



Harcourt Valley Primary School

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Education for a Sustainable Future

**Our School is on the
Bushfire At Risk Register**

On a Code Red day,
Harcourt Valley PS will be
closed.

Diary Dates

Student banking weekly by **Tues 9am**

Lunch orders start in term 2

Assembly each **Thurs 2.45pm**

Breakfast club each **Friday 8.20am to 8.50am**

Note: below details are subject to change

February

- Monday 17th** Parent/Carers Information Exchange meetings
- Wednesday 19th** **No Grade Prep students**
Apple Pie Baking 9am
School Council Meeting 7pm
- Thursday 20th** Assembly Grade 6
Apple Pie Baking 9am
Family BBQ at school 5.30pm - 7 pm
- Friday 21st** Grade Prep - 6 Swimming Program Day 5
Conveyance applications CSEF new families applications form due - see information booklet for more details
- Wednesday 26th** **No Grade Prep students**
Apple Pie Baking 9am
- Thursday 27th** Apple Pie Baking 9am
Assembly Grade 3
- Friday 28th** School Fees \$130 due today to receive an Early Bird Discount of \$20 per student.
After this date \$150 per students

March

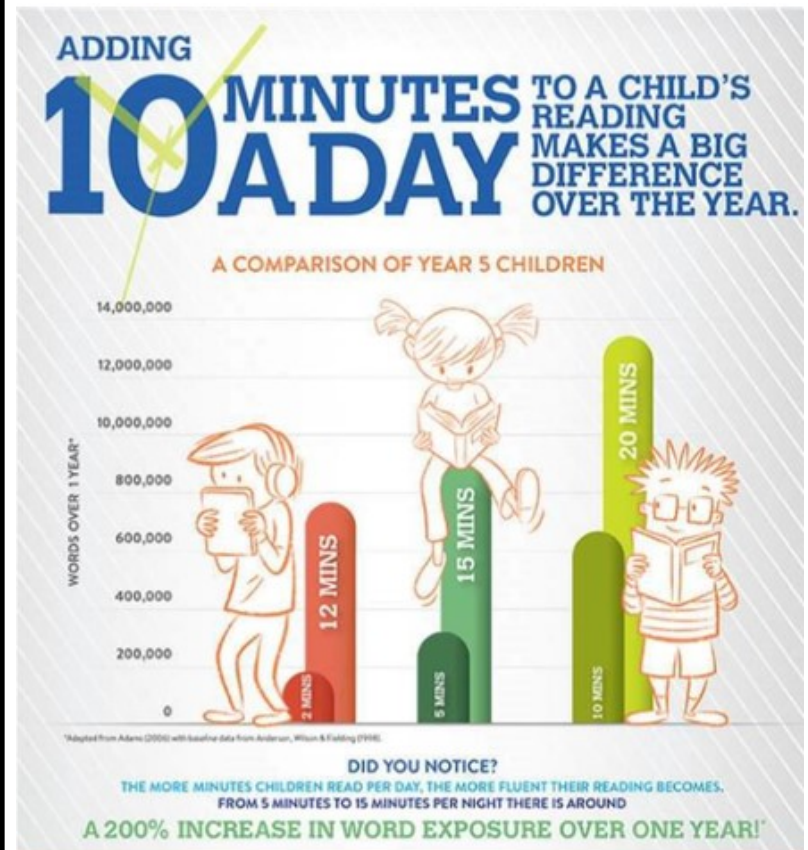
- Wednesday 4th** Apple Pie Baking 9am
- Thursday 5th** **Apple Pie Baking 9am**
Assembly Choir
- Saturday 7th** Applefest
- Monday 9th** **Labour Day Public Holiday - No Students or Staff**
- Thursday 12th** Assembly Grade 1
- Wednesday 18th** School Council Annual General Meeting 7pm
- Thursday 19th** Assembly Grade 4
- Thursday 26th** Assembly Grade Prep

Newsletter Friday 14th February 2020

Principal's Report

START OF TERM

It has been great to see all of the students settling back into a school routine. As part of the weekly school routine, it is extremely important that time is set aside each evening for home reading. All students have a reading diary and it is important reading at home is entered into the home reading diary. Research shows us that the benefits of reading more improve student performance in: General Knowledge, Vocabulary. Reading Comprehension, Verbal Fluency and Spelling. Listed below are some interesting facts:



PARENT TEACHER INFORMATION EXCHANGE

A reminder to families that Parent teacher information exchange sessions will be held next: Monday 17th and Monday 25th February. These sessions provide an opportunity for parents to share additional information with teachers relating to their child's learning. Bookings are available on the following link www.schoolinterviews.com.au
User code: **q9ym2**

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Principal's Report continued

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next School Council meeting will be held next Wednesday night commencing at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be the final meeting for our retiring School Council members: Lorella Burns (Community), Rebecca Edwards, Brad Turner, Natalie McCarthy and Jason McAinch.

I would like to thank Lorella, Rebecca, Brad, Natalie and Jason for all of their hard work and commitment to the school during their time as School Council members. Please note that the vacant positions can be filled by new parents or retiring parents can be re-elected or self nominate.

1. Call for nominations: Friday 21st February
2. Close of nominations: Friday 28th February at 4:00 p.m

Nomination forms will be available at the front office next Friday 21st.

The number of parent member School Council vacancies are 4 and the term of office runs from March 2020 to March 2022.

WHY IS PARENT MEMBERSHIP SO IMPORTANT?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on School Council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that children feel a greater sense of belonging.

GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

The 2020, Grade 6 student leadership positions will be announced next Thursday 20th February at 2:45 pm.

FAMILY BARBECUE

To celebrate the commencement of the school year, a family barbecue will be held next Thursday 20th February commencing at 5:30 p.m and concluding at 7:00 p.m. Whilst meat will be supplied for the evening, we ask families to bring along a salad plate to share. We look forward to seeing you there.

Enjoy your weekend!
Andrew Blake

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Grade 1/2

Rylan: for settling into your new school so well.

Grade 4/5

Celiene: for establishing a fantastic at home reading and recording routine so early in the term.

Archer: for establishing a fantastic at home reading and recording routine so early in the term.

Grade 2/3

Maddison: for being a great leader and team player during PE. Great Work!

Abraham: for having a great start with his reading this term. Keep up the great work!

Forms & Payment to be returned

Grade 1-6 students—BOLC excursion payment due now \$30

Grade Prep to 6 students - Swimming payment due now

Grade 3 - 6 students—Netbook lease agreement and \$180

