

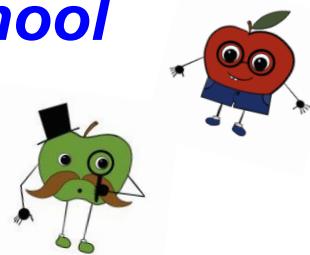


# Harcourt Valley Primary School

## Newsletter



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**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

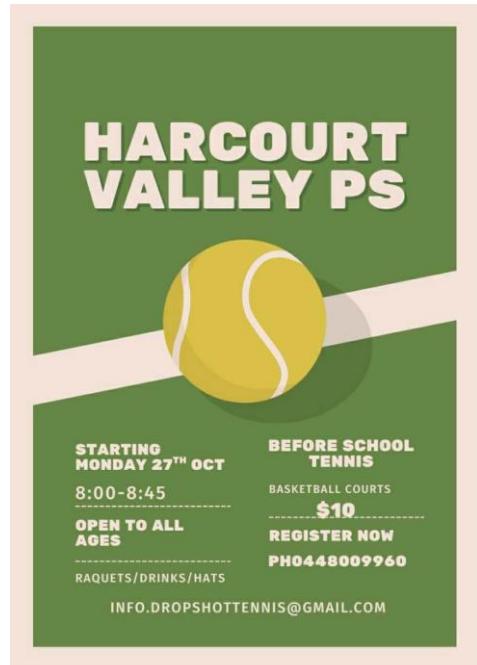
**Week 5 Term 4**

### TERM 4- 2025 DATES TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	REMEMBRANCE DAY
TUESDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> – THURSDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	BOOK FAIR
WEDNESDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup>	SMILE SQUAD RETURNING
MONDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	STUDENT FREE DAY
SATURDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	HVPS BBQ @ GATHER HARCOURT HVPS TRIVIA NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6:30PM
MONDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	WHOLE SCHOOL FREE EXCURSION TO HAMER HALL – CHRISTMAS MELODIES
TUESDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	STEP UP DAY
MONDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	GR 6 GRADUATION
THURSDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	WHOLE SCHOOL CINEMA EXCURSION
FRIDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2025! 1:30 FINISH

### **INSIDE THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER**

- Principal's Report
- Students of the Week
- Fundraising News
- Prep 2026



## **MRS MILNE- MATERNITY LEAVE**

Mrs Milne's final day prior to commencing her maternity leave will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Mrs Milne's replacement for the final 4 weeks of term will be announced in the coming weeks.

## **STUDENT DRESS CODE -JEWELLERY AND COSMETICS**

A friendly reminder to families that a component of our Student Dress Code Policy requires students to have their nails kept to a short length in the interest of safety and only clear nail polish is permitted. Access to our Student Dress Code can be obtained by clicking on the following link:

[Student Dress Code Policy](#)

## **2026 SCHOOL VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Please find attached our 2026 Voluntary Financial Contributions. If you require further information relating to next year's school contributions, you are most welcome to contact me.

## **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Next Tuesday 11th November, the Grade 6 students will lead a short Remembrance Day ceremony from 10:45am. Families are most welcome to attend this ceremony. We are very fortunate to once again have Glenn, Mrs Simpson's father play The Last Post for us.

## **BOOK FAIR**

Our Book Fair will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Opening times will be 08:45 to 09:00 and 3:30-3:45 over the 3 days. Bus travellers are most welcome to attend the Book Fair on Wednesday during lunch time.

## **CURRICULUM DAY**

A reminder that Monday 17th November is a report writing day for teachers and students are not required to attend school on this day.

## SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL-PARENT HELPERS REQUESTED

Our school athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at the Harcourt Recreation Reserve. To help ensure the morning is a successful one, we would appreciate some parent support with the setting up of events on the morning of the carnival. If you are able to assist in some capacity, please see Lou.

Have a nice weekend!

Regards  
Andrew

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

30/11/2025

PRINCIPAL	<b>Freya</b> - For writing a well written narrative containing very good describing words.
PREP/1 – MRS TURNER & MRS HOOD	<b>Summer</b> - For her preparation with writing facts about snakes, ready for her show and tell presentation.
2/3 – MR WALTER	<b>Gus</b> - For giving 100% effort on all assessment items and asking for feedback to improve.
3/4 - MRS MILNE & MRS HARGREAVES	<b>Nixon</b> For coming to school each day with a positive attitude and a can-do mindset. We are so proud of your determination to meet your learning goals this week!
4/5/6 – MISS PASCOE	
FRENCH – MADAME K	<b>Merryn</b> - For always approaching learning with a positive attitude.
ART – MRS MADDAFORD	<b>Mila</b> - For her excellent portrait drawing!



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## Transition Program for Preps starting school in 2026

### **SESSION TIMES**

- TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOV 9-10AM
- TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOV 9-10:30AM

**BELEZA UNIFORM POP-UP SHOP FOR WHOLE  
SCHOOL 10% OFF FOR PURCHASES ON DAY**

**8:30AM – 9:30AM**

### **PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

- WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOV 6:30PM – 7:30PM
  - TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DEC – 9-11AM
  - TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DEC – 9-12PM

**PLEASE PACK HAT, WATER BOTTLE AND MORNING  
SNACK**

*We look forward to welcoming you and your  
family into the Harcourt Valley Primary School  
Community in 2026*

Be Respectful



Be Responsible



Be Curious



# FUNDRAISING AT HVPS

## Volunteers needed for Harcourt Gather BBQ!!

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### See Lou in the office or Remy at Coolstore Café



**HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR TABLE!!!  
WE ARE SEEKING SILENT AUCTION  
DONATIONS FOR OUR TRIVIA NIGHT IF  
YOU CAN HELP US OUT, PLEASE COME  
AND SEE LOU IN THE OFFICE**

### 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.

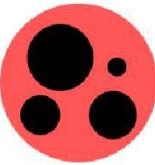
**Thursday 2.45pm – Assembly via Webex**

**School Assembly Webex:**

**Meeting number :**

**2653 371 2854**

**Meeting password: Thyn33i83D4**



# OSH 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)



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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.

## 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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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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