



# Harcourt Valley Primary School

## Newsletter

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### Principal's Report

#### Tomorrow is a curriculum day

#### No students are required to be at school

We look forward to seeing all students back to school next Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

#### COMMENCEMENT OF SCHOOL FOR GRADE 3, 4, 5 & 6 STUDENTS

Important changes for all students and families

To ensure a successful return to school for all students, the following important changes need to be adhered to by all families:

- Pick Up and Drop off times and location by vehicle:
  1. Drop off and pick up times will remain as the same school times. To minimise adult congregation and to assist with traffic flow, please simply drop off your children & depart the car park.

2. Families with the first letter of their surnames from A-K are requested to park on the stadium side of the school.
3. Families with the first letter of their surnames from L-Z are requested to park on the Wilkinson Street (North side) of the school. To assist with traffic flow, please enter Wilkinson Street via Bingham's Road.

Staff will be on duty on the school yard side to supervise all students during pick up and drop off times. It is important that social distancing rules be adhered to during pick up and drop off times.

- Restrictions on access to school site - As per Department of Education and Training advice, we request parents do not enter the school grounds unless it is for an essential reason. Under these circumstances, parents are required to report at reception, practise physical distancing and hand hygiene practices.
- Strict Hygiene – Students will be encouraged to practise strict hygiene practices at home and at school. Please ensure your child brings a full water bottle to school as access to the drink bubblers will not be permitted. Water stations will be available to refill drink bottles. It is important that any unwell students remain at home and notify the school of their child's absence.

### Diary Dates

Note: below details are subject to change

#### June

<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Curriculum Day - No students
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - No Students
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Grades 3,4,5 and 6 students return to school
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Student reports issued

**End of Term 2 – 2.30pm**

#### July

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Start of Term 3</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	School Photos

- **School Bus** - The school bus will be operating on the same timetable with enhanced cleaning and physical distancing maintained from adults i.e bus driver. We encourage families to utilise the school bus service as this will help minimise the congregation of adults at school entrances.

Further questions prior to the return of school:

Parents/Carers are most welcome to contact me at school on Friday after 1:30p.m if you would like to ask further questions regarding the transition back to school for all students.

**iPads - Loaned Devices and Netbooks:**

Please ensure the loaned iPads are now returned.

Student netbooks with chargers are to be returned on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

**Grade 3 to 6 netbooks**

In preparation for each school day, Grade 3 to 6 students are advised to bring their netbooks to school each day. Students will be permitted to take their netbook home with them for the remainder of this term. Students are permitted to bring to school their personal plug in headphones and mouse.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing all students at school next Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Regards

Andrew

**Bell Times - start and end of day**

**8.57am** - students to line up at classrooms

**9.00am** - students learning starts and attendance rolls marked

**3.25pm** - bus students only pack up and go to bus area

**3.30pm** - all other students finish

***Grade 6 Transition to Year 7 in 2021***

To Parents/carers of grade 6 students please return application for Year 7 placement 2021 forms ASAP.

For more information on moving from primary to secondary school:

Information for parents, click on this link:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/going-to-school/Pages/year-6-to-7.aspx>

**Missing Student Information**

Over the next couple of weeks some families will receive an email requesting copies of missing student birth certificates and immunisation history statement.

This is a DET requirement that a copy of above certificate/statement are keep on file with the students enrolment form.

If you do not receive an email this indicates that we have a copy on file.

How to get an immunisation history statement

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/medicare/australian-immunisation-register/how-get-immunisation-history-statement>

Get a birth certificate

<https://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/births/get-a-birth-certificate>

## *School Uniform*

Families that are in need of new uniform please email or ring the school office to order.



Payment is required prior to sending home uniforms with students.

## *School Bank Account Details:*

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

## *HVPS Art Gallery*

<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/harcourt-valley-p-s/home>

Mrs Hargreaves has created a Virtual Art Gallery for HVPS so that student artworks can be shared with the community.

