



Harcourt Valley Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 7th August 2020

Diary Dates

Note: below details may change

August

Wednesday 12 th	School Council Meeting 7pm via Webex
Monday 17 th	Science Week
Tuesday 18 th	Pupil free day- No onsite students or online learning tasks
Tuesday 25 th	Book Week Dress Up Day– Theme - Curious Creatures, Wild Minds
Friday 28 th	On line Book Club Orders Due

School Banking each Tuesday morning 9am

Cancelled till Term 4 due to remote learning

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

COMMENCEMENT OF REMOTE & FLEXIBLE LEARNING

From the early feedback I have received, it seems as if the transition to Remote and Flexible learning has gone relatively smoothly. We are in the process of still issuing computers to a number of families and expect all devices to be sent home by the middle of next week.

I strongly encourage you to contact the school if you are experiencing connectivity issues or technical issues and we will do our very best to help resolve these problems. We are absolutely committed to ensuring there are no barriers to your child's learning during this Remote & Flexible learning phase.

SCHOOL COUNCIL APPROVED PUPIL FREE AND CURRICULUM DAY

Be advised that School Council has approved a Curriculum Day for Tuesday 18th August. Please note there will be no onsite provision for Tuesday 18th August.

ATTENDANCE ON-SITE AND TEMPERATURE SCREENING

I have been advised today from the Department of Education and Training (DET) that from Monday, all students attending or participating in the on-site supervision program will receive a temperature screen by trained staff when attending school while the stay at home restrictions are in place. Temperature screening can be used during a pandemic to identify the presence of fever in an individual. Fever, whilst not present in all cases, is a common symptom of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Temperature measurements in the context of a holistic assessment will assist us decide if a child should return home. Temperature screening will be conducted using non-contact infrared thermometers where possible. Students will have their temperature checked when signing in at reception. The DET have advised all schools that as temperature checks are non-intrusive, written consent is not required. Please contact me if you require further information regarding this matter.

As stated in last week's newsletter, 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 face coverings-

As of last Monday 3rd August, the Premier announced the mandating of face covers across Victoria. 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.

HOURS OF WORK FOR STAFF

All emails sent to teachers from parents and carers will be responded to in a timely manner during work hours.

LEARNING FROM HOME PARENT & CARER TIPS

Please find attached to this newsletter learning from home parent carer & tips.

SIM CARDS DISPLAYING AN EXPIRY MESSAGE

It has been brought to my attention that families that have received either a Telstra 4GX Wi-Fi plus Internet access device, or 4G enabled Apple iPad device may be displaying an account expiry message. Please disregard this message as the device will continue to operate.

Have a good weekend and take care!

Andrew

Book Club

Book Club Issue 6 brochures are now online
Please order by Friday 28th August, see below for ordering online.

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5667/bc-620.pdf>

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 2nd 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



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