



School Newsletter
Friday 14th September

Diary Dates

Student banking each Tues 9am

Lunch orders each by Wed 9am

Parent Coffee 9am Thursdays at Goldfield Tracks Cafe

Assembly each Thursday 3pm

Breakfast club each Friday 8.30am

Note: below details are subject to change

September

17th Road Safety Education week 2

20th **Footy/Sporting Team Colours Day - gold coin donation to Cancer Research**

20th Assembly - Andrew B

21st Grade 5/6 Oak Forest Ride

21st **Last Day of Term 3**

2.30pm finish

October

8th Start of term 4

9th Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp

20th Melbourne Shopping Tour

24th School Council Meeting 7.30pm

25th Grade Prep Sleepover at school

November

2nd Grades Prep, 1 & 2 - Interschool Kickball

5th Curriculum Day - no students

6th Melbourne Cup Public Holiday—no students

Principals Report

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.

END OF TERM

Term 3 will conclude at 2:30 p.m next Friday 21st September.

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

GRADE 5/6 CAMP

A reminder to Grade 5/6 parents/carers that Melbourne Camp medical 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

SPORTING COLOURS DAY

Students and staff are welcome to wear their favourite sporting colours next Thursday 20th September. Student Council have requested a gold coin donation to help raise funds for cancer research.

Regards

Andrew Blake

Main Meals Co-ordinator for Friday Lunch Orders

Coordinate shopping for main meals

Coordinate cooking days for main meals

Cook as needed

Be a back up on Fridays (but hopefully no serving on Fridays)



Please contact the school office if you would like more information or take on the job.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Grade Prep:

Sienna - for demonstrating an understanding of sharing a collection of counters.

Grade 1:

Korbin - for being a fantastic leader in Scooter Ed.

Abraham - for riding his bike to and from school safely. Well done for stopping and waiting at the intersection.

Grade 2:

Kale - for displaying sustained engagement and concentration during guided reading. Keep it up!

Cooper - for demonstrating a positive work ethic and a focused approach to all his work.

Grade 3/4:

Amina - for great scanning and keeping safe when riding her bike in Bike Ed.

Grade 5/6:

Koby - for demonstrating the traits of being a good learner by listening carefully and using his time productively to achieve the lesson's success criteria.

Stephen - for demonstrating a high level of respect towards his peers and teachers.



Road Safety Lessons

Road Safety lesson continue next week.

Please make sure bikes and scooters are at school before 9:00.

Each class will have a lesson everyday. It would be appreciated that bikes or scooters are taken home each night. If they are required to stay at school, they will be stored in the classrooms.

All Bikes and Scooters will need to be taken home on Friday 21st September, the last day of Road Safety.



Head Lice

The lice are still “hanging” around, please help eradicate them.

www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/infectious-diseases/head-lice

School Bank

Account Details:

Account Name:

Harcourt Valley Primary

School

BSB: **063 509**

Account Number: **1004 2656**

Reference: eg:

(Surname/Fees)

For Sale

GUINEA PIGS \$10 EACH

RING LYNDIA 5474 2534

Harcourt Junior Tennis Club come and try day.

Wednesday 19th September 3.45pm at Harcourt courts

Calling all juniors interested in just learning tennis or playing competition.

Any enquiries please call Donna on 0419705230

Melbourne Shopping Tour

Saturday 20th October 2018

\$73 per adult

\$36.50 student

Includes bus, 2-course lunch, morning & afternoon tea.

Friday Lunch Orders - Weekly orders due by 9am each Wednesday

DATE	MAIN \$3	DESSERT \$1	WED VOL.	FRIDAY VOLUNTEERS
21 Sept	Two sausages in bread – EF/DF	Lemon cake – EF [Rachel B]	Helen S	Lynda W and Lynda Q



Phone: 1800 55 1800

Cybersmart Helpline:

1800 880 176

