



Harcourt Valley Primary School

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Education for a Sustainable Future

**Our School is on the
Bushfire At Risk Register**

On a Code Red day,
Harcourt Valley PS will be
closed.

Diary Dates

Student banking weekly by **Tues 9am**

Lunch orders start in term 2

Assembly each **Thurs 2.45pm**

Breakfast club each **Friday 8.20am**

Note: below details are subject to change

February

- Wednesday 5th** Grade 1 - 6 Swimming Program Day 1
No Grade Prep students
- Thursday 6th** Grade Prep - 6 Swimming Program Day 2
- Friday 7th** Grade Prep - 6 Swimming Program Day 3
- Monday 10th** Grade Prep - 6 Swimming Program day 4
- Wednesday 12th** Grade 1 - 6 BOLC excursion - Ballarat Wildlife Park
No Grade Prep students
- Thursday 13th** Assembly Grade 5
- Friday 14th** Grade 6 student leadership speeches 2.30pm.
- Monday 17th** Parent/Carers Information Exchange meetings - Selected families
- Wednesday 19th** **No Grade Prep students**
- Thursday 20th** Assembly Grade 6
Family BBQ at school 5.30pm - 7 pm
- Friday 21st** Grade Prep - 6 Swimming Program Day 5
- Wednesday 26th** **No Grade Prep students**
- Thursday 27th** Assembly Grade 3
March
- Thursday 5th** Assembly Choir
- Saturday 7th** Applefest
- Monday 9th** **Labour Day Public Holiday - No Students or Staff**
- Thursday 12th** Assembly Grade 1
- Thursday 19th** Assembly Grade 4
- Thursday 26th** Assembly Grade Prep

Newsletter Friday 31st January 2020

Principal's Report

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone to the 2020 school year. A special welcome to our new families that are commencing at HVPS for 2020. We hope you managed to take a break and stay safe during a difficult holiday period for many communities affected by the recent bushfires.

Over the next two weeks you will receive a considerable quantity of correspondence. Please ensure you read this literature carefully and complete and return the required forms. As our Water awareness program commences next Wednesday at the Harcourt Pool, it is important that swimming permission forms are returned by Monday 3rd February. A reminder to families that all students are required to wear a rash vest or old shirt that covers their shoulders during swimming sessions. Students will travel to the pool via bus and return to school at the completion of the swim sessions.

Novel Coronavirus

A Novel Coronavirus factsheet was sent home with students yesterday. Additional factsheets can be obtained at reception.

CLASS ASSEMBLY PRESENTATIONS

To assist with work rosters, listed below are this terms dates for student work presentations at school assembly held each Thursday commencing at 2:45 p.m.

Grade 5	13 th February
Grade 6 (Leadership positions announced)	20 th February
Grade 3	27 th February
Choir	5 th March
Grade 1	12 th March
Grade 4	19 th March
Grade Prep	26 th March

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Friday morning free Breakfast Club will commence next Friday 7th February. Breakfast Club commences at 8:20 and concludes at 8:50. If you are able to assist with this program please see Helen or Lorella.

GRADE 6 STUDENT LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

The Grade 6 student leadership speeches will be held on Friday 14th February commencing at 2:30 p.m. Grade 6 families are most welcome to attend this event. 2020 leadership positions will be announced at school assembly on Thursday 20th February.

We look forward to working with you all this year.

Enjoy your weekend!

Andrew Blake



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Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility

