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Education for a Sustainable Future

Newsletter

Friday

15th March 2019

Diary Dates

Student banking each **Tues 9am**

Assembly each **Thursday 3pm**

Breakfast club each **Friday 8.20am**

Note: below details are subject to change

February

March

Wed 20th -Thurs 21st Grade 1 and 2 Axedale Camp

Thurs 21st Assembly-Grade 3

Fri 22nd Curriculum Day -
No students

Wed 27th School Council AGM and Meeting 7pm

Thurs 28th Assembly - Grade 1

Fri 29th Grades Prep to 6 - excursion to State Festival - Castlemaine

Fri 29th Ride to school

April

Mon 1st Grade Prep Parents Reading Strategies Forum 7pm

Thurs 4th **Casual clothes day - bring in a gold coin donation**

Thurs 4th Assembly - Grade Prep

Fri 5th Last day of Term 1
Finish at 2.30pm

Mon 22nd Easter Monday

Tues 23rd First day of Term 2
9am start

Principal's Report

School Council

At the close of nominations for the 2018/2019 School Council, I am pleased to advise we have filled the three parent member and community vacancies. Congratulations to our parent member School Council representatives:

Natalie Broad, Veronica Budnikas and Rebecca Edwards.

Our community representative for the 2018/2019 year is Lorella Burns. Our School Council AGM will be held on Wednesday 27th March, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

Curriculum Day-Pupil Free Day

A reminder to families that next Friday, 22nd March is a pupil free day.

Bus Timetable

Attached to today's newsletter is an updated bus timetable for applicable families.

Applefest

At the conclusion of the 2019 Applefest, I would like to thank all families for helping with one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Whilst we do not currently have the final total of funds raised, I am aware that all of the apple pies taken to the Applefest on Saturday were sold, and a baking session will be held to fill the large amount of pre ordered apple pies. Additionally, the total amount of funds raised will be announced in a forthcoming edition of the newsletter. I am reluctant to thank individuals for the support they have given to the school in the lead up to and during Applefest as I am aware that many families have assisted in a variety of ways; therefore, thank you to everybody for supporting our school and making this fundraising activity a successful one.

Grade 1/2 Camp

Grade 1 and Grade 2 students will be camping at Camp Getaway, Axedale next Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th March. Staff attending camp will be: Mr Blake, Mr Walter, Ms Parkhill, Mrs Brasher and Mrs Rice. Students will be departing at approximately 09:15 a.m and returning to school on the Thursday by 3:30 p.m.

Castlemaine State Festival

All students will be attending a performance of Picasso and His Dog at the Phee Broadway Centre on Friday 29th March. This event forms a part of the Castlemaine State Festival.

Enjoy your weekend!

Andrew Blake

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Grade Prep:

Jack - for a great effort identifying the sounds for t, i, n.

Sonny - for a great effort identifying the sounds for t, i, n.



Grade 1/2:

Maria - for creating and solving many shape patterns.

Grade 2/3:

Taryn - for always showing great enthusiasm and finding the fun in learning.

Grade 3/4:

Khye - for his insightful responses in Guided Reading. Well done!

Tobias - for his insightful responses in Guided Reading! Well done!

Grade 5/6:

Shayla - for displaying enthusiasm and good sportsmanship during basketball.

Well done Shayla!

Family accounts

The **Early Bird discount** of \$20 per student was credited to family accounts for those that paid the school fees - essential learning items by 28/2/19.

Grade 1/2 camp a \$20 refund was credited to family accounts of grade 1 & 2 students. After all bookings that were made the cost of the camp was only \$145.

Deposits into the school's bank account.

Please ensure that a surname is entered into the transaction reference plus description of payment.

Currently we have a payment paid into the bank account on 28/2/19 with a reference of "Fees" with no name and no bank account name.

If you made a payment on the 28th February please contact the school's office and confirm the payment amount and which fees are being paid for.

School Bank

Account Details:

Account Name:

**Harcourt Valley Primary
School**

BSB: **063 509**

Account Number: **1004 2656**

Reference: eg:

(Surname/Fees)

