



Harcourt Valley Primary School Newsletter



WELCOME TO
2024 AT HVPS

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Friday the 2nd August 2024

TERM 3 DATES TO REMEMBER

WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST

SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING

THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST

ASSEMBLY -
SWPBS

MONDAY 12TH – 16TH AUGUST

SCIENCE WEEK

TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST

WHOLE SCHOOL
DANCE INCURSION

THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST

ASSEMBLY – GR 4

MONDAY 19TH – FRIDAY 23RD
AUGUST

BOOK WEEK

WDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST

BOOK WEEK
PARADE / DRESS
UP DAY / FAMILY
READING SESSION
MORNING TEA

THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST

ASSEMBLY – GR
1/2

THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST

FATHERS DAY
BREAKFAST
ASSEMBLY – P/1

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

GR 5/6
EXPEDITION TO
THE MARS BASE
EXCURSION

WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING

WEDNESDAY 11TH – 13TH
SEPTEMBER

GR 3/4 BILLABONG
RANCH CAMP

MONDAY 16TH – 18TH
SEPTEMBER

GR 5/6 HALL GAP
CAMP

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Cass from the Bendigo Braves came today to run a little 'thankyou' clinic with HVPS students as we recently competed in the Bicknell's Schools Cup. Cass and the Bendigo Braves have been wonderful supporters of our little school recently. We thank them very much for all the fun 😊



Before and After School Care available at HVPS
through OSHClub.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM also available!

Child Care Subsidy – [BOOK HERE](#)



Thursday 2.45pm – Assembly via Webex
School Assembly Webex:

Meeting number : 2653 371 2854

Meeting password: Thyn33i83D4

BOOK WEEK

Our Book Week dress up parade is planned for Wednesday 21st August commencing at 09:15 a.m. Students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and bring along their book to enjoy reading to a family member after the parade. We look forward to seeing everyone in attendance!



GENERAL ILLNESS

I have been advised that a student has had a medically confirmed case of Whooping cough (Pertussis) this week. If your child presents with cold-like symptoms and a cough which worsens, please seek medical advice from your General Practitioner.

This is a timely reminder to please be aware that one of our students at school is receiving medical treatment, which puts them at risk if they develop a communicable disease. The risk for this child can be reduced by receiving a special injection as soon as possible after coming in contact with these illnesses.

It is very important therefore, that you let us know immediately if your child develops a communicable disease (e.g. chickenpox, measles, COVID), so that the child at risk receives the protective injection at the earliest opportunity.

GRADE 5-6 EXCURSION TO THE VICTORIAN SPACE SCIENCE EDUCATION CENTRE (VSSEC)

Grade 5-6 students have a terrific opportunity to attend VSSEC on Friday 30th August. This excursion is fully subsidised. Permission forms will be sent out via Xuno. Please note, the bus will be departing at 08:00 a.m and return back at school by 4:30 p.m.

2024 Parent/Carer/Guardian 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 now be 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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council meeting will be held next Wednesday evening commencing at 6:30 p.m.

2025 PREP ENROLMENTS

2025 Prep enrolment forms are now due back at school. Please ensure enrolment packs are completed and submitted to Louise at reception.

CAMPS

Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6 permission and medical forms are now due back at school please.

I can now confirm that the Grade 1/2 school sleepover will be held on the night of Thursday 17th October. Prep students are invited to stay for the evening of Thursday 17th October and be picked up after dinner.

All P/1/2 students will attend the Central Deborah Gold Mine on the Friday morning followed by lunch at Lake Weeroona. Permission forms will be sent home later this term.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Andrew

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK 2 – 25/7/2024

PREP/1 – MRS TURNER

Jude - For developing correct letter shapes and size during writing lessons.

Lacie - For strengthening her reading strategy to stretch and blend three letter words.

GR 3/4 – MR WALTER

Lucy - For taking pride in her work when completing her book report!

ART – MRS MADDAFORD

Jayla - For her one-point perspective drawing.

Harry - For managing to draw an impossible triangle!

FRENCH – MADAME K

Fraser - Ready to learn as soon as he enters the classroom.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK 3 – 1/8/2024

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Orson- For demonstrating the traits of a responsible learner by using his time effectively in class and making the most of all learning opportunities presented to him.

Sienna- For always making the most out of learning opportunities presented to her.

PREP/1 – MRS TURNER

Fraser - For consistently showing respect, kindness and a curiosity towards his learning.

Bella - For being a kind, courteous class member who continuously models respectful behaviour and beautiful manners.

GR 1/2 - MISS NORRIS

Camden - For working hard to improve his narrative writing skills by including 3 character traits and a short sentence to introduce his problem.

Eli - For working hard on his partitioning skills to separate two digit numbers.

ART – MRS MADDAFORD

Leni- For mastering pinch pots.

Blossom- For mastering an Op Art technique.



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

Mrs. Simpson

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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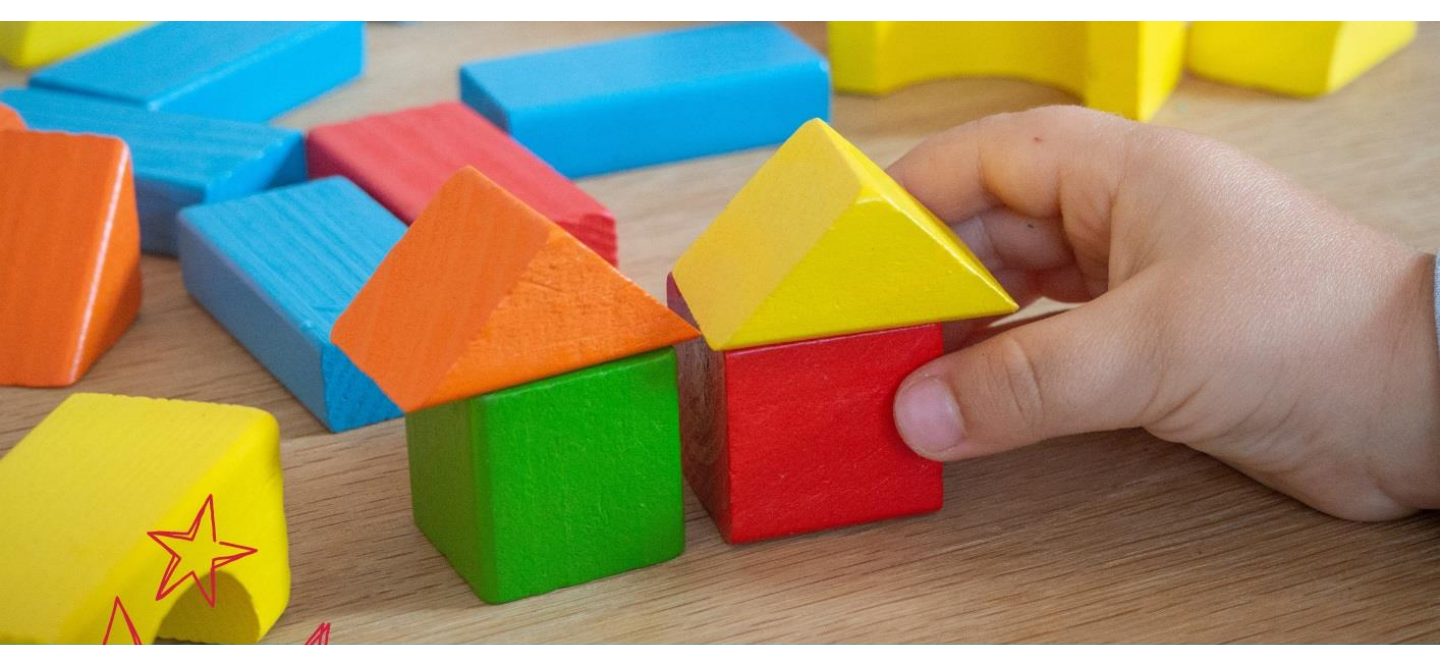
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Harcourt Supported Playgroup

Are you looking for a fun, FREE playgroup to join with your preschool aged (0-5years) child?

Fridays 9:30am - 11:30am

Harcourt Uniting Church Hall

28 Buckley St, Harcourt

Morning tea provided. We'll enjoy play, craft, songs and stories together.

Everyone is welcome!

For more information contact
Libby on 0436 804 583

