



Harcourt Valley Primary School

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Education for a Sustainable Future

Newsletter

Friday

18th October 2019

Diary Dates

Student banking weekly by **Tues 9am**

Lunch orders by each **Wed by 9am**

Assembly weekly at **Thursday 2.45pm**

Breakfast club each **Friday 8.20am**

Note: below details are subject to change

October

Thursday 24th Assembly Grade 4
Thursday 24th Grade Prep Sleepover
Saturday 26th Melbourne Warehouse Shopping Tour 6.30am
Tuesday 29th 2020 Grade Prep Transition 9am - 10am
Wednesday 30th School Council Meeting 7pm

November

Friday 1st Walk to school morning Activities
Friday 1st Grade Prep to 2 students Interschool sport - Kickball
Monday 4th Curriculum Day
Tuesday 5th Melbourne Cup Day
Tuesday 12th 2020 Grade Prep Transition 9am - 10.30am
Grade 3/4 students—
Cricket Blast School Cup
Tuesday 26th 2020 Grade Prep Transition 9am - 11am
Wednesday 27th 2020 Prep - Parent Information Evening 7pm - 8pm

Lunch order: **Friday 25th October**

Name: _____

Class: _____

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Pasta Bolognese EF/DF \$3ea

Lemon & Coconut Cupcake - EF \$1ea

TOTAL \$

Due in by 9am Wed. 23rd October

Principal's Report

2019 PARENT OPINION SURVEY RESULTS

It was very pleasing to report that the families that completed the survey responded very positively with results showing strong results in many areas. Listed below is an extract from 3 of the areas surveyed:

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

High expectations for success- Teachers at this school expect my child to do his/her best.	97% positive response
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Effective teaching – Teachers provide useful feedback and respond to the learning needs of my child.	90% positive response
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Stimulating learning environment- HVPS provides diverse programs for my child's interest and abilities.	93% positive response
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GRADE 5&6 GRAMPIANS CAMP

Well done to our Grade 5&6 students on making the most of all of the opportunities presented to them throughout the 4 day camp. Whilst there were many long hikes that included the Pinnacle Walk and Boronia Peak trail, all students enjoyed viewing the landscape, local flora and fauna and the terrific views at the top of the walks. I would like to congratulate the students on their willingness to assist with various chores during the 4 days.

Thank you to Mr Fitzgerald, Ms Rowlands, Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Rice for putting in long hours on the camp ensuring all of our students had a safe and memorable Halls Gap Camp.

PREP OVERNIGHT STAY

Mrs Turner and the Preps appear to be all looking forward to next Thursday's sleepover at school. Please ensure students have a packed lunch for Thursday and all other meals will be supplied by the school. Students are welcome to be out of uniform on the Friday. Please see Mrs Turner if you require further information relating to the overnight stay. Happy Camping!

STATE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Kate who came second in both the 800m & 1500m at the recently held Loddon Mallee Regional Competition. We wish Kate all the best at next week's State Athletics carnival to be held in Melbourne.

Regards

Andrew Blake

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Grade Prep

Jonte: for working towards her writing goal and using initial and final sounds to make words.

Audrey: for demonstrating great care when working towards her writing goal to include spaces of an appropriate size.

Grade 1/2

Tate: for working on his writing goal of putting finger spaces in between his words.

Violet: for working hard on her writing goal of using precise adjectives in her writing.

Grade 2/3

Darcy: for his determination and application to all tasks this week. Great job!

Tammy: for always being a happy and cheerful student who attempts all activities with enthusiasm.

Grade 3/4

Kate: for showing excellent leadership by taking on the responsibility of Bus Monitor.

Kale: for a brilliant start to his passion project.

Ruby: for showing leadership in effectively running assembly.

Grade 5/6

Julie: for persistence and resilience during our many walks on camp.

Hamish: for persistence and resilience during our many walks on camp.

Angus: for always treating others with kindness and respect.

Callum: sharing positive attitude and wide knowledge of the outdoors on camp.

French

Abi: Consistently demonstrating readiness to participate and learn.



Prep Sleepover

Thursday 24th October, 2019

Starts on Thursday at 2.30pm

There is no need for parents to return after school on Thursday as the Prep Sleepover will already be underway.

Children will need to bring the following items to school on Thursday morning and dropped off in the library:

- Small mattress or lilo
- Sleeping bag and pillow (and a blanket if needed)
- Change of clothes for Friday morning – Children can be in casual clothes on Friday
- Pyjamas, dressing gown and slippers - Pull Ups (if needed)
- Toiletries – toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, towel, hairbrush (in a toilet bag if possible)
- 1 favourite teddy/soft toy

Please have all items labelled and have your child help with the packing so that they know what items they have.



Melbourne Shopping Tour Fundraiser

Saturday 26th October

Seats are still available

To book please phone Lorella on

0422 286 393

