



## Harcourt Valley Primary School

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Newsletter

Friday

26th July 2019

### Diary Dates

Student banking each **Tues 9am**

Lunch orders each **Wed by 9am**

Assembly each **Thursday 2.45pm**

Breakfast club each **Friday 8.20am**

Note: below details are subject to change

#### July

**Tuesday 30th** Grades 3-6 Interschool Football  
(selected students)

#### August

**Thursday 1st** Assembly Grade 5

**Saturday 3rd** **Fundraising BBQ** at Castlemaine Newsagent

**Wednesday 14th** School Council Meeting 7pm  
Note: Changed Date

**Thursday 8th** Assembly Grade 4

**Thursday 8th** Science Night

**Tuesday 13th** School Photo Day

**Thursday 15th** Assembly Grade 1

**Thursday 22nd** Assembly Grade 6

**Monday 26th** Student Led Conferences

**Tuesday 27th**

**Thursday 29th** Assembly Grade 2

**Friday 30th** Father's Day Breakfast

Lunch order: **Friday 2nd August**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Baked Potatoes EF/GF \$3

Banana & Cinnamon Cake  
-EF \$1ea

**TOTAL \$**

Due in by 9am Wed. 31st July

Wednesday Volunteer:

Helen

Friday 26th July Volunteers:

Kendall, Laura and Bek E

### Principal's Report

#### PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22nd July to Sunday 11th August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September. Randomly selected families will have additional information relating to the Parent Opinion Survey sent to their email account.

#### SCIENCE EVENING

We will be holding a Science evening on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Bring along the family and enjoy participating in a wide range of Science activities.

TELESCOPE REQUIRED FOR OUR SCIENCE EVENING-If you have or know of someone that would be prepared to bring along their telescope for the evening please contact the school.

#### WELCOME BACK MRS TURNER

Mrs Turner will return from Long Service Leave next Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Healy for taking her class whilst she was on leave.

#### BIKE RACK

We have a new bike rack and are requesting the services of a talented parent to install our new rack. Please contact the office for further details.

#### SCHOOL CONCERT

This term is CONCERT TERM!! The concert is a bi-annual event based on a theme and this year the theme is 'Carnival of the Animals'. Each class learns 2 songs and dance routines for your entertainment and are backed by a live band. Castlemaine Secondary College students come in and provide us with sounds and lights and your child will feel like a star for one night!

The concert will be held at the Leisure Centre (across the road from the school) on the evening of September 17<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday.

Students will have costumes that are 'on the drawing board' at the moment, and I am hoping that some clever parents might be able to find some spare time to help me out. I also am wondering if there are any 'face painters' that could just add a little more drama to our night.

Please feel free to contact me if you are able to assist in any way:

[hood.katrina.o@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:hood.katrina.o@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Many thanks,  
Katrina Hood

Enjoy your weekend

Regards  
Andrew Blake

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Grade Prep

**Asta:** for always completing her work to the best of her ability, demonstrating taking pride in her work.  
Well Done Asta!

**Ari:** for trying really hard to identify the initial sounds of words whilst reading. Keep it up Ari.

### Grade 1/2

**Blossom:** for giving her all to complete the HVPS Ninja Warrior course.

**Maria:** for her wonderfully descriptive poetry.

### Grade 2/3

**Edwin:** for showing enthusiasm and determination during mental maths.

**Ryah:** for her positive attitude in class and her wonderful work ethic.

### Grade 3/4

**Tobias:** for his curiosity and engagement with investigating the effects of the sun in our space unit.

**Khye:** for working hard on fractions and decimals this week.

**Molly:** for contributing to our space unit by investigating the effects of the sun.

**Jack:** for his leadership and care when working with the younger students in Orienteering.

### Grade 5/6

**Izak:** for his fantastic work at Engineers Without borders—working collaboratively and showing positive attitude.

**Jordan:** for his persistence in completing not one, but two ode poems in writing. Fantastic effort!

### French

**Darcy McL:** making an effort to complete French Maths problems.

**Fletcher:** for demonstrating control and contributing well to all lessons.

### Art

**Soren:** his clever ideas and drawings for his Zine.

**Edward:** his clever ideas and drawings for his Zine.



### School Bank

#### Account Details:

Account Name:

Harcourt Valley Primary School

BSB: 063 509

Account Number: 1004 2656

Reference: eg: (Surname/Fees)

## **SAVE THE DATES**

### School Concert

Tuesday

17th September

Melbourne Shopping Tour fundraiser

Saturday



## **THANKYOU**

The items we purchased with the 5066 points from Modern Teaching Aids. New blocks for the decking area, clipboards for students and timer clocks. These items will be delivered next term.

### **Jackets for sale**

We currently have a small quantity of navy blue size 8 jackets in stock for \$30 each.

Features of these jackets are: water proof nylon, polar fleece lining, concealed hood with draw cord and two pockets with sips.



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## **PROTECT**

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility

