

Harcourt Valley Primary School

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School Newsletter Friday 7th September

Diary Dates

Student banking each Tues 9am

Lunch orders each by Wed 9am

Parent Coffee 9am Thursdays
at Goldfield Tracks Cafe

Assembly each Thursday 3pm

Breakfast club each Friday 8.30am

Note: below details are subject to
change

September

- 7th School Disco - 6.30pm to
8pm HVPS students only
- 10th Curriculum Day -
No students**
- 11th Road Safety Education
week 1
- 12th School Council Meeting
7.30pm
- 13th Grade Prep visit to
Harcourt Pre-school
- 13th Assembly - Choir
- 14th Grade 5/6 Camp Medical
Forms due back
- 14th Tree Planting 12.30pm
- 17th Road Safety Education
week 2
- 20th Footy Colours Day - gold
coin donation
- 20th Assembly - Andrew B
- 21st Grade 5/6 Oak Forest Ride
- 21st Last Day of Term 3
2.30pm finish**

October

- 8th Start of term 4
- 9th— Grade 5/6 Melbourne
12th Camp
- 20th Melbourne Shopping Tour

Principals Report

CURRICULUM DAY

Please be advised that next Monday 10th September is a pupil free day.

GRADE PREP AND GRADE 1 PORTABLE

I am pleased to advise that the works in the Prep classroom have now been completed. The Prep and Grade 1 classes will return to their original classrooms at the commencement of Term 4. Please be advised that the final 2 assemblies of term will be held in the open learning space.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th September commencing at 7:30.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM-LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN) for respective families

Attached to today's newsletter are the Grade 3 and Grade 5 NAPLAN results. I encourage families to read through the report with their child and note the levels of achievement within the 4 areas of: Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Spelling – Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy. Families requesting additional information relating to their child's NAPLAN achievements are most welcome to contact me.

GRADE 5/6 MELBOURNE CAMP

Attached to today's newsletter is a camp itinerary, clothing list and camp medical form. Camp medical forms are due back at school by next Friday 14th September.

GRADE 6 BABY PHOTOS

To assist with our Grade graduation preparation, it would be appreciated if Grade 6 students could bring to school a baby photo prior to the end of term. Photos will be scanned and returned to students.

TREE PLANTING

Our revised tree planting session has been scheduled for next Friday 14th September commencing at 12:30. All families are most welcome to attend this event.

HOUSE SPORTS DAY

Thank you to Mr Walter and the Grade 5/6 sports captains and vice-captains for making our House Sports Day a success. Mr Walter and the student leaders took considerable time planning a range of activities capturing the interest of all students.

SCHOOL DISCO

Mrs Hood and the Grade 6 students invite enrolled Harcourt Valley Primary School students to this evening disco commencing at 6:30 and concluding at 8:00. Students are welcome to arrive at school dressed as their favourite movie character..

Regards

Andrew Blake

Main Meals Co-ordinator for Friday Lunch Orders

Coordinate shopping for main meals

Coordinate cooking days for main meals

Cook as needed

Be a back up on Fridays (but hopefully no serving on Fridays)



Please contact the school office if
you would like more information
or take on the job.

Grade Prep visit to Harcourt Pre-school

The next walk to the kinder is quickly approaching. Please note there has been an adjustment to the date. Our second visit is on **Thursday 13th from 9:00 – 11:00** where we will be going to the kinder to play some games. Parent helpers are required to assist the children walking to and from the kinder. Please notify Mrs Turner if you are available.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Grade Prep:

Callum - for working hard to complete writing tasks.

Grade 1:

Sheleah - for working well to measure the capacity of different containers using informal units of measurement.

Joria - for revising and editing her procedure at how to make fairy bread.

Grade 2:

Corey - for her positive and energetic approach towards learning. Keep it up!

Grade 3/4:

Ruby - for her confidence and great explanations in her Student Led Conference.

Sienna - for listening to feedback and slowing down the pace of her reading.

French:

Rachel - always working quietly without distraction.

Hunter - working hard to complete questions for "Les 3 petits cochons" (the three little pigs)



Road Safety Lessons begin next week.

On Tuesday 11th, Bike Ed. and Scooter Ed. begins at HVPS.

Grade 3-6 children are required to have a bike and a correctly fitted helmet.

Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students need a scooter with two wheels and a correctly fitted helmet.

To help alleviate storage congestion, it would be appreciated if bikes and scooters could be taken home nightly. If they are required to stay at school, bikes or scooters will be stored in the classrooms. Bikes or scooters will be locked on the deck if remaining at school over the weekend.

No bikes or scooters are to travel on the school bus.

Over this weekend, can you please check your children's bike or scooter to ensure brakes are working, tyres are pumped up and there are no sharp edges. To check helmets, follow the two finger helmet check. Tighten straps to ensure only two fingers can be placed above the eyebrows, under the chin strap and the V shape below the ear.



For Sale

GUINEA PIGS \$10 EACH
RING LYNDIA 5474 2534

Melbourne Shopping Tour

Saturday 20th October 2018

\$73 per adult

\$36.50 student

Includes bus, 2-course lunch, morning & afternoon tea.

Friday Lunch Orders - Weekly orders due by 9am each Wednesday

DATE	MAIN \$3	DESSERT \$1	WED VOL.	FRIDAY VOLUNTEERS
14 Sept	Spaghetti bolognaise – EF/DF	Carrot cake – EF [Jacob/Sandra]	Nat B	Andrea B and Dimity M
21 Sept	Two sausages in bread – EF/DF	Lemon cake – EF [Rachel B]	Helen S	Lynda W and Lynda Q



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PROTECT
Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility

