

30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Welcome back!**

Dear HVPS, Parents, Carers and Students,

Well done on commencing the school term on such a positive note. I am pleased to advise that students have appreciated the gentle start to the school year across the first 3 days of school this week. Students have enjoyed reconnecting with their peers and have done an incredible job looking out, and caring for each other.

I would like to also take this opportunity to welcome our new families that have commenced at HVPS this year. A friendly reminder to our Foundation (Prep) families that during the month of February, Foundation students can enjoy a rest day on Wednesday at home and are not required at school.

As mentioned at our welcome back to school assembly earlier this week, I acknowledge that everyone has been impacted by the recent bushfires in varying capacities, however, I do know that with us all continuing to work together, caring for each other, and importantly, caring for our personal wellbeing, we can navigate our way through this challenging period.

Thank you to the families that have reached out and contacted me; I do encourage families to continue to reach out and contact me at [andrew.blake@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:andrew.blake@education.vic.gov.au) if required.

**TENNIS CLINICS-**

Cal and his tennis clinics will commence next Monday 2nd February at 8:00 a.m. Please note, the tennis clinics will be free of charge for students attending the tennis clinics this term. Thank you to Kiwanis Bendigo for fully subsidising the clinics for this term.

## PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Please see information below regarding a parent information session for Harcourt Valley Primary School families relating to Helping Kids After Disaster.

To assist with catering and numbers attending the information session, I ask that you use the link below to register for the evening.

<https://events.humanitix.com/hvps-helping-kids-after-disaster>

**Helping Kids  
After Disaster**

How do you support your kids  
process the trauma associated  
with natural disasters in your  
community?

**11th Feb 5pm -7.30pm**

Harcourt Valley Primary School.  
3 Wilkinson St, Harcourt  
Contact: CCH Reception 5472 4842  
Free BBQ @ 5pm Session start @ 6pm  
Registration required. Childcare available.  
This session is part of Community House's School  
Can't Parent Support Program

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register

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Take Care!

Andrew