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Education for a Sustainable Future

Newsletter

Friday

26th April 2019

Diary Dates

Student banking each **Tues 9am**

Lunch orders each **Wed by 9am**

Assembly each **Thursday 3pm**

Breakfast club each **Friday 8.20am**

Note: below details are subject to change

May

- Wed 1st Grades 3 to 6 - Interschool Cross Country - Botanical Gardens
- Wed 1st School hats "off"
- Thurs 2nd Assembly Grade 6
- Fri 3rd Lunch orders start
- Fri 3rd Working Bee 3.30pm-5pm
- Wed 8th School Council Meeting 7pm
- Thurs 9th Assembly Grade 5
- Fri 10th Mother's Day Breakfast 8am - 8.50am
- From Grades 3 & 5 students -
Mon 13th NAPLAN
- Thurs 16th Assembly Grade 4
- Wed 22nd Open Morning 9am-11am
- Thurs 23rd Assembly Grade Prep
- Fri 24th Crazy Hair Day
- Mon 27th Bike Education
to Tues
28th
- Thurs 30th Assembly Grade 2
- Fri 31st Curriculum Day -
No Students
No Lunch Orders

Camps

Grade 3/4 Anglesea camp -
Wednesday 5th to Friday 7th June

Grade 5/6 Halls Gap camp -
Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th October

Grade Prep Sleepover -
Thursday 24th October

Principal's Report

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 2 and I hope that you have all had a relaxing break. This term students have some terrific topics that will be learnt in depth over the course of the term. Grade Prep, 1 and 2 students will be studying the unit, 'People Who Help Us,' Grade 3/4 students, 'Celebrations,' and the Grade 5/6 students will be focussing on the topic, 'Economics and Business.' To support your child's learning, learning overviews for the term will be sent home for each class in the coming weeks. We look forward to working together in the spirit of our core values – Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Integrity to ensure Term 2 is a productive term.

Assembly

Please note, assembly will now commence at 2:45 p.m on Thursday afternoons. Class assembly presentation dates for this term are listed on the newsletter Diary Dates.

Mrs Turner

Thank you to the parents that have enquired about Mrs Turner. Mrs Turner will return from leave on Monday 6th May. During Mrs Turner's absence, Mrs Healey will continue to teach the Foundation class.

National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Students in Grade 3 and Grade 5 will participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (Spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy in the week commencing Monday 13th May. Attached to today's newsletter is a parent/carer brochure explaining this year's NAPLAN testing in greater detail.

HEADLICE

We have had a report of headlice. Can you please ensure that you carefully check your child's hair for head lice. Attached to today's newsletter is an information brochure relating to head lice.

Grade 2/3 and Grade 3/4 classes-Melbourne University Project

Families interested in participating in this project are required to have permission forms returned to school by next Monday 29th April. As stated in previous correspondence, if you require further information relating to this research project you are most welcome to contact me.

Help Required (Working Bee)-Friday 3rd May-3:30-5:00

We will have a delivery of pebbles early next week that will require a team effort to help spread these pebbles on the paths at Ulambara. Whilst any assistance prior to the Friday 3rd May would be appreciated, we are aiming to have this task completed on Friday 3rd May, between 3:30-05:00. We look forward to your assistance.

I look forward to working with you ensuring Tem 2 is a successful one.

Enjoy your weekend!
Andrew Blake

Castlemaine & District Interschool Cross- Country

Wednesday 1st May 2019... Botanical Gardens Castlemaine.

The 11 and 12+ year old events are 3km and the 9 and 10 year old events are 2km.

Each school will need to supply helpers to marshal students over the finish line, record placings and stand on checkpoints around the course. If we can have helpers for both sessions that would be greatly appreciated; in the past we have struggled with adult supervision on the course, which is problematic if students are injured or become distressed with asthma episodes.

SESSION ONE: - Please arrive by 9.30.

10.00 10 yrs boys
10.20 10 yrs girls
10.40 8-9 yrs boys
11.00 8-9 yrs girls

SESSION TWO: - please arrive by 11.00am.

11.30 12+ Boys
11.50 12+ Girls
12.10 11 yrs Boys
12.30 11 yrs Girls

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2019

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is easier than ever to earn valuable equipment for our primary school.

It's simple to participate.

From Wednesday 1st May and Tuesday 25th June 2019 or while stock lasts, shop at Woolworths, collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator, via team members at the self service checkout or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet.

There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, at school foyer.

We can redeem Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable education equipment.



Head Lice

There is currently head lice in the school, can all families please check their children for lice and if necessary treat asap. A flyer will be distributed with this newsletter with advice on how to treat head lice. Please help the school eradicate head lice. For further advice please visit the following website.

www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/infectious-diseases/head-lice

School Bank Account Details:

Account Name:
Harcourt Valley Primary School
BSB: 063 509
Account Number: 1004 2656
Reference: eg: (Surname/Fees)

Drama

For drama to start in term 2 more students need to join. Please contact:
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Phone: 1800 55 1800
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PROTECT
Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility

