



# Harcourt Valley Primary School

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## Newsletter

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

#### Diary Dates

Note: below details may change

**Tuesday** – School Office Unattended

**Wednesday** - Weekly Lunch Orders – On Hold

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

**Thursday 2.45pm** – Assembly via Webex

School Assembly Webex:

Meeting number : 165 537 6176

Meeting password: pjHXMkmt863

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

#### July

<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Start of Term 3, 8.57am students to line up outside classroom doors.</b>
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<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	School Photos – 9am <i>Envelopes can be handed into classroom boxes prior to photo day.</i>
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<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Reconciliation Stone Opening – 10am
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#### Principal's Report

##### **END OF TERM**

Well done on a very successful term. We have achieved a lot this term and I would like to congratulate all students on their learning achievements.

I wish all families a very safe and relaxing term break. We look forward to seeing you all at the commencement of Term 3, commencing Monday 12th July.

##### **BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE UPDATE**

I anticipate that by mid next term, families that expressed an interest in retaining the computers or iPads loaned to them last year during remote and flexible learning will be issued.

##### **UPDATED OPERATING GUIDELINES**

Unless otherwise advised, the following COVID guidelines will continue to apply for the commencement of Term 3.

- **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.

### **JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Well done to the Junior School Council for organising a very successful pyjama day to conclude Term 2. Funds raised will go towards the State Schools' Relief fund. The amount raised today was \$68.00

### **AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR**

Today we were very fortunate to receive an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) from the Maldon and District Community Bank. The AED will provide a terrific safety resource for all members of the school and wider community.

### **RECONCILIATION STONE OPENING**

The opening of the Reconciliation Stone has now been rescheduled to Friday 16th July commencing at 10:00 a.m. All students and staff will participate in a smoking ceremony followed by a number of Aboriginal Cultural activities. With the existing COVID restrictions, families will be able to attend the outdoor component of the opening.

Have a great holiday!

Regards

Andrew

### **School Uniform & Containers**

**Label your child's school uniform and food containers for easy return.**

**Return jumpers that do not belong to your child.**

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



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

### **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.

### **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.



# School Photo Day is fast approaching.

*Have your child's school memories captured forever*  
on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Your photo order envelopes have been sent home. Please start planning your purchases and payment options.

Remember these helpful points:

- Read all relevant instructions for your preferred payment method.
  - **All payments are due by photo day.**
- You may pay **online** using your credit card. Each child will have an individual 'shootkey' listed on their envelope. This will help identify your child's order.
- You may pay by cash using the individual envelope provided. **Please enclose correct money as no change will be given.**
- *Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office upon request.*  
**THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN DURING SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY, USUALLY AT RECESS**
  - Please instruct siblings to attend the photo studio during this time. Photographers are unable to search for students who do not attend.
- Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You may include payment for all children in one envelope, however, please indicate on this envelope the names of all the children you are paying for.
- All students should wear their **correct school uniform.**

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact

**MSP Photography**

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## School Office Information

### School Bank Account Details:

Account Name: Harcourt Valley Primary School

BSB: 063 509

Account Number: 1004 2656

Reference: eg: Surname/ (Excursion or Uniform)

### 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 labelled containers/lunch boxes.

This will help with keeping the mice away.

## 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>



**MUSIC LESSONS  
2021 ENROLMENTS**

PIANO | DRUMS  
GUITAR | BASS | UKULELE  
SINGING | WOODWIND | BRASS  
STRINGS | BANJO | MANDOLIN  
MARIMBA | HARMONICA

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