



Harcourt Valley Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 19th June 2020

Diary Dates

Note: below details may change

June

Monday 22 nd	Grade Prep screening test with DET nurse
Wednesday 24 th	Casual Clothes Day – <u>No gold coin donation</u>
Friday 26 th	Student reports issued End of Term 2 2.30pm Finish
<i>July</i>	
Monday 13 th	Start of term 3 – 8.57am line up at classroom doors
Monday 20 th	2.30pm to 4.30pm - Parent Teacher Interviews 10 minutes via Telephone
Wednesday 22 nd	2.30pm to 4.45pm - Parent Teacher Interviews 10 minutes via Telephone

Principal's Report

Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home next Friday 26th June. Due to our revised teaching and learning program this term, school reports will be in a different format. Each report will contain personalised comments relating to Literacy and Numeracy, French, Art and Music. A specific comment relating to how your child has adjusted to the remote and flexible learning environment will also be included.

Please note that there will be no progression points on this semester's report.

Thank you to the staff for doing such a great job writing reports during such a challenging term.

Families requiring a second report are requested to contact the school.

Parent /Teacher Interviews via Phone

With current restrictions on access to the school site, Parent/ Teacher interviews will be held via phone call in Week 2 of Term 2 scheduled for Monday 20th July and Wednesday 22nd July.

Bookings will be open next Friday 26th June.

Grade 3-6 Netbooks

At the end of term all Grade 3 to 6 students will be required to leave their netbooks and chargers at school. Whilst no specific homework has been set by class teachers requiring the use of netbooks, students are still encouraged to utilise Wushka and IXL maths to support their learning.

Please note, all students will be encouraged to continue to bring in personal plugin head phones and a mouse for the rest of this year.

Casual Clothes Day

Our senior student council has organised a casual clothes day for next Wednesday 24th June. Students and staff are welcome to wear warm casual clothes for the day.

End of Term

Please be advised that next Friday 26th June, school concludes at 2:30 p.m.

Restrictions on Access to School Site

As per Department of Education and Training advice, we request parents do not enter the school grounds unless it is for an essential reason. Under these circumstances, parents are required to report at reception, practise physical distancing and hand hygiene practices.

School Crossing Supervisor Nomination

We all know that these are unusual times we are living through. Sometimes we have to look for something to keep our spirits up and for School Crossing Supervisors there is the opportunity to be recognized for the wonderful job they do. If you believe our Lollipop person, Michelle Holmes is the best, then visit <https://www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au> and nominate them for the School Crossings Victoria Supervisor of the Year!!! The cut off for nominations has been extended and the winner will be announced later in the year. This is also a great opportunity for us to thank Michelle for her terrific work always greeting students with a friendly smile on their way to school and asking students how their day has been. Thank you Michelle for your great work!

Regards
Andrew

Head Lice

There is **currently head lice** in the school.

Can all families please check their children's hair for lice each day and if necessary treat as soon as possible.

For further advice please visit the following website.

<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/infectious-diseases/head-lice>

Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.

Missing Student Information

Thank you to the families that have supplied the missing documentation promptly. We are still waiting for some families to respond to the email sent on Thursday 11th June for requesting copies of missing student birth certificates and immunisation history statement.

Documents can be emailed to harcourt.valley.ps@education.vic.gov.au

If you do not receive an email this indicates that we have a copy on file.

A DET requirement that a copy of above certificate/statement are keep on file with the students enrolment form.

How to get an immunisation history statement

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/medicare/australian-immunisation-register/how-get-immunisation-history-statement>

Get a birth certificate

<https://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/births/get-a-birth-certificate>

School Uniform

Families that are in need of new or 2nd hand uniform please email or ring the school office to order.



Payment is required prior to sending home uniforms with students.
An uniform order form is attached with this newsletter.

School Bank Account Details:

Account Name:
Harcourt Valley Primary School
BSB: 063 509
Account Number: 1004 2656
Reference: eg: Surname/ (Fees,or Uniform)

HVPS Art Gallery

<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/harcourt-valley-p-s/home>

Mrs Hargreaves has created a Virtual Art Gallery for HVPS so that student artworks can be shared with the community.

Bell Times - start and end of day

8.57am - students to line up at classrooms

9.00am - students learning starts and attendance rolls marked

3.25pm - bus students only pack up and go to bus area

3.30pm - all other students finish



Join our Kindergarten Community

2021 ENROLMENTS

Open 1 July 2020

ENROL FOR:

- Castlemaine Kindergarten
- Harcourt Preschool
- Maldon Preschool
- Newstead Preschool
- South Castlemaine Kindergarten

ONLINE AT:

www.earlyyears.ymca.org.au

KEY DATES:

1 July 2020 Enrolments open

31 August 2020 Closing date for first round offers

1 September 2020 Enrolments after this date go into second round offers

3 October 2020 Enrolments still open

NEED HELP or HAVE QUESTIONS?

- Visit the website: www.earlyyears.ymca.org.au
- Call our friendly team: YMCA Early Years Management 03 4311 1500
- Email: yym.enrolments@ymca.org.au



PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility



Phone: 1800 55 1800
Cybersmart Helpline:
1800 880 176