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Education for a Sustainable Future

Newsletter

Friday

8th February 2019

Diary Dates

Student banking each **Tues 9am**

Assembly each **Thursday 3pm**

Breakfast club each **Friday 8.20am**

Note: below details are subject to change

February

Mon 11th	Grades Prep-6 Swimming 3rd session
Wed 13th	No Preps Grades 1-6 Excursion to Sovereign Hill - Ballarat
Thurs 14th	Assembly Grade 6
Fri 15th	Bookclub order form - spare copies available at office Grades Prep-6 Swimming 4th session School Breakfast from 8.20am
Mon 18th	Parent info exchange from 2.30pm
Wed 20th	No Preps
Thurs 21st	Assembly Grade 4
Fri 22nd	Grades Prep-6 Swimming 5th session CSEF new application due
Mon 25th	Parent info exchange
Wed 27th	No Preps
Thurs 28th	School Fees due Conveyance applications due Assembly Grade 2 Welcome BBQ 5.30pm to 7.30pm Grades 3-6 netbook agreement & \$180 due

March

Thurs 7th	Assembly - Choir
Sat 9th	Applefest
Mon 11th	Public Holiday
Thurs 14th	Assembly Grade 5

Principal's Report

BUILDING OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY (BOLC)

We have had a very positive start to the year with all students and staff focussing on our, "Building Our Learning Community" program. This 2 week program is called "Building Our Learning Community" and it has a theme of "Ready to Learn for the 2019 academic year." With one week already completed, students have participated in numerous activities such as: Setting challenging yet achievable goals for learning, reflecting on how they learn, understanding the importance of regular school attendance and learning how our core values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Integrity form a pivotal part of our school community. I am pleased to report that all students have already exemplified our core values so early in the school year. Keep the good work up HVPS!

SWIMMING

Our water awareness/ water safety program has commenced extremely well with students making the most of the warm weather we are currently experiencing. Please be aware, that as a SunSmart school, we require all students to wear a rash vest or similar top when swimming. Our next swim sessions will be held next Monday 11th, Friday 15th and Friday 22nd February.

PLACEMENT OF SOFTFALL- REQUEST

We have just received a delivery of softfall and require the softfall to be placed on our lower playground underneath the high playground equipment. It would be appreciated if over the next week, a team of wonderful parents/students could progressively relocate this softfall. Required equipment for this task is available from the school. Thanking you in advance!

PARENT TEACHER INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Parent teacher information exchange sessions will be held on: Monday 18th and Monday 25th February. Please note, information sessions for Miss Parkhill will be held on Tuesday 19th and Monday 25th February.

These sessions provide an opportunity for parents to share additional information with teachers relating to their child's learning.

Bookings are available on the following link www.schoolinterviews.com.au

User code: **2fsj5**

Bookings are now open.

SOVEREIGN HILL

Next Wednesday 13th February, Grade 1 to Grade 6 students will attend Sovereign Hill, Ballarat. Students will be departing at 09:15 sharp and return to school at approximately 3:20 p.m. Please ensure students are in school uniform and have a packed lunch, morning tea and water bottle.

GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

A reminder to Grade 6 families that next Thursday 14th February, 2019 student leadership positions will be announced at school assembly.

FAMILY BARBECUE

To celebrate the commencement of the school year, a family barbecue will be held at school on Thursday 28th February commencing at 5:30 p.m and concluding at 7:30 p.m. Whilst meat will be supplied for the evening, we ask families to bring along a salad plate to share. We look forward to seeing you there.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Our Friday morning Free Breakfast program will commence next Friday 15th February. Breakfast is available for all students from 08: 20 onwards.

Enjoy your weekend!

Andrew Blake

Student Banking Day
each Tuesday

Student banking starts next Tuesday 12th February. Each Tuesday is the set banking day
Information packs have gone home to new families, for more information contact me directly on Monday or Tuesday.
Nicki Renfrey
School banking co-ordinator



Reminders:

Grades 1 - 6
Ballarat excursion
permission form & \$25 by Tuesday 12th February
Book Club order forms & money
By Friday 15th February
School Fees -
\$130 if paid by 28/2/19
\$150 if paid after 1/3/19
Netbook Lease
Grades 3-6
Agreement form & \$180 by 28/2/19
Student Enrolment Information Form
Due as soon as possible

School Bank

Account Details:

Account Name:
Harcourt Valley Primary School
BSB: 063 509
Account Number: 1004 2656
Reference: eg:
(Surname/Fees)

How to notify the school of your child's absence:

Schools website:
<http://hvps.vic.edu.au> -
click on forms and notices
Flexibuzz:
click on absence icon
Phone the school from 8.30am:
5474 2266 for illness only

Absent other than illness -

Send in absent note prior to the day of absence.

NO verbal notifications accepted for these absences.

PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility



Phone: 1800 55 1800
Cybersmart Helpline:
1800 880 176



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