



# Harcourt Valley Primary School

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## Newsletter

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

#### Diary Dates

Note: below details may change

**Tuesday – School Office Unattended**

**Weekly Lunch Orders – On Hold**

**Thursday 9am - Parent Catch Up at Goldfields Track Café. All welcome**

**Thursday 2.45pm – Assembly via Webex**

**Friday 8.20am to 8.50am - Breakfast Club**

#### June

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Student reports to be sent home.
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Council Meeting 7pm - via Webex
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b><u>Parent Teacher Telephone Interviews</u></b> – bookings via the XUNO parent portal
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly Grade 2 via Webex – No Parents Meeting number : 165 537 6176 Meeting password: pjHXMKmt863
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	PJ day – dress in your Pyjamas and dressing gown. – <b><u>Gold coin donation</u></b> to State Schools Relief Fund  Lunch order – see below for details  End of Term 2 – 2.30pm finish

#### July

<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Start of Term 3, 8.57am students to line up outside classroom doors.</b>
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	School Photos TBC – envelopes sent home Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June

#### Principal's Report

#### UPDATED OPERATING GUIDELINES

- **QR Code signing in** – Parents/carers are now permitted to enter on-site for student pick up and drop off. The use of QR codes for electronic record keeping is now mandatory for all parents who enter the school building. Additionally, families entering the school building for an essential reason are also required to sign in at reception.
- QR code check ins are not required for parents/carers who come onto school grounds for drop off and pick up, but do not enter any buildings.
- Face masks are required to be worn indoors and hand sanitiser is required to be used once signed in.
- School assembly will continue to be available via Webex until further notice and we request as per the operational guidelines, that families do not attend next assembly next week.

## **SEMESTER ONE REPORTS**

Reports have been issued to all students today. Parent/Teacher interviews held next week will provide the opportunity to discuss your child's report in further detail.

## **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Parent /teacher interviews will continue to be held next week via telephone. Bookings can be made via Xuno. If you require assistance booking an interview time, please contact reception.

## **FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE TERM –Remote Viewing**

Our final assembly for the term will see the Grade 2 students show case some of their work. Due to the current COVID current operating environment requiring any student that is feeling unwell or ill to stay at home and get a COVID test, attendance awards will not form a part of next week's assembly.

## **EVACUATION DRILL**

As per our OH&S schedule, this afternoon we had a simulated evacuation drill. All students and staff responded very well.

## **JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Junior School Council have made the decision to conclude Term 3 on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> by having a pyjama day. Students and staff are invited to wear their pyjamas on the last day of term. A gold coin donation would be appreciated to go towards the State Schools' Relief fund.

FACT- State Schools' Relief support 1 in 10 Victorian state school students.

<https://stateschoolsrelief.org.au/>

Enjoy your weekend!

Andrew Blake

### *Students of the Week*

#### **Principal's Award**

*Blossom:* For consistently using kind word to her peers and teachers and always starting the school day with a can do attitude.

#### **Prep**

*Orson:* For demonstrating great learning habits and completing work to best of his abilities.

*Lucy:* For modelling great independent reading strategies to monitor what she has read.

#### **Grade 1/2**

*Zoe:* For being a polite student who treats her teachers and classmates with respect.

*Lucas:* For building resilience and working hard in all classroom activities. Well Done!

#### **Grade 2/3**

*Suzie:* For writing a wonderful formal letter to her favourite book character.

*Chevelle:* For completing all 15 maths equations using the split strategy with confidence.

#### **Grade 4/5**

*Zhara:* For completing a fantastic graphic novel.

*Jaydn:* For consistently completing her SMART spelling and reading homework.

#### **Art**

*Mason:* For completing his self-portrait today. Super Effort Mason!!

*Tobias:* For his great questioning skills and knowledge of how various fabrics are created.



kidshelpline  
Anytime Any Reason

Phone: 1800 55 1800  
Cybersmart Helpline:  
1800 880 176

## Friday Lunch Orders – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to be served by staff

For students that have permanent or paid weekly lunch order - No need to reorder.

For students that **did not order** Pizza and cake lunch for 28<sup>th</sup> May

to order Hawaiian Pizza \$3 and Chocolate Cake \$1 for Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June, reply to the email that has been sent to families.

## Parent Teacher Telephone Interviews

How to book Parent Teacher Interviews via XUNO

### Making Bookings

Please contact your school if you find that you are unable to book your interviews.

We recommend that you book your interviews using a larger device such as a laptop, tablet or computer.

1. Click on the **School** menu and then click on the **Parent Teacher Interviews** item. If you are using a mobile device you'll need to tap on the menu icon in the top right, before you can tap on the **School** menu.
2. If you have any current bookings, these will be shown at the top of the page in the 'Confirmed Bookings' table. You can remove a booking at anytime by clicking on its corresponding delete button. Only parents are able to make and remove bookings.
3. To make a booking, first select a specific child by clicking on the button labelled with your child's name. A list of available teachers will appear below.
4. Choose a teacher, and a time from the corresponding drop-down list. Once you select a time your booking will be moved to the 'Confirmed Bookings' table at the top of the page. Bookings and available times are instant and work on a first-booked basis.
5. Repeat steps 3-4 for all of your bookings. If you have more than one child, you will need to do this for each child individually.
6. Click on the **Print** icon in the top header bar to print your confirmed bookings. The print icon is not available on mobiles and devices using small screens.

## Student Laptops

To ensure the continuity of learning, it is important that student netbooks are taken home at the end of each day in the event of further circuit breaker announcements.

Students are to charge their devices at home over night and attend school with their devices fully charged.

## Accessing Webex Meetings

The Webex Meetings app can be installed on computers and mobile devices, allowing easy access to videoconferencing anywhere, anytime. Choose the download option that best suits your needs from the options.

### Option 1: Download Webex Meetings for PC

1. Download the Webex Meetings app at [webex.com/downloads.html](https://webex.com/downloads.html)
2. Double click the 'webexapp.msi' file you downloaded
3. The Webex Meetings set up wizard will launch. Follow the instructions to set up.
4. Once installed, the app will launch automatically.
5. To open the app once installed, double click the Webex Meetings icon on your desktop.

### Option 2: Download Webex Meetings for iOS

1. Download the Webex Meetings app at [webex.com/downloads.html](https://webex.com/downloads.html)
2. Open your downloads folder. Double-click the 'webexapp.dmg' file
3. Drag and drop the Webex Meetings icon into your applications folder
4. Open your applications folder and double-click the icon to start using the app.
5. When you have finished installing the app, drag and drop the app icon into your Dock for easy access.

### Option 3: Webex Meetings for mobile devices

1. Download the Meetings App for your mobile device at [webex.com/downloads.html](http://webex.com/downloads.html) or from the AppStore or Google Play and follow the instructions to add the app to your device.

School Assembly Webex:

Meeting number : 165 537 6176

Meeting password: pjHXMkmt863

### **School Office Information**



If you need help with the app or web portal please contact the school office (except Tuesdays).

### **School Bank Account Details:**

Account Name: Harcourt Valley Primary School

BSB: 063 509

Account Number: 1004 2656

Reference: eg: Surname/ (Excursion or Uniform)

### **Head Lice**

Visit [www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au) and search for “head lice (nits)” for advice on finding, treating and preventing head lice.

### **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.gov.au](mailto:harcourt.valley.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

**Telephone** the school from 8.30am: 5474 2266

### **Food Lunch Box/Containers**

Ensure your children have their food in containers/lunch boxes

### **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

### **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>