



Harcourt Valley Primary School Newsletter



Friday 22nd May 2026
Week 5 Term 2



TERM 2- 2026 DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY 29TH MAY

GR 3s & 4s EXCURSION TO
CASTLEMAINE MARKET
BUILDING

WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE

RECONCILIATION WALK
GR 5/6

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE

CURRICULUM DAY
STUDENT FREE DAY

MONDAY 8TH JUNE

KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC
HOLIDAY

THURSDAY 11TH JUNE

SCHOOL PHOTOS

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE

SCHOOL COUNCIL

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

REPORTS ISSUED

MONDAY 22ND & 24TH JUNE

PARENT TEACHER
INTERVIEWS

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

LAST DAY TERM 2
2:30PM FINISH

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FRIDAY MORNINGS

8:15AM – 8:55AM

SCHOOL KITCHEN

3 Wilkinson Street, HARCOURT 3453

Phone: 03 5474 2266 Mobile: 0478 435 770

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

EDUCATION WEEK- SHOWCASING OUR SCHOOL

We have had a very busy Education Week and it was terrific to see a lot of new families visiting our school on Wednesday during our Open Morning. The theme this year was, 'Showcasing our school', and our very responsible Student Council members presented a wonderful snapshot of what is great about our school at yesterday's assembly.



CURRICULUM DAY

Please add into your family calendar noting that Friday 5th June is a School Council approved curriculum day; students are not required to attend school on this day.

MID YEAR REPORTS

Mid-year reports will be issued on Friday 19th June. Following the in-principle agreement reached between the department and the Australian Education Union (AEU), the AEU informed the department on 18 May 2026 that all industrial action related to negotiations to finalise the new Victorian Government Schools Agreement (VGSA) has been entirely suspended.

The AEU had included a 'ban on all aspects of work related to the provision of written comments on student reports that will be provided to parents' in the industrial action. As this ban has now been lifted, whilst reports will continue to provide important details about student learning attainment, full descriptive comments will not be included as a result of industrial action taken earlier this term by the Australian Education Union.

All students will receive a condensed written summary of their performance from their main classroom teachers. Families are encouraged to book a parent-teacher interview scheduled for Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24th June providing the opportunity to elaborate on your child's achievements. Bookings will be available on Xuno on the week commencing Monday 1st June.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week commences next Wednesday 27th May and is a chance for school staff and students to learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and achievements. This year's theme – All In – invites us to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation.

Grade 3-4 students will be attending the Market Building next Friday 29th participating in a Reconciliation Week school session and Grade 5-6 students will be attending a Reconciliation Walk at Chewton on Wednesday 3rd June. Permission forms have been sent out today via Xuno for these events.

NATIONAL SORRY DAY

National Sorry Day, or the National Day of Healing is an annual event held annually in Australia on 26th May. National Sorry Day encourages individuals and communities to reflect on the painful history of the Stolen Generations and promote healing and reconciliation.

2027 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENT FORMS

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

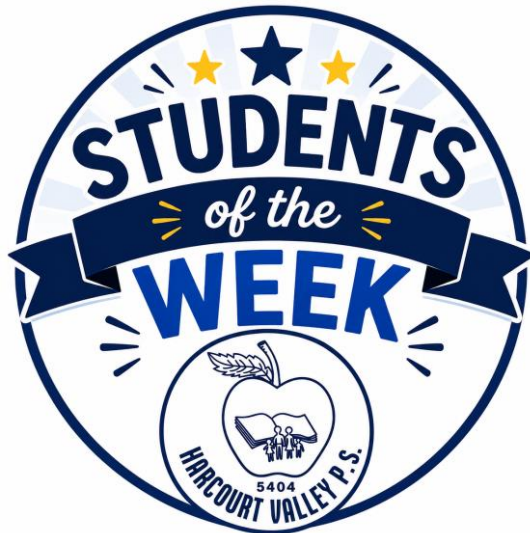
YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 PLACEMENT INFORMATION PACKS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Year 6 to Year 7 placement packs are due back at school. Please ensure the placement pack is completed and returned back to us (HVPS).

Have a nice weekend!

Regards

Andrew



14/5/2026

PRINCIPAL	Lucy-For demonstrating a high level of interest during our tour of Parliament House this week.
PREP/1 – MRS TURNER & MRS HOOD	Savannah - for having amazing work ethic and concentration when completing addition sums using dominoes.
2/3 – MR WALTER	Claire - For amazing concentration and effort during Little Learners Love Literacy.
4T- MR TONZING	Brodie - For showing excellent effort and persistence in his narrative writing.
5/6 – MISS PASCOE	Lucy - For showing great progress in her division, sharing her confidence with her peers and working hard in maths.

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PRINCIPAL	Raf, Olivia, Corben and Zoe-for doing a terrific job show casing our school to visitors during Education Week.
PREP/1 – MRS TURNER & MRS HOOD	Hektor - For continuously engaging in all aspects of his learning. You are a leader within the grade and your kind, caring, supportive approach is helpful to others.
2/3 – MR WALTER	Summer - For transitioning back into school very well.
4T- MR TONZING	Nixon - For showing persistence and a positive attitude while learning to use the C-Pen to support his reading and learning.
FRENCH – MADAME K	Ryder: Thank you for helping others and trying your hardest



EDUCATION WEEK @ HVPS



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 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

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club LOOP
for Parents

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Woolworths **Koolhaas** **Woolworths** **PURVIS** **BRACCA** **Adroit**

PHOTO DAY IS COMING



MSP Photography
Ballarat

T 03 5333 5577

E ballarat@msp.com.au

www.msp.com.au

PHOTO DAY: Thursday 11th June 2026

HOW TO ORDER

Ordering online is quick and easy using the steps below!

If you have an existing account, please use those login details. Once logged in, you will be able to add additional children and place sibling photo orders.

Step 1

Click on the link below to access your ordering portal.

<https://harcourtvalleyyps-vic.msp.photos>

If you are new to the school, please follow Step 1 and Step 2.

Step 2

Click 'Sign in with Student Details'

[Sign in with Student Details](#)

Enter your child's surname and date of birth. You will be prompted to create an account.

Please note that sibling photo orders must be placed by **Midnight on Wednesday 10th June 2026, to be included in student family list, that is sent to the school early on photo day.**

The portal does not have a cut off ordering date, however any orders placed more than 7 days after photo day will no longer be at the bulk discounted price and will revert to the standard pricing cost.

