



Harcourt Valley Primary School

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Education for a Sustainable Future

Newsletter

Friday 7th May 2021

Diary Dates

Note: below details may change

Tuesday – School Office Unattended

Wednesday 9am - **Weekly Lunch Orders** Due

Thursday 9am - **Parent Catch Up** at Goldfields Track Café. All welcome

Friday 8.20am to 8.50am - **Breakfast Club**

May

Tuesday 11 th to Thursday 13 th	NAPLAN – Grade 3 & 5 Students
Thursday 13 th	Assembly Grade 1
Friday 14 th	Walk to School Day – see article below
	Application for Year 7 Placement 2022 form Due
Monday 17th	Curriculum Day – No Students
Wednesday 19 th to Friday 21 st	Grade 3 & 4 Students Camp to Anglesea
Thursday 20 th	Assembly Grade Prep
Monday 24 th	School Review - Parent forums – RSVP at school office by Thursday 20 th May 9:15 am at GoldFields Track Café 7:00 pm at School
Wednesday 26 th	Open Morning – 9am to 11am
Thursday 27 th	Assembly Grade 2
Friday 28 th	Grades Prep to 2 students attend Interschool Tabloid Sports at Wesley Hill Recreation Reserve Castlemaine from 9.45am

June

Thursday 3 rd	Assembly Grade 4
Friday 4th	Curriculum Day – No Students No Lunch Orders
Thursday 10 th	Assembly Grade 1
Monday 14th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday – No Students
Wednesday 16 th	School Council Meeting 7pm

School Office

Forms Due Back

Grade 3 & 4 Students Anglesea Camp Permission & Medical Forms

Grade Prep to 2 Students Tabloid Sport Permission Form

Friday Weekly Lunch Order

Application for Year 7 Placement 2022 form

Honey for Sale

300g Yellow Box for \$5 each.

Available at the school office. All proceeds will go to fundraising.

Thank you to the Carpenter family for the donating the jars of honey.



Details of Xuno have been emailed out to families this week.

A Parent Portal Introduction booklet, XUNO Family App Quickstart Guide, username and password.

Thank you to the families that have already used Xuno parent portal.

If you need help with the app please contact the school office (except Tuesdays).

Family Book Exchange

We have a small library of books for parents/carers to borrow and read, they are kept near the kitchen.

Families are welcomed to come and borrow or donate novels or if you enjoy the book feel free to keep at home.

School Bank Account Details:

Account Name: Harcourt Valley Primary School

BSB: 063 509

Account Number: 1004 2656

Reference: eg: Surname/ (Excursion or Uniform)

Student Absences - How to notify the school if your child is absent:

No Verbal notifications accepted except via phone call

Xuno – Parent Portal

School website: <http://hvps.vic.edu.au>

Click on forms and notices, fill in absent form and this will be emailed to the school.

Email: harcourt.valley.ps@education.vic.gvo.au

Phone the school from 8.30am: 5474 2266

School Uniform

Please label your child's school uniform for easy return.

Click on the following link for order form:

<https://www.hvps.vic.edu.au/page/166/Notices-&-Forms>

Payment is required prior to sending home uniforms with students

Principal's Report

Curriculum Days-Pupil Free Days

Please note that Monday 17th May and Friday 4th June are School Council approved pupil free days.

Child Safe Standards

The Child Safety Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedures (Including Mandatory Reporting) can be found on our school website. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all staff and members of our school community understand the various legal and other reporting obligations related to child safety that apply to Harcourt Valley Primary School.

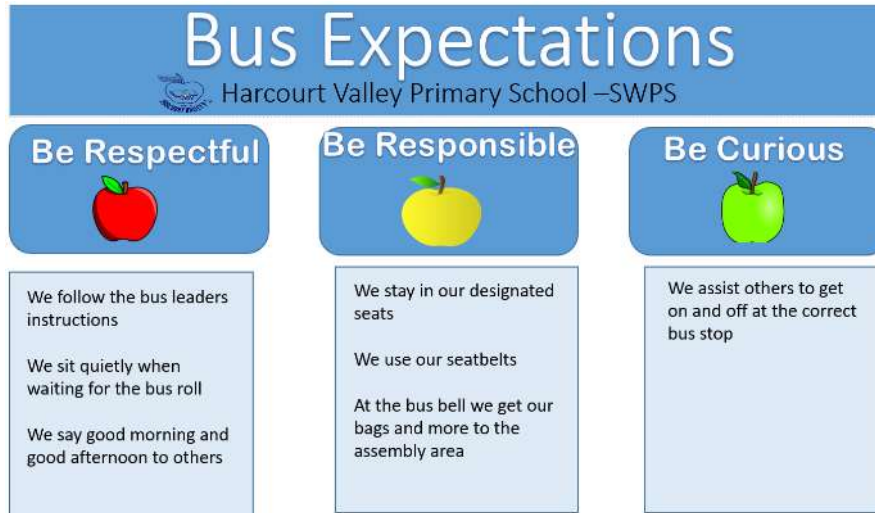
Learning Overviews

Attached to today's newsletter are Term 2 class learning overviews. I encourage families to read through these overviews as they are designed to help raise an awareness of the particular topics being taught in subject areas for this term. Evidence based research states, 'Strong parental-

school engagement leads to a positive attitude towards learning for students which in turn builds student motivation and confidence as life-long learners.'

Bus Expectations

Listed below are our statement of expectations for all students travelling on a bus. These expectations have been co-developed with students and revisited with all students at school assembly yesterday. We ask that families that utilise the school bus, reinforce our school bus expectations by going through the expectations listed below.



NAPLAN

Next week, the Grade 3 and Grade 5 students will be participating in the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). If you require further information relating to the NAPLAN testing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mothers, Grandmothers or Special Maternal Person Breakfast

It was terrific to see so many mothers and grandmothers enjoy pancakes for breakfast this morning with their children or grandchildren. Thank you to all staff for helping out with breakfast and making the morning a special one.

We hope the mum's are able to get some form of a sleep in this Sunday? Happy Mother's Day!

Office unattended on Tuesdays

With the office currently unattended on Tuesdays, we ask that all non-essential enquiries be made to Tracey on the other days of the week.

School Self Evaluation-Parent Forum

Further information relating to our pre review parent forums can be found on the reverse side of curriculum overviews sent home today with students. Please find below the location and times of the 2 parent forums.

Monday 24th May- 09:15- Goldfields Track Café

Monday 24th May- 7:00 p.m. – School (adjusted time)

To assist with catering, we ask that families notify the school of their attendance by Thursday 20th May noting the forum they will be able to attend.

Enjoy your weekend!

Andrew B

Students of the Week

Principal's Award

Emma: For making the most of her learning opportunities in class.

Prep

Bonnie: For having a fabulous week working towards and achieving many of her learning goals.

Grade 1/2

Olivia: For always trying her best to complete all learning tasks to the best of her ability.

Grade 2/3

Rylan: For writing a fantastic sizzling start!

Charlie: For showing resilience in the yard and bouncing back quickly.

Braxton: For working hard during class and having a go at everything.

Grade 4/5

Kale: For a focussed effort on all assessment items this week. Keep making good choices.

Art

Merryn: For being an amazing helper and using her skills to help others.

Ada: For being an amazing helper and using her skills to help others.

Isa: For Demonstrating leadership and helping others.

Gemma: For Demonstrating leadership and helping others.

French

Asta: Always making an effort to complete tasks.

Reagan: Being consistent in her focused approach to activities.

Molly: Calm and focused approach to class activities.

Judd: Excellent bookwork

Billie: Fantastic participation.

Friday Lunch Orders

Submit order form and cash by 9am each Wednesday

More Helpers Needed – Please contact school office

DATE	MAIN \$3	DESSERT \$1	VOLUNTEERS	
			WED	FRIDAY TEAM
14 May	Saucy Spaghetti bolognese – EF/DF	Cool Choc & Orange Cupcake – EF	Kelly W	Lorella B, Bec E, Helen S
21 May Grade 3/4 on Camp	Sensational Sushi – Tuna or egg – EF (tuna)/DF/GF	Almighty Apple, Oats & Cinnamon Cupcake – EF	Lynda Q	Rachel B, Laura P, Jo C.
28 May	Perfect Pizza – Ham, Cheese, Pineapple – EF	Bountiful Blueberry & Almond Cupcake – EF	Bec W	Deb C, Lynda Q,
4 June	NO LUNCH – CURRICULUM DAY			
11 June	Beautiful Baked Potatoes – EF/GF	Charming Chocolate & Coconut Cupcake – EF	Lynda Q	Michelle D
18 June	Super Sausages in Bread – EF/DF	Vanilla Cupcake – EF	Bec W	
25 June	Hot chicken rolls – EF/DF	Choc Chip Cupcake – EF	Kelly W	

Walk to School – Friday 14th May



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 14 MAY 2021

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
 - If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
 - If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.
- Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 14 May 2021!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Year 6 to Year 7 in 2022 Transition Guidance

Support for families

Parents and carers can use the [Find my school](#) website to identify their designated neighbourhood government school or closest specialist school options from the residential address they provide.

Two different parent and carer packs are also available to download via the [Moving from primary to secondary school: information for parents](#) web page on the Department's website.

The packs outline the steps for enrolment, including key dates and application forms.

- 2021-2022 Transition Information Pack for Parents/Carers with Year 6 Students at Government Schools
- 2021-2022 Transition Information Pack for Parents/Carers with Year 6 Students at Non-Government Schools.

Application timelines

Parents and carers need to return the Application for Year 7 Placement 2022 form to their child's government primary school (Harcourt Valley Primary School) by Friday 14 May 2021.

Families of Year 6 students at non-government (Catholic and independent) primary schools may return a copy of their Application for Year 7 Placement 2022 form directly to their preferred secondary school.

Our School is on the Bushfire At Risk Register

On a Code Red day,

Harcourt Valley PS will be closed. The School Bus will not operate.



Phone: 1800 55 1800
Cybersmart Helpline:
1800 880 176



Community News

Please be advised that the information listed is provided for community information only. Harcourt Valley Primary School does not necessarily endorse the listed community advertisement and has no affiliation with the listed organisations.

Harcourt News: The Core For the latest news around Harcourt, click on the following link:

<https://harcourt.vic.au/news>