



Harcourt Valley Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2020

Diary Dates

Note: below details may change

June

Monday 22 nd	Grade Prep screening test with DET nurse, families need to return questionnaire by 9am
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Friday 26 th	Student reports issued End of Term 2
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2.30pm Finish

July

Monday 13 th	Start of term 3
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Principal's Report

Welcome back Grade 3-6!



A big welcome back to the Grade 3-6 students! Senior students this week participated in a range of teambuilding activities and cooperative learning tasks. These activities provided a good chance for students to reconnect with their peers and commence adjusting back into the school routine. A highlight for many of the students this week has been using the Harcourt Recreation Reserve Oval during recess and lunch times this week and simply enjoying the company of their peers.

PICK UP AND DROP OFF

A reminder to families that the pick up and drop off procedures will remain in place until further notice. Thank you to families for following these changes in routine.

Pick Up and Drop off times and location by vehicle:

1. Drop off and pick up times will remain as the same school times. To minimise adult congregation and to assist with traffic flow, please simply drop off your children & depart the car park.
2. Families with the first letter of their surnames from A-K are requested to park on the stadium side of the school.
3. Families with the first letter of their surnames from L-Z are requested to park on the Wilkinson Street (North side) of the school. To assist with traffic flow, please enter Wilkinson Street via Bingham's Road.

Staff will be on duty on the school yard side to supervise all students during pick up and drop off times. It is important that social distancing rules be adhered to during pick up and drop off times.

- Restrictions on access to school site- As per Department of Education and Training advice, we request parents do not enter the school grounds unless it is for an essential reason. Under these circumstances, parents are required to report at reception, practise physical distancing and hand hygiene practices.

For your information listed below is how the school will manage a suspected or confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19):

The Department of Education and Training has comprehensive procedures in place with the Department of Health and Human Services to manage suspected or confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) in schools.

The school will contact the Department of Health and Human Services and notify the DET central office if a student or staff member:

- is a confirmed case or
- has been in close contact with a confirmed case.
- Department of Health and Human Services defines 'close contact' as someone who has either:
 - had at least 15 minutes of face-to face contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19)
 - shared a closed space for more than two hours with someone who is a confirmed case.

The DET central team will manage all aspects (including communications) related to the situation. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, school photos have been rescheduled to November 19th.

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR NOMINATION

We all know that these are unusual times we are living through. Sometimes we have to look for something to keep our spirits up and for School Crossing Supervisors there is the opportunity to be recognized for the wonderful job they do. If you believe our Lollipop person, Michelle is the best, then visit <https://www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au/> and nominate them for the School Crossings Victoria Supervisor of the Year!!! The cut off for nominations has been extended and the winner will be announced later in the year. This is also a great opportunity for us to thank Michelle for her terrific work always greeting students with a friendly smile on their way to school and asking students how their day has been. Thank you Michelle for your great work!

**Regards
Andrew**

Head Lice

There is **currently head lice** in the school.

Can all families please check their children's hair for lice each day and if necessary treat as soon as possible.

For further advice please visit the following website.

<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/infectious-diseases/head-lice>

Attached is a flyer on Treating and Controlling Headlice from Health Vic.

Missing Student Information

Thank you to the families that have supplied the missing documentation promptly.

For other families please check your email requesting copies of missing student birth certificates and immunisation history statement.

Documents can be emailed to harcourt.valley.ps@education.vic.gov.au

If you do not receive an email this indicates that we have a copy on file.

A DET requirement that a copy of above certificate/statement are keep on file with the students enrolment form.

How to get an immunisation history statement

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/medicare/australian-immunisation-register/how-get-immunisation-history-statement>

Get a birth certificate

<https://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/births/get-a-birth-certificate>

Grade 6 Transition to Year 7 in 2021

To Parents/carers of grade 6 students please return application for Year 7 placement 2021 forms ASAP.

For more information on moving from primary to secondary school, click on this link:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/going-to-school/Pages/year-6-to-7.aspx>

School Uniform

Families that are in need of new or 2nd hand uniform please email or ring the school office to order.



Payment is required prior to sending home uniforms with students.

School Bank Account Details:

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

HVPS Art Gallery

<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/harcourt-valley-p-s/home>

Mrs Hargreaves has created a Virtual Art Gallery for HVPS so that student artworks can be shared with the community.

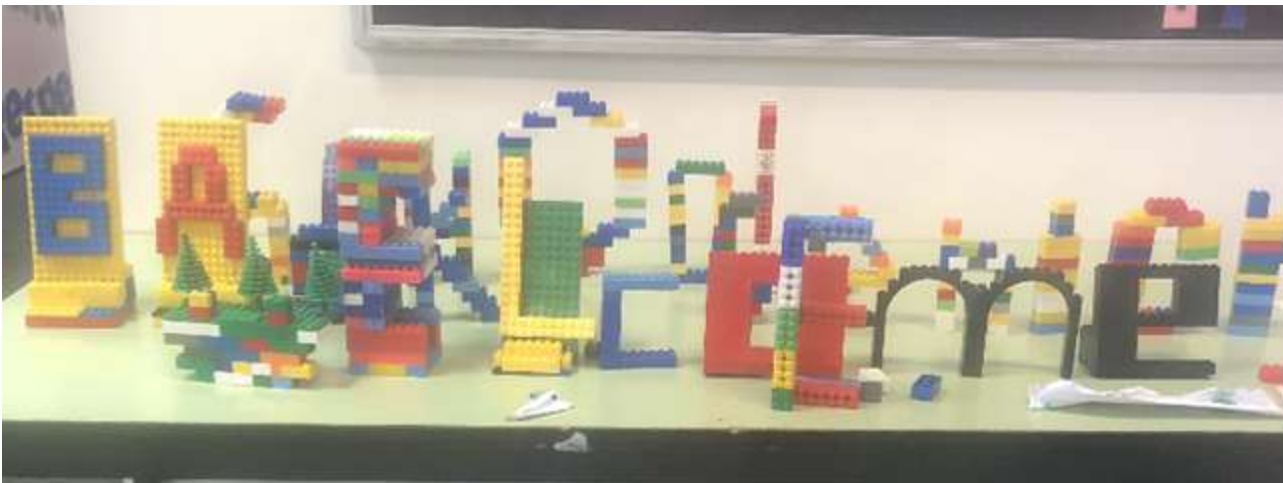
Bell Times - start and end of day

8.57am - students to line up at classrooms

9.00am - students learning starts and attendance rolls marked

3.25pm - bus students only pack up and go to bus area

3.30pm - all other students finish



Phone: 1800 55 1800
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