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Education for a Sustainable Future

Newsletter

Friday 8th October 2021

Diary Dates

October 2021

Monday 25th School Council Meeting – 7pm via Webex

November 2021

Monday 1st Students attend school

Regional Victoria -STAGED RETURN

Remote and flexible learning will continue to be delivered to students on the days they are not attending onsite.

Year levels	From Monday 4 October	From Wednesday 6 October	From Monday 11 October	From Tuesday 26 October
Prep	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 1-2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 3-4			Tuesday – Wednesday	✓
Year 5-6			Thursday – Friday	✓

Key: ✓ return to onsite five days



We are accepting enrolments for 2022

Click [here](#) for information on enrolling your child.

Please contact the primary school on 5474 2266 or

harcourt.valley.ps@education.vic.gov.au to obtain an enrolment pack.

Principal's report

Welcome back!

We have had a smooth start to the term and are all looking forward to the onsite attendance of the Grade 3/4 students next Tuesday and Wednesday, followed by all of the Grade 5&6 students on Thursday and Friday.

Onsite Supervision

Onsite supervision will continue to be available for eligible students.

Face Masks -Grade 3 To Grade 6 Students

Whilst Grade 3 to Grade 6 students are now required to wear Face Masks at schools. I strongly encourage all students to wear face masks.

Managing Illness In Schools

Thank you to everyone for being very diligent and ensuring that your child gets a COVID test when they are feeling unwell, even when they are experiencing the mildest of symptoms associated with coronavirus. Attached is further information relating to the management of illness in schools.

Science

This term, all students will be participating in a Virtual Science program hosted by the Bendigo Discovery, Science and Technology Centre. This is a terrific opportunity for all students to participate in a number of hands on Science activities.

Thank you to Ms Parkhill for organising this terrific learning experience.

Enjoy your weekend!

Regards

Andrew



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).

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



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/>



MUSIC LESSONS 2021 ENROLMENTS

**PIANO | DRUMS
GUITAR | BASS | UKULELE
SINGING | WOODWIND | BRASS
STRINGS | BANJO | MANDOLIN
MARIMBA | HARMONICA**

**Contact us today to enrol for lessons
www.dtmaustralia.com.au
office.dtmaustralia@gmail.com
0407 502 438**





Online Conference, 11 October Recipes for Great Schools

The Parents Victoria Annual Conference will take place online this year, on Monday 11 October.

Our theme this year is "**Recipes for Great Schools**".

Our presenters will be talking about the importance of 'Vitamin C' for a healthy school environment - Community, Caring, Connection, Communication and Consent.

Program Summary

- 10:00am - **Conference Opening** and address by the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education & Minister for Mental Health, James Merlino.
- 10:30am - **Parents Victoria AGM** A necessary part of the PV program
- 1:00pm - **Collective Conversation on Consent** facilitated by Debbie Ollis, with special guests Chanel Contos and Katrina Marson.
- 2.00 pm - **Conference close**

Full program

For full details of the program and presenters, download the [Conference brochure](#).

Registration

It's a free event but **registration is essential**.

[Register now](#)



**FEATURING THE WINNING FILMS FROM THE
COSCARS YOUTH FILM COMPETITION**

AND

FEATURE FILM: ZOOTOPIA

**AT THE VILLAGE SQUARE (CORNER OF FREDERICK AND
LYTTLETON STREETS)**

FREE ENTRY/ ALL AGES EVENT

**ICE-CREAM AND POPCORN AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
OR BYO PICNIC!**

To help us keep numbers to a COVID-safe level, please register your
attendance at: <http://tix.yt/coscars>

For more information or for additional support to attend this event,
contact Shannon Lacy on 5471 1700 / youthemountalexander.vic.gov.au
Alcohol, drugs and smoke free, fully supervised event, no pass outs u/18

