



Harcourt Valley Primary School Newsletter



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WELCOME TO
2024 AT HVPS

Friday 25th October 2024

TERM 4 DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY 4 TH – FRIDAY 8 TH NOVEMBER	BOOK FAIR
MONDAY 4 TH NOVEMBER	STUDENT FREE DAY
TUESDAY 5 TH NOVEMBER	MELBOURNE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
FRIDAY 8 TH NOVEMBER	P/1/2 SPORT DAY
MONDAY 25 TH NOVEMBER	GRADE P/1/2/3 GLASSES FOR KIDS PROGRAM
MONDAY 2 ND DECEMBER	CHOIR EXCURSION
WEDNESDAY 4 TH DECEMBER	SCHOOL COUNCIL
THURSDAY 5 TH DECEMBER	COLOUR RUN ICE CREAM TRUCK !!!
MONDAY 16 TH DECEMBER	GRADE 6 GRADUATION AFTERNOON TEA & DINNER
TUESDAY 17 TH DECEMBER	GRADE 6 BIG DAY OUT
WEDNESDAY 18 TH DECEMBER	HARCOURTS GOT TALENT
THURSDAY 19 TH DECEMBER	END OF YEAR EXCURSION TO CINEMAS
FRIDAY 20 TH DECEMBER	LAST DAY TERM 4 1:30PM FINISH

INSIDE THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

- Principal's Report
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**ITS NOT TOO LATE TO ENROL
AT HVPS**

**FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS FOR TERM 4
2024 WILL BE SUBWAY AND SUSHI
PLEASE USE THE FLEXISCHOOLS APP
TO ORDER 😊**



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



World Teachers' Day – Friday 25th October

Today we celebrate World Teachers' Day, a special occasion to recognize and honour the incredible educators at Harcourt Valley PS. Their dedication and passion for teaching truly make a difference in the lives of our students. We encourage everyone to take a moment to express your gratitude to our teachers for their hard work and commitment to fostering a love of learning in our community. Thank you for all that you do!

Halloween Dress Up Day – Thursday 31st October

Get ready for some spooktacular fun! On Thursday 31st October, students are invited to dress up in their Halloween costumes. For those who prefer not to dress up, casual clothes are perfectly fine. We ask for a gold coin donation on the day which will be used as fundraising for the school. A reminder that dress ups for the day need to be appropriate for school and please leave any toy weapons at home.

Kinder Visit from Harcourt Kinder – Monday 28th October

We are excited to welcome the children from Harcourt Kinder on Monday 28th October. This visit will give the Kinder students a chance to explore our school and engage in some fun activities with our current Prep/1 students. We look forward to showing them what makes Harcourt Valley PS such a wonderful place to learn!

Reminder: Curriculum Day and Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

A reminder to all families that Monday 4th November is a Curriculum Day, and there will be no students at school. Additionally, Tuesday 5th November is the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday, so there will be no classes on that day as well. Enjoy the extended break!

Unfortunately, we have been advised by OSHClub that they will not be offering care on this day. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

OSHC Survey Reminder

A big thank you to all of our families who have already completed our OSHC Survey – we greatly appreciate your feedback. If you haven't completed the OSHC Survey yet, please take a moment to do before Monday. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us ensure our Outside School Hours Care program meets the community's needs. You can access the survey through the following link -

<https://forms.gle/hdJ5gPEpHcTmyM32A>

Thank you for staying informed about the happenings at Harcourt Valley PS. We appreciate your ongoing support and involvement in our school community! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out or drop into the office!

Have a great weekend.

Ash Harvey

2025 PREP TRANSITION

We are looking forward to greeting the 2025 Preps this term!

Dates for Prep transition are listed below:

- Tuesday 19th November 9:00-10:00 am
- Tuesday 26th November 9:00-10:30 am

Prep Family Info session & Morning Tea

- Tuesday 3rd December 9:00 – 11:00 am
- Tuesday 10th December 9:00 – 12:00 pm

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK 2 T4 –17/10/2024

GRADE 3/4 - MR WALTER

Matilda - For being resilient and showing commitment to her learning.

PE – MRS STEARNE

Gus - For displaying a positive attitude and participating to progress. Well done!

Ayla - For your fantastic participation in our hockey session. You displayed an excellent attitude and worked hard to improve!

ART – MRS MADDAFORD

Jimmy - For his wonderful still life drawing.

Torstein - For his excellent still life drawing.

FRENCH – MADAME K

Chevelle - Consistently applying herself in all aspects of the lesson.

Corben - Making mature choices and participating with positivity.

Gus - Making an effort to complete today's activity.

Julian - Making sensible choices in the classroom.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK 3 T4 –24/10/2024

PRINCIPAL – MR HARVEY

Charlie – For being a kind and considerate friend.

PREP/1 – MRS TURNER

The whole P/1 class – For being amazing campers who showed great resilience and took the most out of all the challenges presented to them!

GRADE 1/2 – MS NORRIS

The whole 1/2 class - For being amazing campers who showed great resilience and took the most out of all the challenges presented to them!

PE – MRS STEARNE

Mila J - For her stamina and enthusiasm in all activities this week. Well done!

Bentley - For his excellent teamwork and participation in all activities this week.

ART – MRS MADDAFORD

Mia - For her wonderful still life drawings.

Eli - For his dedication to improving his art making skills.



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

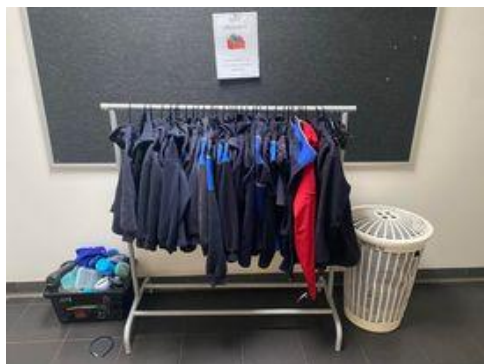
Amount per student - \$420 or set up weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments.

BREAKING NEWS
HVPS NOW HAS
EFTPOS

FROM THE OFFICE

- **LOST PROPERTY** is OVERFLOWING!!

Please come and check it all if you are missing anything – like your entire child's school uniform collection!!!



- **SCHOOL UNIFORM** must be labelled clearly with your child's name.

Mrs. Simpson

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, 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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School visits coming in TERM 1

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CALL OUT FOR OLD TOYS & BOOKS

Josie in Gr ½ would like
to put a call out for
anyone who has old toys
or books they are willing
to donate – they are
having a stall at Gather
Harcourt and are going
to sell them to raise
money for charity.

Please bring any
donations to the office



Vaping/Drugs & alcohol in teens

FREE TALK PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE COUNCIL AND CASTLEMAINE LIBRARY

Thursday 7 Nov 2024 | 5.30 — 7.30 pm
(5.15 pm arrival for a 5.30 pm start)

Dhelkaya Health Community Health Nurse Bron Grieve in partnership
with Mount Alexander Shire Council will share tips, facts and strategies
for working with young people.

A panel of experts - including the Alcohol and Drug Foundation and
Headspace - will be available for a parent question and answer
session after the talk. Use the QR code to submit a question.



scan for tickets



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Bookings at goldfieldslibraries.com

For more information contact Bron on 0439 187 051
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