Harcourt Valley Primary School

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Education for a Sustainable Future



School Newsletter Friday 16th November

Diary Dates

Student banking each Tues 9am Lunch orders each Wed by 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

November

19th Dental Van visit for students that have returned permission form

22nd Assembly - Grade 3

24th State Election—Polling booth at HVPS with cake stall fundraiser.
Parent volunteers required for cake stall.

27th Final day of library book borrowing

28th 2019 Preps Transition 9 - 11am

28th School Council Meeting - 7pm

29th Assembly - Grade 5

Help Needed

Saturday

24th November

Cake stall at school. Ring School office

<u>asap</u>

Reminders:

Grade 6 Graduation
Dinner attendance slip
and money

Oral Health consent form - overdue

Principals Report

STUDENT PORTFOLIOS

Staff are now well underway with their end of year reporting requirements which consists of writing reports and compiling student work samples into individual student portfolios. These portfolios were sent home accompanying mid-year reports in June and requested to be returned back to school early in Term 3. It would be appreciated if non-returned portfolios can be handed back to teachers by next Monday 19th November.

DENTAL VAN

A reminder to families that Bendigo Health will be providing oral health screening for all students next Monday 19th November. Consent forms are now due back at school if you would like your child to participate in this program. Additional forms are available at the front office.

Grade 6 Dinner- Grade Prep to Grade 5 Parent Request

The Grade 6 dinner has been planned to be a memorable occasion for the Grade 6 students to participate in a special dinner with their Grade 6 peers, two guests and their teachers. To ensure this evening is a success, it would be appreciated if you could assist in some capacity during the evening, that you please contact me no later than Friday 23rd November. The evening has been scheduled for Monday 17th December.

SOLAR PANEL UPDATE

The installation of the school's solar panels on the stadium are planned to commence late next week. A component of the solar package installation includes a monitoring system enabling students to monitor the amount of energy we are producing from the panels. The monitoring system is a terrific boost towards strengthening students understanding of environmental sustainability.

Enjoy your weekend! Andrew Blake

Christmas Tree Fundraiser!

We need to gauge interest first to see whether we are able to do it. If you or someone you know is interested in purchasing a fresh Christmas tree this year for \$55,

please fill this form by **20 November**:

https://goo.gl/forms/p60FTluUHGo7tkKj1

See Flexibuzz to access above link

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Grade Prep:

Violet - for always displaying great listening skills and having excellent input and participation during class discussions.

Grade 1:

Harper - for using the WAGOLL Wall to improve his writing.

Isa - for writing a fantastic list of items needed to play kickball.

Sam - for displaying quick recall at number facts to 20 during the game of samurai.

Amy - for listening actively and showing respect and kindness to others.

Grade 5/6

Stephen - for showing great sportsmanship at Cricket Blast. Well done!

Isaiah - for exceptional fielding at Cricket Blast. Well Done!

French:

Eve - being a consistently attentive learner.

Jock - excellent clear speaking during play read through.

Libby - always paying attention during listening activities.

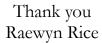


The last days for borrowing from the library for the students will be 27th and 28th November.

All books need to be returned to the library by 5th December. After this date I will be undertaking the annual stocktake and tidy up.

If your child has lost books, an account will be sent to you for the replacement cost.

Please help your children with the locating of books that may have been overlooked at home (library and take home reader books) and return them to school.



Term 4 2018 Lunch Duty Roster & Menu				
DATE	MAIN	DESSERT	WED VOL.	FRIDAY VOLUNTEERS
23 November	Hot chicken rolls – EF / DF option	Choc fruit squares – EF / DF	Helen S	Elsa H and Ange F
30 November	Mild chicken curry w/rice – EF/DF/GF	Sweet Weet-bix slice – EF	Lynda Q	Kelly W and Annie O
7 December	Tuna pasta bake – EF	Pineapple muffins – EF	Nat B	Lynda Q and Naomi HW
14 December	Two sausages in bread – EF/DF	Icy pole – EF / GF / DF	Helen S	Andrea B and Kelly W

<u>School Bank</u> Account Details:

Account Name:

Harcourt Valley Primary School

BSB: 063 509

Account Number: 1004 2656 Reference: eg: (Surname/Fees)

How to notify the school of your child's absence:

Schools website: http://hvps.vic.edu.au - click on forms and notices

Flexibuzz: click on absence icon

Phone the school from 8.30am: 5474 2266

Send in absent note prior to the day of absence - for all absences

other than illness.





Phone: 1800 55 1800 Cybersmart Helpline: 1800 880 176