



# Harcourt Valley Primary School

## Newsletter

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

#### Diary Dates

Note: below details may change

#### *October*

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	AFL Public Holiday
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 4 P4P
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting 7pm via Webex
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly Grade 2      No families onsite

#### *November*

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Curriculum Day- Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly – Grade 1      No families onsite
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	CSC virtual transition information session 7.30pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	BookFair – details to be advised      No families onsite
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly – Grade Prep      No families onsite
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	2021 Prep transition 9.30am to 10.30am or 12pm to 1pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	2021 Prep transition 9.30am to 10.30am or 12pm to 1pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly – Grade 3      No families onsite
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	New CSEF applications need to be submitted to school office – see more information in newsletter.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	2021 Prep parent information night via Webex
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly – Grade 5      No families onsite

#### *December*

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Assembly - ?      No families onsite
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Statewide Transition Day
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting 7pm via Webex
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly – Grade 6
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Graduation
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 4

#### School Tour

We are unable to have on-site school tours this year, click on link for a virtual tour.

<https://www.hvps.vic.edu.au/articles/65>

#### School Banking each Tuesday morning 9am

#### HVPS Art Gallery

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

#### SCHOOL FEES

Family statements for outstanding school essential items and netbooks will be emailed soon, please check your inbox. If you have difficulty paying please contact the school office.

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

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](mailto:harcourt.valley.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Phone the school from 8.30am: 5474 2266

## **2021 Enrolments:**

If you know of a kinder family or new family moving to the area and are planning on enrolling their child (ren) at HVPS please ask them to contact the school office for an enrolment pack.

## **Principal's Report**

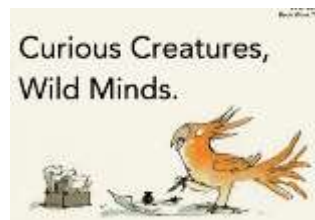
### **BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY**

Our book character dress up day certainly saw many students and staff arrive at school in a wide range of colourful and creative costumes.

Thank you to everyone for making the day a special one for students and promoting the love of reading across our school community.

All families will be sent a class photo via email showcasing the wonderful costumes of students.

I ask that families be mindful of our school photographing, filming and recording student policy that states that these images are only used : **for their own personal use and do not publish the images in any form, including on social media, without the prior consent of persons whose children also appear in the images.**



### **2020 PARENT OPINION SURVEY**

We value your opinion and would appreciate your feedback via the 2020 Parent Opinion Survey (POS). Parent Opinion Survey's will be sent out to families next Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October via email. Listed below are last year's POS responses relating to student cognitive engagement and promoting positive behaviour:

<b>FACTOR</b>	<b>POSITIVE RESPONSES</b>
Effective teaching	87%
High Expectations for success	93%
Stimulating learning environment	86%
Student motivation and support	86%
Promoting positive behaviour	81%

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

I am pleased to advise that our updated school operating guidelines as of 21<sup>st</sup> October now permit us to have school photos. School photos are scheduled for Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Photos forms will be sent home in coming weeks.

### **PUBLIC HOLIDAY TOMORROW**

A reminder to families that tomorrow is a public holiday.

### **CASTLEMAINE SECONDARY COLLEGE VIRTUAL TRANSITION INFORMATION SESSION**

A virtual parent information session for Grade 6 students attending Castlemaine Secondary College in 2021 will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 07:30 p.m. Please visit the Castlemaine Secondary Colleges website for further information.

Have a great long weekend!  
Andrew Blake

## Students of the Week

To be listed in next week's newsletter

## School Bank Account Details:

Account Name:

Harcourt Valley Primary School

BSB: 063 509

Account Number: 1004 2656

Reference: eg: Surname/(Fees or Uniform)

## School Uniform

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

	Size:	Price:
Short Sleeve Polo in school colours	6-16	\$31/Adult \$35
Long Sleeve Polo in school colours	6-16	\$32/Adult \$36
Long Sleeve Jumper in school colours	6-16	\$39/Adult \$44
Cargo Shorts – dark navy	4-16	\$17/Adult \$22
Cargo Pants – dark navy	4-16	\$21/Adult \$25
Skorts – dark navy	4-16	\$16
Fleecy Track Pants – dark navy	4-16	\$17/Adult \$22
Blue/white check Dress	4-16	\$17
Winter Pinafore	6-10	\$51
Yellow Skivvy	4-16	\$10
Surf Hats S, M & L		\$10
Polar Fleece Beanie One Size		\$4.50
Sunglasses – Silver (Cancer Council)		\$16.95
Sunglasses – Blue (Cancer Council)		\$19.95

Payment is required prior to sending home uniforms with students.

## Community News

### *Harcourt News: The Core*

For the latest news around Harcourt

Click on the following link:

<https://harcourt.vic.au/news>



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action



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1800 880 176

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