

Harcourt Valley Primary School

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School Newsletter Friday 21st September

Diary Dates

Student banking each Tues 9am

Lunch orders each by Wed 9am

Parent Coffee 9am Thursdays
at Goldfield Tracks Cafe

Assembly each Thursday 3pm

Breakfast club each Friday
8.30am

Note: below details are subject to
change

October

8th Start of term 4

9th Grade 5/6 Melbourne
— Camp

12th

12th NO LUNCH ORDERS

19th Start of term 4 lunch order

20th Melbourne Shopping Tour

24th School Council Meeting
7.30pm

25th Grade Prep Sleepover at
school

November

2nd Grades Prep, 1 & 2 -
Interschool Kickball

5th Curriculum Day -

**6th Melbourne Cup Public
Holiday—No students**

**No Lunch Orders
on
Friday
12th October.
Please send your
child to school with
lunch.**

Principals Report

End of Term

Well done to everybody on a very successful term. Looking back over the term we have achieved a lot. Some of the highlights of the term have included: Book Character dress up day, Bike and Scooter Education, House Sports Day, Fathers Day Breakfast, Friday special lunches and the Grade 3 / 4 camp to Daylesford. I would also like to take this opportunity to highlight the quality of teaching and learning that has occurred throughout this term. We are very fortunate to have dedicated teachers here at HVPS who carefully plan a wide range of activities that engage and challenge students to achieve their personal best, both academically and socially. It is important to note that the quality learning experiences offered at HVPS are also enhanced by the willingness of our parent and community group to engage with the school and share their professional knowledge with students helping to add a greater depth to their learning. Your support is much appreciated. Finally, well done to all students on their learning achievements this term.

Have a safe and enjoyable break and we look forward to seeing you at the commencement of Term 4 beginning Monday, 8th October.

University of New South Wales (UNSW) English Competition

Congratulations to the following students for achieving the following results in the UNSW English competition:

Charlotte, Georgia, Rachael and Edward: Participation

Hunter, Ruben and Elwyn: Credit

Beatrice: Merit

Athletics Results

Congratulations to Megan, Fraser and Kate on achieving terrific results in last Monday's Division Athletics events.

The individual results for each of the students are listed below:

Megan- 1st in the 1500 metre event, and 3rd place in the 800 metre event
(2nd place in Goldfields)

Fraser -2nd in the 800 metre event, and 9th place in the 1500 metre event

Kate – 1st in the 1500 metre event, and 11th place in the 800 metre event
(1st place in Goldfields)

Megan, Fraser and Kate now have the opportunity to participate in the Regional cross country athletics carnival early next term.

Grade 5/6 Camp

A reminder to Grade 5 and 6 parents/carers that students are required to be at the Castlemaine Railway Station on Tuesday 9th October at 7:45 a.m. Be advised that Mrs Turner will be replacing Mr Watkins on the Grade 5/6 camp. Mrs Coghill will be teaching the Prep class whilst Mrs Turner is on camp. Families requiring additional information relating to camp are most welcome to contact me.

Term 4 Staff Update

Mr Walter: Mr Walter will be taking leave for the first week of Term 4. Mrs Brasher will be replacing Mr Walter.

Mr Watkins: Mr Watkins will commence long service leave in Week 3 of Term 4. Mr Watkins' replacement will be announced in the first edition of next term's newsletter.

Regards

Andrew Blake



Prep Students will be having a Sleepover on

Thursday, October 25th,
Harcourt Valley Primary School

Save the date of the Prep Camping experience

Further information to come early Term 4

Melbourne Shopping Tour

Saturday 20th October 2018

\$73 per adult

\$36.50 student

Includes bus, 2-course lunch,
morning & afternoon tea.

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.

Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp

Tuesday 9th October – Friday 12th October

Cost for this camp is \$400

Medical and Asthma forms need to be returned by 9am Monday 8th October.

Thankyou to the families that have already returned their forms.

See school website for clothing list, blank medical and asthma form.



Head Lice

The lice are still “hanging” around, please help eradicate them.

www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/infectious-diseases/head-lice

School Bank

Account Details:

Account Name:

Harcourt Valley Primary School

BSB: **063 509**

Account Number: **1004 2656**

Reference: eg: **(Surname/Fees)**



Lunch orders for term 4

will start on

Friday 19th October.

A copy of the menu/roster and order forms will be sent home with this newsletter.

The school's website has copies of the above or they are available at the school office.

SOCIAL
SIXES
CRICKET

**HAVE A BAT
AND A BALL**

SOCIAL SIXES is an exciting, new program specifically designed for women.

JOIN THE FUN:

The sessions focus on activities designed to get your heart pumping and teach you basic cricket skills. Equipment is provided, so all you need to do is turn up and get involved.

Barkers Creek Cricket Club & the CDCA are proud to host the first Social Sixes 6-week program - Running in Oct and Nov 2018!

Email Caitlin at honey@cricketvictoria.com.au for further details

To register visit socialsixes.com.au



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PROTECT
Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility

