



# Harcourt Valley Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020

## Diary Dates

Note: below details may change

### *July*

Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Book Club issue 5 orders due, see below for ordering online
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### *August*

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting 7pm via Webex
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Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Science Week
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Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week Dress Up Day– Theme - Curious Creatures, Wild Minds <b><u>No Book Fair</u></b>
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### **Permission Forms Due Now**

Grade 5/6 P4P permission forms due now

### **School Banking each Tuesday morning 9am**

### **Flexibuzz – decommissioned**

Please do not use, delete app from your device.

### **Student Absences**

#### **How to notify the school if your child is absent:**

Schools website: <http://hvps.vic.edu.au>

Click on forms and notices, fill in absent form and this will be emailed to the school.

**Phone the school from 8.30am:**

**5474 2266**

## **Principal's Report**

I have received feedback from a number of families that the recent increase in reported cases of COVID-19 within our region is contributing to a heightened sense of anxiety.

I want to reassure you that we have strict protocols in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and staff. Staff are continuing to place a strong emphasis on the health and wellbeing of students at school, and students are continuing to demonstrate a high level of resilience.

This is an opportune time to remind everyone that parents/carers are not permitted on the school grounds unless it is absolutely necessary. If you require your child to be collected early from school, please call reception, remain off the school grounds and wait for your child as they are signed out.

Additionally, as per the DET safe food handling policy, sharing of any food is not permitted at this time e.g. birthday cakes.

### **Attendance on-site**

The most important action that we as a school community can take to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 is to ensure that if your child is unwell, they remain at home. A precautionary approach is expected, and if you are unsure of your child's condition, keep them at home and seek advice from your medical practitioner.

For your reference, listed below is the official link to the Department of Health and Human Services website outlining information relating to COVID-19. <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

### **Wearing of masks-**

Yesterday, the Premier announced the mandating of face covers across Victoria from 11:59 p.m on Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please note this mandate is not inclusive of primary school students. Teachers and education support staff will not be required to wear face coverings while teaching, but will be required to wear face coverings during yard duty and other school related business.

### **Listed below outlines how we will manage a suspected or confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) as specified within the Victorian Government Schools Operations Guide:**

The Department of Education and Training has comprehensive procedures in place with the Department of Health and Human Services to manage suspected or confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) in schools.

The school will contact the Department of Health and Human Services and notify the DET Central Office if a student or staff member:

- is a **confirmed** case
- has been in close contact with a **Confirmed** case.
- Department of Health and Human Services defines 'close contact' as someone who has either:
  - Had at least 15 minutes of face-to face contact with a **confirmed case** of coronavirus (COVID-19)
  - Shared a closed space for more than two hours with someone who is a **confirmed case**.

The DET central team will manage all aspects (including communications) related to the situation.

Correspondence will be forwarded to you via email. Please note, all correspondence can also be located on the school website- <https://www.hvps.vic.edu.au/>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

### **FRONT OFFICE**

Mrs Chapman (Tracey) has commenced 3 weeks leave. During her absence, Mrs Deane will be working at reception on Wednesday and Thursdays.

### **LEARNING OVERVIEWS**

Sent home today with students are Term 3 class learning overviews. I encourage families to read through these overviews as they are designed to help raise an awareness of the particular topics being taught in subject areas for this term. Evidence based research states, 'Strong parental-school engagement leads to a positive attitude towards learning for students which in turn builds student motivation and confidence as life-long learners.'

Have a good weekend and take care!

Andrew

# Book Club

Book Club Issue 5 brochures have been sent home with students, please order by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July, see below for ordering online.

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club LOOP**  
 for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club  
 Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.  
 To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:  
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## School Bank Account Details:

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

## School Uniform

Families that are in need of new or 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform  
 please email or ring the school office to order.

	Size:	Price:
Short Sleeve Polo in school colours	6-16	\$31/Adult \$35
Long Sleeve Polo in school colours	6-16	\$32/Adult \$36
Long Sleeve Jumper in school colours	6-16	\$39/Adult \$44
Cargo Shorts – dark navy	4-16	\$17/Adult \$22
Cargo Pants – dark navy	4-16	\$21/Adult \$25
Skorts – dark navy	4-16	\$16
Fleecy Track Pants – dark navy	4-16	\$17/Adult \$22
Blue/white check Dress	4-16	\$17
Winter Pinafore	6-10	\$51
Yellow Skivvy	4-16	\$10
Surf Hats S, M & L		\$10

Polar Fleece Beanie One Size	\$4.50
Sunglasses – Silver (Cancer Council)	\$16.95
Sunglasses – Blue (Cancer Council)	\$19.95

Payment is required prior to sending home uniforms with students.  
See page 2 for banking details

## *Students of the Week*

### Principal's Award:

**Darragh-** For demonstrating our core value of resilience.

### Art:

**Phoebe-** For sharing and helping others whilst creating fantastic art.

### French:

**Amina-** For excellent participation during French.

**Ari-** For a greatly improved attitude and participation during French lessons.

**Braxton-** For concentrating on his work throughout the lesson.

**Reagan Broad -** For a beautiful solo rendition of, 'Le Lion est mort ce soir' (the lion sleeps tonight).

**Jed Peterson -** For an excellent start to French. Thanks for being an active participant.

### Grade Prep/1

**Lucas-** For demonstrating wonderful knowledge of letters and their sounds.

**Hugo-** For demonstrating counting by 2's, 5's and 10's to 100.

### Grade 1/2

**Crawford-** For showing incredible determination in Maths when dealing with a tricky problem.

**Blossom-** For showing great leadership and organisation skills in the classroom and in the yard.

### Grade 2/3

**Tammy-** For working hard in maths to complete her multiplication equations.

**Sarah-** For always showing respect to other students by using manners and being friendly.

### Grade 4/5

**Jack-** For his lovely cinquain poems.

### Grade 5/6

**Jack A-** For demonstrating a positive attitude and persisting during maths when solving % and fraction problems to determine best buys.

**Soren-** For consistently working with a high degree of independence during maths and taking risks to extend his own learning



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