



## Harcourt Valley Primary School

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Education for a Sustainable Future

Newsletter  
Thursday  
21st March 2019

### Diary Dates

Student banking each **Tues 9am**

Assembly each **Thursday 3pm**

Breakfast club each **Friday 8.20am**

Note: below details are subject to change

#### March

<b>Fri 22nd</b>	Curriculum Day - <b>No students</b>
<b>Wed 27th</b>	School Council AGM and Meeting 7pm
<b>Thurs 28th</b>	Assembly - Grade 1
<b>Fri 29th</b>	Grades Prep to 6 - excursion to State Festival - Castlemaine
<b>Fri 29th</b>	Ride to school - See over for details

#### April

<b>Mon 1st</b>	Grade Prep Parents Reading Strategies Forum 7pm
2nd	Interschool sports day - Grade 3/4 netball/AFL 9's
3rd	Interschool sports day - Grade 5/6 netball/AFL 9's
<b>Thurs 4th</b>	<b>Casual clothes day - bring in a gold coin donation</b>
<b>Thurs 4th</b>	Assembly - Grade Prep
<b>Fri 5th</b>	Last day of Term 1 Finish at 2.30pm
<b>Mon 22nd</b>	Easter Monday
<b>Tues 23rd</b>	First day of Term 2 9am start

### Principal's Report

#### CURRICULUM DAY TOMORROW

Students are not required at school tomorrow as staff will be participating in professional development activities.

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

It has come to my attention that numerous students are not wearing full school uniform.

Attached to today's newsletter is the required student dress code. If you require assistance with uniform requirements, please contact the office.

#### APPLEFEST

I am pleased to advise that funds raised from the Applefest have totalled \$4306. This is a terrific effort and we would like to once again thank the Harcourt School and Wider community for their terrific support.

A little feedback for our apple pie bakers listed below:

*I have had the pleasure of eating one of my pre ordered apples pies last night. Could I convey to the pie makers my congratulations on their sensational product; so delicious I had to have 2 serving! Well done to all the bakers.*

#### GRADE 1/2 CAMP

The Grade 1/2 students appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves on camp. The weather was terrific enabling us to complete all of the scheduled activities. We look forward to seeing some of the camp highlights at next week's assembly.

#### CUBBY HUT REPAIR REQUEST

Our small cubby hut located in the covered breeze way is in need of a small repair. If you could assist us with this repair, please contact the office for further information. Thanking you in advance.

**Enjoy your weekend!**

Andrew Blake

Currently we have a payment paid into the bank account on 28/2/19 with a reference of "Fees" with no name and no bank account name.

If you made a payment on the 28th February please contact the school's office and confirm the payment amount and which fees are being paid for.

## Head Lice

There is currently head lice in the school, can all families please check their children for lice and if necessary treat asap. A flyer will be distributed with this newsletter with advice on how to treat head lice. Please help the school eradicate head lice by betterFor further advice please visit the following website.

[www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/infectious-diseases/head-lice](http://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/infectious-diseases/head-lice)

## ***National Ride2School Day***

*Friday 29th March 2019 is set to be a wheelie good day!*

Join the fun on National Ride2School Day by encouraging your children to ride, walk, skate or scoot to school. National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity for Australian students and school communities to embrace a healthier start and to try walking and riding to school for themselves.



### **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 for illness only**

**Absent other than illness** - Send in absent note prior to the day of absence.

**NO verbal notifications accepted for these absences.**

**Illness— see above for notifying the school.**

### **Late arrival / early departure**

An iPad is located in office foyer (near heater) to sign your child in and out of the school. If your child arrives after 9am, they need to go to office and sign in.

### **Speaking to staff**

If you have a need to speak to a staff member before school other than the office staff, it is preferable to finish your discussion by 8.55 am. Staff need to be free to enter class when the bell rings at 9 am.

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

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

### **School Uniform**

Please check your child's uniforms, in case they have brought home the wrong clothing. Return it to the school office asap. Also please check the lost property basket located on the decking for missing clothing.  
All clothing left in the lost property basket will go into the 2nd hand clothing.



Phone: 1800 55 1800  
Cybersmart Helpline:  
1800 880 176

**PROTECT**  
Protecting children & young people  
from abuse is our responsibility

