



Harcourt Valley Primary School

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Education for a Sustainable Future

Newsletter

Friday

29th November 2019

Diary Dates

Student banking weekly by **Tues 9am**

Lunch orders by each **Wed by 9am**

Assembly weekly at **Thurs 2.45pm**

Breakfast club each **Thursday & Friday 8.20am**

Note: below details are subject to change

December

Library books to returned by Friday 6th December

Thursday 5th	Assembly - Choir
Monday 9th	Choir Excursion to Castlemaine Health
Monday 9th	Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea 10.45am
Tuesday 10th	State wide transition and step up day. 2020 Preps 9am - 12pm
Wednesday 11th	School Council Meeting & Dinner- note change of date
Thursday 12th	Grade 6 excursion - Lego Education Innovation 8.45am to 5.50pm
Monday 16th	Grade 6 Graduation
Wednesday 18th	Whole School Excursion Castlemaine
Friday 20th	Last day of term 4 "Christmas Holidays"



Principal's Report

2020 CLASSES AND STUDENT PLACEMENT

I am pleased to advise that we are able to maintain 5 classes for the 2020 school year. Grade structures for 2020 are: Prep /1, Grade 1/2, Grade 2/3, Grade 4/5 and Grade 5/6.

Families will be advised of their child's respective class placement next Friday 6th December.

GRADUATION AFTERNOON CEREMONY

The Grade 6 graduation ceremony will be held on Monday 16th December commencing at 2:00 p.m. To ensure the ceremony is a memorable occasion for our Grade 6 students, we invite extended families to attend this event. The afternoon will consist of Grade 6 speeches and the presentation of graduation certificates. At the completion of the afternoon ceremony, all families are most welcome to stay and enjoy afternoon tea.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION DINNER

To assist with catering, please ensure Grade 6 Graduation Dinner invitations are returned as soon as possible. The formal Grade 6 graduation dinner will commence at 7:00 pm sharp on Monday 17th December. Prior to entering the school building, families will have the opportunity to take group photos. Families are requested to arrive at 6:50 p.m allowing time for photos prior to the commencement of formal proceedings.

GRADE 6 DINNER- GRADE PREP TO GRADE 5 PARENT REQUEST

To ensure the Grade 6 dinner is a success, we require additional families to help out on the evening. If you could assist in some capacity during the evening, please contact me as soon as practical. The evening has been scheduled for Monday 16th December.

CHOIR EXCURSION

Students in the Audition Choir will be visiting some of the nursing homes in the Castlemaine Hospital complex on Monday December 9th. Attached to today's newsletter is a permission form and additional information relating to the excursion.

VOLUNTEERS OF HARCOURT VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Throughout the year, our school has been very fortunate to have many volunteers assist us on numerous occasions to help provide quality learning experiences for students of HVPS. In recognition of your valuable support, we would like to invite all volunteers to attend a morning tea to be held at school on Monday 9th December commencing at 10.45 a.m. We look forward to your attendance.

SCHOOL DISCO- BACK TO THE 80'S

This evening our annual school disco will be held from 6:30pm to 8:00 p.m. Students are invited to come along dressed in their snazzy 80's disco attire. Parents are required to sign in their child on entry and ensure they are signed out.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Please be advised that the final School Council meeting for the year has been scheduled for Wednesday 11th December.

BREAKFAST CLUB TRIAL

The Thursday morning breakfast club trial has now concluded. A review of the Thursday morning trial will now commence. Please be advised that the Friday morning Breakfast Club will continue up to Friday 13th December.

CASTLEMAINE OLD SCHOOL BOYS ASSOCIATION

On Monday the 25th November we had two representatives from the Castlemaine Old School Boys Association come and donate \$100 worth of books to the school. The Old School Boys association have been donating books to schools for over 90 years and we are very fortunate at Harcourt Valley to have books for the last 20 years. This year our donated books are *Grumpy Monkey Party Time*, *Ocean Secrets of the Deep and Myths, Legends & Sacred Stories Encyclopaedia*.

Have a great weekend!

Andrew

Lunch order: Friday 6th December

Name: _____

Class: _____

Tick

Tuna Pasta Bake EF \$3

Fruit & Almond cupcake EF \$1

TOTAL \$

Due in by 9am Wed. 4th December

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Grade Prep

Audrey: for the beautiful work on your nouns, adjectives and verb posters.
For consistent letter shape and formation when handwriting.



Grade 1/2

Harper: for achieving his writing goal of using 5 adjectives in the first 20 words of a list.

Maria: for being willing to help around the classroom and watering the veggie patches.

Grade 2/3

Ryah: for being a great helper around the classroom. Ryah is very trustworthy and reliable.

Zhara: for working hard to be first person ready to learn. Great work!

Grade 3/4

Ruby: for demonstrating the school value of responsibility by being ready to learn and always trying her best in every activity,

Grade 5/6

Lucas: always showing a consideration and kindness for others and being an inclusive member of our classroom.

Edward: consistently demonstrating a high level of care and in your work.

French

Maddison: making an effort to complete set activities.

Jock: excellent effort completing independent research.

Sophie: great participation singing fruit song.

Hailee: great participation during fruit game "salade des fruits"

Library

This is the last week the students will be borrowing from the library for the year.

All books must be returned to the library next week. Please assist your children in searching at home for library books and take home readers and returning them to school. Notices from the library will be sent home for outstanding loans, and if by the last week of term these have not been returned, an account for the replacement cost will be issued.

Thank you for your assistance.

Walk to School

During October's Walk to School we were able to achieve our goal by walking from HVPS to Kakadu and all the way to Papua New Guinea. Our initial goal was to walk to Uluru however we far exceed this goal with our wonderful effort by the students.

Well Done everyone for participating and the best walkers in each class were:

Sophie – 37km

Sienna – 116.4km

Gemma – 26.2km

Alicia – 109km

Fraser – 89.2km

Grade Preps – 277.6km

Grade 1/2 – 993.7km

Grade 2/3 – 249.9km

Grade 5/6 – 1864.6km

WHOLE SCHOOL – 5,406.58km



PROTECT

Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility



kidshelpline
Anytime Any Reason

Phone: 1800 55 1800

Cybersmart Helpline:

1800 880 176