



Harcourt Valley Primary School

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Education for a Sustainable Future

Newsletter

Friday 21st 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 Education Week 23rd to 29th May



Monday 24 th	School Review - Parent forums 9:15 am at GoldFields Track Café 7:00 pm at School
Wednesday 26 th	Open Morning – 9am to 11am - see below for details
Thursday 27 th	Assembly Grade 2 Bookclub issue 4 order forms or Loop orders due
Friday 28 th	Grades Prep to 2 students attend Interschool Tabloid Sports at Wesley Hill Recreation Reserve Castlemaine from 9.45am – parent helpers needed.

June

Tuesday 1 st	Reconciliation Stone Opening – 10am – all invited
Thursday 3 rd	Assembly Grade 4
Friday 4 th	Curriculum Day – No Students No Lunch Orders
Thursday 10 th	Assembly Grade 1
Monday 14 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday – No Students
Thursday 17 th	Assembly Grade 3
Monday 21 st	School Council Meeting 7pm
Monday 21 st and Tuesday 22 nd	Parent Teacher Interviews – times to be advised and bookings will be made via the XUNO portal.
Wednesday 23 rd	Harcourt Pre-School Open Day – 1pm to 2pm
Thursday 24 th	Assembly Grade Attendance Certificates
Friday 25 th	End of Term 2 – 2.30pm finish

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To celebrate Education Week we are holding an Open Morning on

Wednesday 26th May from 9am to 11 a.m.

Scheduled tours will commence at 9:15am and 10:15am

Led by our very capable Grade 6 students.

Morning tea will be held from 9:45am to 10:15am

Principal's Report

GRADE 3/4 CAMP-CAMP WILKIN

From all reports the Grade 3/4 students have had a terrific time on camp. We look forward to hearing about their camp adventures at next week's assembly.

SCHOOL SELF EVALUATION-PARENT FORUM

A reminder to families that our pre review parent forums will be held next Monday 24th May.

Please find below the location and times of the 2 parent forums.

Monday 24th May- 09:15am at Goldfields Track Café – Morning tea provided

Monday 24th May- 7:00 pm at School (adjusted time)

We look forward to your attendance.

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RECONCILIATION STONE OPENING

All members of the HVPS school community are invited to attend our Reconciliation Stone opening. The opening will be held on Tuesday 1st June commencing at 10:00 a.m. The event will commence with a smoking ceremony followed by numerous student friendly events celebrating Reconciliation Week.

Enjoy your weekend!

Andrew Blake

Students of the Week

Prep

Charlie: For being a kind and considerate class member who often looks for ways to help others.

Henley: For the independent use of Stretchy Snake, to work out unfamiliar words.

Grade 1/2

Zoe: For being resilient and always having a go at all learning tasks to the bet of her ability.

Grade 2/3

Bonnie: For her creative effort in coming up with different ways to bounce her basketball.

Art

Maysa: For her excellent weaving skills.

Amy: Being so focused and working on her weaving.

French

Abbey: Working with focus during numbers activity.

Ada: Working with enthusiasm during speaking activities.



Friday Lunch Orders

Submit order form and cash by 9am each Wednesday

Hi volunteers,

Thank you to the new volunteers who have put their hand up to help out, and to those who have offered to do two lunch orders this term!

This is what the roster looks like at the moment.

28 May	Perfect Pizza – Ham, Cheese, Pineapple – EF	Bountiful Blueberry & Almond Cupcake – EF	Bec W	Deb C, Karen T, Lynda Q,
4 June	NO LUNCH – CURRICULUM DAY			
11 June	Beautiful Baked Potatoes – EF/GF	Charming Chocolate & Coconut Cupcake – EF	Lynda Q	Ange F, Michelle D, Carly B
18 June	Super Sausages in Bread – EF/DF	Vanilla Cupcake – EF	Bec W	Bek E, Lorella B
25 June	Hot chicken rolls – EF/DF	Choc Chip Cupcake – EF	Kelly W	Ebony A, Nat Mc, Janine Mc

As always, I will send out an email and text early in the week with the recipe and details. Dessert will be delivered on the Friday so each team is only responsible for purchasing for and cooking the main.

Have a great weekend,

Rachel and Veronica

School Office

Forms Due Back

Grade Prep to 2 Students Tabloid Sport Permission Form for Friday 28th May

Application for Year 7 Placement 2022 form - overdue



There are still many families that have not accessed Xuno either by the app or parent portal. If you need help with the app or web portal 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 Web Portal or Family App

1. Log in to your XUNO parent portal or XUNO Family app.
2. Via the **XUNO web portal**: From the **School** menu click on Attendance, or on the dashboard, click the **Attendance Today** tile.
Via the **XUNO Family app**: From the main menu, tap **Attendance**
3. If you have more than one child at the school, select the name of the child you are reporting an absence for.
4. Click/tap on the **Send absence note** button

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

Telephone the school from 8.30am: 5474 2266

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.

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



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



Ensure you and your family know exactly what to do when faced with a disaster or emergency.

- ✓ Come and talk to your local emergency services to find out firsthand about basic CPR, home fire safety and how to be prepared for flood, bushfires, and storm events.
- ✓ Learn about what the emergency services do to help keep us safe and learn what you can do to assist others.

See the latest emergency vehicles and equipment, or watch the
SES conduct a live vehicle rescue demonstration.

FREE give-aways and activities for kids

At around 1.30pm SES will demonstrate a car rescue



Perhaps you think you could help-out in a crisis?

This is a great opportunity to come and talk to emergency service volunteers about the wide range of roles available.

FREE

Saturday 22 May - 10:30am - 2:00pm

Western Reserve, Castlemaine

