

## Harcourt Valley Primary School

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## School Newsletter Thursday 23rd August

### 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

### August

- 28th Student Led  
Conferences 2.30-5.15pm
- 29th Grades Prep, 1 & 2  
DC excursion
- 30th Assembly Grade 5
- 31st Father's Day Breakfast  
7.45am to 8.45am  
Rsvp by Monday  
27th August

### September

- 4th Student Led  
Conferences 9am-1.15pm
- 5th Grades Prep, 1 & 2  
DC excursion
- 6th Grade Prep only  
Speech & Language  
screening  
return forms back 31/8/18
- 6th Assembly Grade 3
- 7th House Picnic Sports Day -  
Harcourt Recreation  
Reserve 11.30am to  
1.30pm
- 7th School Disco - 6.30pm to  
8pm HVPS students only
- 10th Curriculum Day -  
No students**
- 11th Road Safety Education  
week 1
- 12th School Council Meeting  
7.30pm
- 13th Grade Prep visit to  
Harcourt Pre-school
- 13th Assembly - Choir
- 17th Road Safety Education  
week 2
- 20th Assembly - Andrew B
- 21st Grade 5/6 Oak Forest Ride
- 21st Last Day of Term 3**

### Principals Report

#### **BOOK CHARACTER DAY**

It was terrific to see so many students and staff make the effort to dress up as their favourite book character to celebrate Book Week on Wednesday. Whilst we participate in reading activities on a daily basis, Book Week provided the ideal opportunity for our students to share their favourite book with their peers and teachers. Thank you to the families that were able to assist with costumes and help to make our book character day a successful one. Happy Reading!



You can find magic  
wherever you look. Sit  
back and relax, all you  
need is a book.

- Dr. Seuss

#### **FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST**

Our annual Fathers Day breakfast will be held at school next Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August. As part of our writing focus this week, students have written invitation letters to their respective guests. To assist with catering, please ensure your attendance form is returned to school by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **2018 PARENT OPINION SURVEY (POS)**

A final reminder to families to please ensure they complete this year's Parent Opinion Survey. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 10-15 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on a range of electronic devices. Randomly selected families will have received information relating to the POS last week.

#### **CURRICULUM DAYS**

A reminder to families that Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November are School Council approved pupil free days. Over the course of these 2 days, staff will be participating in curriculum planning and analysis of student data.

#### **STUDENT LED CONFERENCES**

Student Led Conferences will be held for all classes next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August from 2:30-5:30. Time slots can be accessed via [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and bookings are opened now. **Event code: eztjh**

Regards

Andrew Blake



## **Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**

Cost for this camp is \$400.

The return slip and non refundable deposit of \$50 is requested to be returned to school by Friday August 31st. Please return the slip irrespective of your child attending or not. Return of all forms assists our planning.

## **Melbourne Shopping Tour**

Saturday 20th October 2018

**\$73 per adult**

**\$36.50 student**

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

## **School Bank Account Details:**

Account Name:

**Harcourt Valley Primary School**

BSB: **063 509**

Account Number: **1004 2656**

Reference: eg: (Surname/Fees)

## **STUDENT LED CONFERENCES**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Event code: eztjh

## **Grades Prep to 2 Discovery**

## **Curriculum Local Excursions**

incorrect dates printed on permission forms.

Correct Dates/Days

**Wednesday 29th August 2.30pm to 3.30pm**

**Wednesday 5th September 11.30am to 1pm**

## **Friday Lunch Orders - Weekly orders due by 9am each Wednesday**

DATE	MAIN \$3	DESSERT \$1	WED VOL.	FRIDAY VOLUNTEERS
31 Aug	Pizza – ham, cheese, pineapple – EF	Choc chip cookie – EF/ DF [Nic D]	Helen S	Stacey T and Kelly W
7 Sept	Mild chicken curry with rice – EF/DF/GF	Banana and coconut muffin – EF [Jason]	Lynda Q	Jason M and Ange F
14 Sept	Spaghetti bolognaise – EF/DF	Carrot cake – EF [Jacob/Sandra]	Nat B	Andrea B and Dimity M
21 Sept	Two sausages in bread – EF/DF	Lemon cake – EF [Rachel B]	Helen S	Lynda W and Lynda Q

