



Harcourt Valley Primary School

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Education for a Sustainable Future

Newsletter
Friday
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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

March

8th	Apple Pies - pre-orders close
Sat 9th	Applefest
Mon 11th	Public Holiday No students
Thurs 14th	Assembly Grade 5
Wed 20th -Thurs 21st	Grade 1 and 2 Axedale Camp
Fri 22nd	Curriculum Day - No students
Wed 27th	School Council AGM and Meeting 7pm
Thurs 28th	Assembly - grade 1
Fri 29th	Grades Prep to 6 - excursion to State Festival - Castlemaine
Fri 29th	Ride to school

April

Mon 1st	Grade Prep Parents Reading Strategies Forum 7pm
Thurs 4th	Casual clothes day - bring in a gold coin donation
Thurs 4th	Assembly - Grade Prep
Fri 5th	Last day of Term 1 Finish at 2.30pm
Mon 22nd	Easter Monday
Tues 23rd	First day of Term 2 9am start

Principal's Report

School Council

School Council nominations will close this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Nomination forms are available from the office and you may nominate someone or self-nominate. Please be advised that retiring members of School Council with students at the school are most welcome to renominate. At the closure of nominations, the number of nominations will be tallied and if the number of nominations exceed the vacancies a ballot will be held. Further information relating to the outcome of School Council elections will be inserted into next week's newsletter.

We are also seeking a community representative to form a part of our 2019/2020 School Council. If you are interested in becoming a community representative, nomination forms are available from the office.

20 iPads

I am pleased to advise that our junior students are now using new iPads to support their learning. Locally raised funds have enabled us to provide this terrific opportunity for our junior students.

Apple Pie Baking

We would like to thank all of our apple pie baking volunteers for their fantastic effort! They made a tremendous number of apple pies in preparation for our Applefest stall this weekend. To date, I am aware that the number of pies baked has exceeded 360. A terrific effort! A big thankyou must also go to all of our families that donated various ingredients.

Applefest Art Show

Student art work will be on display at the Heritage Centre this long weekend. Having viewed the art work, I am very impressed with the level of detail and thought put into their art work.

School Choir

Our school choir will be performing at the opening of the Applefest tomorrow commencing at 11:30 a.m.

Castlemaine State Festival

All students will be attending a performance of Picasso and His Dog at the Phee Broadway Centre on Friday 29th March. This event forms a part of the Castlemaine State Festival. Additional information relating to this event is attached to today's newsletter.

Enjoy your long weekend!

Andrew Blake

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Grade Prep:

Sonny - for coming to school with a positive attitude and learning to complete the morning routine independently.

Ada - for demonstrating leadership skills when participating in the SMART spelling song, "I'm thinking of a work named...."

Jonte - for demonstrating more resilience in the morning.

Grade 1/2:

Maria - for creating and solving many shape patterns.

Grade 2/3:

Darcy - for using great adjectives in their writing.

Makenzie - for using great adjectives in their writing.

Maddison - for working hard to complete her maths on time.

Grade 3/4:

Shelby - for using "juicy" adjectives in her monster descriptive writing. Well Done!

Amina - for showing curiosity and asking good questions in SMART Spelling. Well Done!

Jock - for working hard to sound out words in SMART spelling. Impressive!

Abbey - for working hard to sound out words in SMART spelling. A fantastic effort!

Grade 5/6:

Darcy - for being a caring classmate and using his own time to help other students learn coding. Great work!

Hamish - for putting his best effort into his "All About Me" poster. Fantastic work!

Soren - for making the most of writing time and staying focused on the task at hand. Well Done!

French:

Evie - making excellent choices by following instructions and listening carefully.

Emma - for working quietly and following class instructions.

Murray - listening to and following instructions and encouraging others to do the same.

Music:

Riley - great feedback in Music



Family accounts

The Early Bird discount of \$20 per student was credited to family accounts for those that paid the school fees - essential learning items by 28/2/19.

Grade 1/2 camp a \$20 refund was credited to family accounts of grade 1 & 2 students. After all bookings that were made the cost of the camp was only \$145.

Deposits into the school's bank account.

Please ensure that a surname is entered into the transaction reference plus description of payment.

Currently we have a payment paid into the bank account on 28/2/19 with a reference of "Fees" with no name and no bank account name.

If you made a payment on the 28th February please contact the school's office and confirm the payment amount and which fees are being paid for.

School Bank

Account Details:

Account Name:

Harcourt Valley Primary

School

BSB: 063 509

Account Number: 1004 2656

Reference: eg:

(Surname/Fees)

