



Harcourt Valley Primary School

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Education for a Sustainable Future

Newsletter

Friday

13th September 2019

Diary Dates

Student banking weekly by **Tues 9am**

Lunch orders by each **Wed by 9am**

Assembly weekly at **Thursday 2.45pm**

Breakfast club each **Friday 8.20am**

Note: below details are subject to change

September

Monday 9th to Friday 20th	Road Safety Education Week
Tuesday 17th	School Concert 7pm Harcourt Leisure Centre - Gold coin donation for Hall hire
Thursday 19th	Assembly Grade Principal
Friday 20th	Grade 5/6 students Oak Forest Ride 9am to 1pm
Friday 20th	Last day of Term 3 2.30pm Finish

October

Monday 7th	First day of Term 3
Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th	Grade 5/6 Halls Gap Camp
Friday 18th	Incursion - All Grades Spirit of Polynesia
Thursday 24th	Grade Prep Sleepover
Saturday 26th	Melbourne Warehouse Shopping Tour 6.30am
Tuesday 29th	2020 Grade Prep Transition 9am - 10am
Wednesday 30th	School Council Meeting 7pm

Lunch order: **Friday 20th September**
1pm lunch

Name: _____

Class: _____

Tick

Meat Pies - EF \$3ea

Caramel Slice - EF \$1ea

TOTAL \$

Due in by 9am Wed. 18th September

Principal's Report

SCHOOL CONCERT

Please ensure that students arrive at the Harcourt Leisure Centre between 6:30pm and 6:45pm next Tuesday. At the completion of the concert there will be a light supper. It would be appreciated families bring a plate of supper to share on the evening.

We look forward to your attendance.

POST CONCERT TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Students and staff are most welcome to bring along their favourite teddy or similar cuddly companion and enjoy a post concert picnic (weather permitting) at school next Wednesday.

BIKE & SCOOTER EDUCATION

Well done to our students on successfully completing their first week of scooter and bike education training. At the completion of Week 1, students have appeared to gain greater confidence on their bikes and scooters and learnt a lot more safety aspects relating to riding a bike and scooter.

GRADE 5/6 OAK FOREST BIKE RIDE

We require the assistance of a support vehicle for our Grade 5/6 Oak Forest bike ride scheduled for next Friday. Please contact the office if you can assist on the day. Please note the school has access to a trailer if required.

STUDENT WRITING GOALS

To help support your child achieve their respective writing goals, listed below are a range of simple strategies to support the development of them becoming proficient writers:

- Ask your children to draw a picture of a family activity. Have them write a sentence about it below the picture. Encourage your children to say the sentence and write letters to match the sounds in each word. Then have them read what they wrote.
- Have your children cut a picture from an old magazine and write a story about the picture.
- Have your children write letters and thank-you notes to friends and relatives.

Help write shopping lists.

GRADE 5/6 CAMP

A reminder to Grade 5/6 parents/carers that Melbourne Camp medical and permission forms are now due back. Families requiring additional information relating to camp are most welcome to contact me.

TERM 3 ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Term 3 student attendance awards will be presented at next Thursday's school assembly. The criteria for attendance awards are as indicated in the following table:

GOLD ATTENDANCE

At or above 96% attendance

SILVER ATTENDANCE

At or above 92% attendance

END OF TERM

Term 3 will conclude at 2:30pm next Friday 20th September.

Due to the earlier school finishing time, next Friday's lunch break has been scheduled from 1:00pm to 2:00pm.

Have a great weekend!

Andrew Blake

Concert

Thank you to all the families and extended families who have helped to make the costumes for our "Carnival of the Animals" concert and also to our face painter's for the night.

- Jo Cullen and her wonderful Mum
- Laura Pratt
- Nic Dorian
- Nat McCarthy and her amazing Mum
- Lynda Wilson
- Veronica Budnikas
- Rochelle Paten
- Rebecca Edwards
- Cath Scott for her continued support with the choir.
- Miho Barnett
- Plus all the other volunteers that have helped us.

Special thanks to Jan and John Jenkin for continuing to support our school and making sure we have a place for our kids to perform in our local community. Also to those wonderful local parents and community members who helped to set up our stage.

Mrs Hood

Melbourne Shopping Tour Fundraiser

Saturday 26th October

Phone Lorella on

0422 286 393 to book your seat.

See flyer sent home with this newsletter for more details



Grade 5/6 Halls Gap Camp

Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th October

We still have many missing permission and medical forms please return as soon as possible.

The cost of this camp is \$350 per student.

Payment due by Monday 7th October.

Cleaner

The Harcourt Bowling Club requires a cleaner for the premises in Warren Street.

Duties include washing floors, toilets, wiping tables and benches.

Once a week cleaning during the bowls season October to April. Once a fortnight in the off season May to September.

2 to 2.5hrs. Wage negotiable. Hours of work can be organised to suit cleaner.

Please contact Kay Francis for further information Ph: 0429 427 785

Harcourt Junior Tennis Club

(at Harcourt courts next to football ground)

If your child is interested in playing junior competition or your child is a beginner wanting to learn, come along and meet our club coach. We are planning on running a 6 week coaching program, set at all levels.

If your child is interested and you would like more information please call DONNA 0419705230.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Grade Prep

Jayla: for wonderful participation during Scooter Education.

Jack: for wonderful participation during Scooter Education.

Grade 1/2

Hailee: for using a 100s chart to help her complete vertical addition equations.

Jaydn: for taking several classic catches on the Melbourne Renegades catching mat.

Grade 2/3

Moriah: for being ready to learn and contributing well to class activities.

Gemma: for demonstrating kindness and respect to other class members during bike ed.

Taryn: for demonstrating kindness and respect to other class members during bike ed.

French

Abraham: Great listening and cooperative working.

Sam N: Great effort using new vocabulary about shapes.

Jack T: A helpful and enthusiastic student who tries hard to get his work done.

