MR WALTER

Gus - For applying himself to all learning tasks.



PRINCIPAL

21/07/2025

Roy- For being confident to actively participate in the science show in front of the whole school. Well done Roy!

2/3 - MR WALTER

Jim - For working hard to develop his handwriting through the phonics program.

3/4 – MRS MILNE & MRS HARGREAVES

Lucy - For making a fantastic cultural connection to the motivation of the character within our class mentor text. Great curiosity Lucy!

PE - MRS STEARNE

Raf - For working hard to improve your bowling in cricket. Well done!

FRENCH - MADAME K

Josie - For listening carefully when instructions are being given and approaching activities with creativity.

Summer - For showing care and focus during transitions.

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.

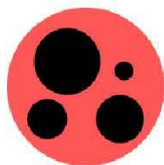
Thursday 2.45pm – Assembly via Webex

School Assembly Webex:

Meeting number :

2653 371 2854

Meeting password: Thyn33i83D4



OSHC ADVENTURES

School Aged Child Care

Let's have an Adventure!

ENROL ONLINE TODAY

Simply visit

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)



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*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

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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TERM 3 PROGRAMS

IDDY BIDDY BALL

2-4 YEAR OLD'S

BIDDY BALL

4-8 YEAR OLD'S

AUSSIE HOOPS

5-10 YEAR OLD'S



red energy arena

CIRCUS CLASSES 9-12YRS

TUESDAYS
5.15-6.45PM

Term 3



***Free trial class available**

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES:

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