



Harcourt Valley Primary School

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Education for a Sustainable Future

Newsletter
Thursday
29th March 2019

Diary Dates

Student banking each **Tues 9am**

Assembly each **Thursday 3pm**

Breakfast club each **Friday 8.20am**

Note: below details are subject to change

April

Mon 1st	Grade Prep Parents Reading Strategies Forum 7pm
2nd	Interschool sports day - Grade 3/4 netball/AFL 9's
3rd	Interschool sports day - Grade 5/6 netball/AFL 9's
Thurs 4th	Casual clothes day - bring in a gold coin donation
Thurs 4th	Assembly - Grade Prep
Fri 5th	Last day of Term 1 Finish at 2.30pm
Mon 22nd	Easter Monday
Tues 23rd	First day of Term 2 9am start
Thurs 25th	ANZAC public holiday

Reminders:

- School Fees -
\$150 if paid after 1/3/19
- Netbook Lease Grades 3-6
- Agreement form & \$180 Overdue
- **Student Enrolment Information Form
& Returns booklet**
Overdue

TERM 1 ATTENDANCE AWARDS

At next Thursday's assembly, Term 1 attendance awards will be presented to students who have achieved the following attendance rates:

Gold award: 96-100%

Silver award: 92-96%

Principal's Report

School Assembly Thursday 4th April

Term 1 attendance awards will be presented at next week's school assembly. As we have an extensive number of awards to be issued, next week's school assembly will **commence at 2.45pm**.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Wednesday night, the School Council Annual General Meeting was held. School Council representatives for the 2019 year are: Veronica Budnikas (President), Lorella Burns (Vice-President), Jason McAinch (Treasurer), Brad Turner, Natalie McCarthy, Natalie Broad, Rebecca Edwards, Stacey Turner (DET) and Ben Walter (DET).

STUDENT COUNCIL

Listed below are our 2019 Student Council representatives. Congratulations to the following students: Ryah, Isabelle, Shelby, Amina, Dakota, Fletcher, Talise, Heath, Elwyn, Luey and Koby. Our student councillors have organised a casual clothes day for next Thursday 4th April. A gold coin donation is welcomed with funds raised to be allocated to a local charity.

FOUNDATION PARENT READING STRATEGIES FORUM

Commencing at 7:00 p.m next Monday 1st April, Foundation parents/carers are invited to attend a Reading Strategies Forum. The objective of the forum is to equip parents/carers with additional reading strategies to support their child's reading development. We look forward to your attendance.

AFL 9'S & NETBALL

Next week the Grade 3/4 students and Grade 5/6 students will be participating in the district school AFL 9's and netball competition. Grade 3/4 students will be participating on Tuesday 2nd April and the Grade 5/6 students participating on Wednesday 3rd April. Permission forms are now due back at school.

IDEAS FOR SCHOOL PROJECTS

Got a project idea, big or small, to help improve our school? The Harcourt Valley Primary School Council are very interested in your ideas and input! Some examples of what our fundraising efforts have gone towards in the last few years include: solar panels, iPads, teaching large screens, reverse cycle unit for art/music room and carpet for the stadium.

Simply fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/7XhJh7uTx7r9W5gd8>

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 12 APRIL!

Thank you for your contribution. The School Council will consider all options and set priorities for our fundraising and grant submissions.

PRACTICE SHELTER IN PLACE-DRILL

A component of our OH&S schedule involves simulated emergency response drills. Next Monday, students and staff will be participating in a practice shelter in place drill. A component of this drill involves staff briefing students before and after the drill.

EASTER BONNET PARADE

To celebrate the end of Term 1, we invite parents/carers to attend our Easter Bonnet parade next Friday commencing at 1:45 p.m.

END OF TERM

School will conclude next Friday 5th April at 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy your weekend!

Andrew Blake

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

From 21th March

Grade Prep

Levi: for working hard to make improvements to your pencil grip.

Judd: for working well to identify initial sounds for pictures that begin with the letters t, a, p.

Xavier: for demonstrating more resilience in the morning when completing your morning job.

Audrey: for using initial sounds when writing sentences.

Grade 2/3

Amy: for working hard to expand numbers and on her timetables in Maths.

Corey: for working hard to understand plural rules this week.

Jaycob: for working hard on his 4 times tables this week.

Gemma: for working hard on her 3 times tables this week.

Grade 3/4

Jack: for making a great start on his D.C. mini research project in Jellyfish.

Grade 5/6

Stellar: for her focus and determination to finish her writing. Well done!

French

Levi: working hard and maintaining a positive attitude.

Jack D: enthusiasm and focus during new song rehearsal.

Tobias: always following instructions and working with focus.

Art

Ada: taking great care and pride in her artwork.

Sonny: the creative approach and care he takes with his artwork. Well Done!

From 29th March

Grade Prep

Tom: for following instructions and being ready to learn at all times.

Levi: for following instructions and being ready to learn at all times.

Grade 1/2:

Jaydn: for thoroughly enjoying herself and participating well at the Axedale Camp.

Derek: for thoroughly enjoying himself and participating well at the Axedale Camp.

Grade 2/3:

Tammy: for working hard to complete her work on time.

Reagan: for being a very friendly and helpful member on camp.

Grade 3/4:

Molly: for making more contributions in Guided Reading this week.

Kyle: for working hard on vertical addition in Maths. Well done!

Kate: for working persistently in Maths this term. Amazing!

Emma: for making a great start with Persuasive Writing this week. Well done!

Grade 5/6

Hamish: for consistently making the most of his learning time in all subjects. Well done!

Jordan: for his very convincing persuasive piece on why the weekend should be 7 days long. Fantastic work!

Elywn: showing support to younger students and demonstrating leadership in the classroom.

French

Sienna F: Well done! Great listening and focus during French.

Merryn: excellent listening and following instructions.

Edwin: I really appreciate the way you follow instructions and listen carefully when I'm speaking.

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.

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PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility



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Anytime Any Reason

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