



Harcourt Valley Primary School

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Education for a Sustainable Future

Newsletter

Friday

22nd November 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 **Thursday & Friday 8.20am**

Note: below details are subject to change

November

Tuesday 26th 2020 Grade Prep Transition
9am - 11am

Wednesday 27th 2020 Prep - Parent
Information Evening
7pm - 8pm

Thursday 28th Assembly - Grade 5

**Friday 29th School Disco - see
over for details**

December

Wednesday 4th School Council Meeting

Thursday 5th Assembly - Choir

Tuesday 10th State wide transition and
step up day.
2020 Preps 9am - 12pm

Thursday 12th Grade 6 excursion - Lego
Education Innovation 8.45am
to 5.50pm

Monday 16th Grade 6 Graduation

**Wednesday 18th Whole School Excursion
Castlemaine**

**Friday 20th Last day of term 4
"Christmas Holidays"**



Lunch order: Friday 29th November

Name: _____

Class: _____

Tick

Mild Chicken Curry with rice
EF/DF/GF \$3

Carrot & Sultana Cake EF \$1

TOTAL \$

Due in by 9am Wed. 27th November

Principal's Report

Code Read Day

Congratulations to the students on the exceptional way they managed and coped with the extreme weather conditions on Thursday.

Grade 6 Graduation

We would like to invite the wider community and family members to join us for the Graduation Ceremony for our current grade 6 students on Monday 16th December, at 2:00pm. Formal speeches will occur and a light afternoon tea will follow. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share.

Fresh Fruit Friday

The McKern Foundation and their partners the Fresh Fruit Friday program has supplied fresh fruit to Harcourt Valley Primary School for the last five years. They have delivered fruit to 40 schools each week across Central Victoria. The program started in 2015 and over the 5 years, they have delivered roughly 5.5 tonnes of fruit to over 55,000 students, an investment of \$50,000. At the end of 2019, our fruit delivery will cease. Our school has put in a submission for the Fresh Fruit program to continue in 2020.

Castlemaine Boys School Association Visit

On Monday 25th November, the Castlemaine School Boys Association will be attending the school to present a selection of books. We are very fortunate to have the ongoing support from the Castlemaine School Boys Association who have been donating books to our school each year for over 20 years.

Vegetable Gardens

Our apple boxes that are full of vegetables are ready for Harvesting. If there are any leafy greens you would like to take home and use, feel free to take what you need.

Volunteer Request

We are seeking a volunteer who is willing to use a school supplied blower vac to help clean up the schoolyard and paths. If you are available when students are not within the playground please speak to Mr Blake or Mrs Turner.

Regards

Stacey Turner

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Grade Prep

Chevelle: for working really hard on her writing this week.

Soren: for having a great start to his school at Harcourt Valley Primary School.

Grade 1/2

Sarah: for her wonderful show and shine news.

Grade 2/3

Libby: for being a great helper around the classroom. Libby is always very reliable.

Maddi: for being a great helper around the classroom. Maddie is always very reliable.

Grade 3/4

Shannon: for demonstrating the school value of responsibility by assisting Mrs Ferguson in cleaning outside the grade 5/6 room.

Ellie: for settling into her new school and being a wonderful addition to the grade 3/4 classroom.

Grade 5/6

Julie: for using her own play time to help Mrs Ferguson sweep outside the classroom. Thank you for your help!

Isabelle: consistently showing focus in the classroom and demonstrating persistence when working Mathematically.

Izak: for upholding the school values and demonstrating impeccable resilience in the classroom.

French

Freyja: approaching mini test with a positive mindset.

Ada: for making an effort to participate in all French activities.

Tammy: working quietly during independent activities.

Molly: approaching mini test with focus and determination.



SCHOOL DISCO



Organised and run by the
grade 6 students for the
students of HVPS.

Date: Friday November 29th

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Venue: School

Theme: 80s - dress up



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Refunds of Fees

The following unused school fees have been credited to family accounts.

These credits only apply to families that have paid the fees, for unpaid fees the following has been reversed.

Grade Prep to 2 PE levy excursion \$10 per students

Grade Prep to 6 Arts/Science incursion levy \$25 per students.

Family statements will be emailed out next week only for outstanding fees that are due by the end of the term 4. If you have any questions regarding your account please contact the school office.

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Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility



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