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 Education for a Sustainable Future

Newsletter

Friday 20th August 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 & **Bookweek Parade**

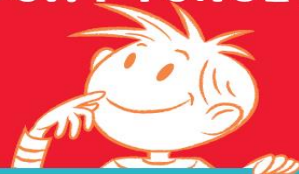
School Assembly Webex:

Meeting number : 165 537 6176

Meeting password: pjHXMkmt863

Friday 8.20am to 8.50am - Breakfast Club

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
 orders are due:
Friday 27th August

August

Monday 23rd to 27th	Book Week
Tuesday 24th	Book Week Dress Up Parade
Thursday 26th	Assembly – Grade 5 via Webex
Friday 27th	Book club issue 6 online and paper orders due

September

Thursday 2nd	Assembly – Grade 3
Friday 3rd	Father's Day Breakfast – to be confirmed
	Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey closes – randomly selected families
Monday 6th to 17th	Bike/Scooter Education
Monday 6th	School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Thursday 9th	Assembly – Grade 2
Wednesday 15th	Chess Tournament – selected students
Thursday 16th	Assembly – Grade Prep
Friday 17th	Grade 5 & 6 Students Bike Ride
	End of Term 3 – 2.30pm Finish

Postponed Activities

Grades 2/3, 4/5, & 5/6 – Allara – 6/10/2021

Grades 2/3 & 4/5 Students – DC Excursion to Castlemaine - TBC

Principal's report:

SCIENCE WEEK

This week has been Science Week and whilst the theme for Science Week has been Food, all students have had numerous opportunities to participate in a range of hands on Science activities throughout the week.

It has been great to see so many students enthralled in the activities on offer.

FUN FOOD SCIENCE FACT



Apples give you more energy than coffee-

Thanks to the high carbohydrate, fibre, Vitamin C and mineral content, eating apples are the perfect (and healthy) option to help you stay energised all day.

FOOD SCIENCE TRIVIA QUESTION

What was the first food eaten in space????

Students providing me with the correct answer will receive **100 HOUSE POINTS**.



PARENT OPINION SURVEY REMINDER

A friendly reminder to the randomly selected families that received a Parent Opinion Survey to please complete the survey prior to Friday 3rd September. Your responses will assist us help inform and direct the future school planning and improvement strategies.

Please contact reception if you would like more information about the annual Parent Opinion Survey.

We look forward to receiving your responses.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP – TUESDAY 24TH AUGUST

This year's book week theme is: Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds. Our book character dress up day will be held on Tuesday 24th August. We encourage families to try and recycle materials to recreate a character from a book that aligns with this year's theme.

Examples may include characters from books such as:

Old Worlds:

Around the World in 80 Days

Biggles

Treasure Island-

New Worlds:

Other Worlds:

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Seas

Jack and the Beanstalk

Alice in Wonderland

The Wizard of Oz

“Due to families unable to attend on site due to COVID restrictions, families will have the opportunity to see students parade their costumes via the same Webex link used for assembly.

The Book Week Parade will commence at 09:15 a.m.”

Have a nice weekend!

Andrew Blake

SCHOOL CROSSING NEWS

Please remember that when you see the flags displayed and a Supervisor present, you must cross at the School Crossing.....it is the safest place to cross the road.
When you are using the crossing, wait behind the white line until the Supervisor blows their whistle 2 times (or indicates that it is safe to cross with a verbal command).
Do not ride bikes, scooters etc across the road.
Do not run, skip or bounce balls whilst crossing the road.
Thank you for your cooperation.

For Sale

Kids Lined Jackets

- Waterproof Nylon fully lined with polar fleece keeps you warm all day long
- Elastic cuffs and shirred elastic sides keep the warm air in
- Concealed hood in the collar for when the weather turns

Only 3 available

2 size 6 in dark navy

2 size 8 in dark navy

\$25 each



Students of the Week

Principal's Award

Jack D. For demonstrating the qualities of a good learner by listening to feedback from his teachers in order to improve his learning.

Prep

Lucy. For being resilient by modelling great working habits when there was no one else with her.

Maysa. For showing great resilience and determination to complete work to the best of her ability whilst dealing with a broken collar bone

Charlotte. For being a kind member of class, she assists others to be ready for learning by putting out reading baskets each morning.

Mack. For modelling great resilience returning to school and adapting to school expectations.

Grade 2/3

Hector. For taking his time and double checking his work. Great job!

Sienna. For working really hard on her multiplication equations wing arrays and repeated addition.

Grade 4/5

Neko. Working hard to achieve her reading goal.

Torja. For consistently completing all of her homework and handing it in on time.

Art

Remi. For creating an outstanding seal.

Henley. Encouraging others and working hard.

French

Tammy. Great effort during French today.

Rafael. Great effort in French today.

School Office Information

School Bank Account Details:

Account Name: Harcourt Valley Primary School

BSB: 063 509

Account Number: 1004 2656

Reference: e.g.: Surname/ (Fees, Camp, Excursion or Uniform)

Student Absences - How to notify the school if your child is absent:

No Verbal notifications accepted except via phone call from parents/carers.

Xuno is the preferred method of reporting absences.

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

Telephone 5474 2266, the school from 8.30am

Food Lunch Boxes & Containers

Ensure your children have their food in **labelled containers/lunch boxes**.

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 and search for "head lice (nits)" for advice on finding, treating and preventing head lice

School Uniform

Return jumpers that do not belong to your child.

Please check your child's uniform, in case they have brought home the wrong clothing. We have a lots of missing jumpers with names on them that have disappeared.

Return it to the school office asap.

To order new uniform, 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).

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/>



Become a Foster Carer

Our local children need local foster carers.

anglicarevic.org.au | 03 5440 1100

Our local children, need local carers. Anglicare Victoria provide home based care placements for vulnerable children who cannot be at home. There is a critical need across the state of Victoria for additional Foster Carers to be able to provide care for children.

Anglicare receive a significant number of requests from the Department of Family, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to find foster care placements. However, due to a state-wide shortage many of these children are not able to remain in their local communities. Children can be placed hundreds of kilometres from their homes and schools.