



Harcourt Valley Primary School

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Education for a Sustainable Future



Newsletter

Thursday 1st April 2021

Diary Dates



Note: below details may change

Parent Catch Up - Each Thursday morning at 9am at Goldfields Track Café. All welcome

Breakfast Club - Each Friday 8.20am to 8.50am

Weekly Lunch Orders – Submit by 9am each Wednesday

April

Friday 2nd	 Good Friday and start of school holidays 
Monday 19th	Start of Term 2 – 8:57am line up outside classrooms
Friday 23rd	NO LUNCH ORDER! Please organise Term order payment by this day!
	BookFair – dates to be confirmed
Wednesday 28th	Lunch order - weekly orders and cash due by 9am
Friday 30th	Camp Quality Puppets – 11.30am Grades 2/3, 4/5 & 5/6 All Welcome 12.45am Grades Prep & ½ Lunch orders start – Sausage Rolls – EF/DF Lemon & Coconut Cupcake – EF

May

Friday 7th	House Athletics Sports Day
Tuesday 11th to Thursday 13th	NAPLAN – Grade 3 & 5 Students
Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st	Grade 3 & 4 Students Camp to Anglesea

School Office

Honey for sale at the school office 300g Yellow Box for \$5 each.

All proceeds will go to the school.

School Bank Account Details:

Account Name: Harcourt Valley Primary School
BSB: 063 509

Account Number: 1004 2656

Reference: eg: Surname/ (Excursion or Uniform)

Student Absences - How to notify the school if your child is absent:

No Verbal notifications accepted except via phone call

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

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

Email: harcourt.valley.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Phone the school from 8.30am: 5474 2266

Principal's Report

End of Term

Well done to everybody on a successful term. It has been pleasing to see students settle into a school routine so early on in the term and establish solid learning habits. Whilst continuing to be COVID Safe, it has been terrific to once again be able to schedule events such as Friday Breakfast Club, Grade 1/2 Camp and Junior School Grandparents and or Special friend afternoon.

Bridging The Digital Divide Initiative

Thank you to the eligible families that returned the correspondence specifying whether they were going to either accept or decline the offer of a digital device as per the BDD terms and conditions.

The next stage will involve the reimaging of the digital devices; netbooks will be reimaged to original Windows 10 Home edition, and iPads will be reimaged to the standard apps similar to what you would have when purchasing an iPad from a distributor. On acceptance of the digital devices, students are not required to bring these to school as replacement devices will be provided. The handover of the digital devices will occur when the school has received the replacement devices.

Please note, as specified in the annual school fee schedule, Grade 3-6 students will continue to be required to pay the annual netbook lease of \$180 per student.

Continuing To Be Covid Safe

The Victorian Government further relaxed its [COVIDSafe settings](#) from 6pm on Friday 26 March 2021.

Changes to the COVIDSafe settings include allowing more visitors in the home, changes to mask wearing in some settings and updates to density limits in some settings. There are limited operational changes for schools.

Visitors continue to be welcomed at our school, however face masks must be carried by individuals 12 years and over at all times and worn when physical distancing of 1.5 metres cannot be maintained.

Individuals aged 12 years and over must continue to wear a face mask when on public transport, school buses and when in taxis or ride share vehicles – unless they have a lawful exemption.

Thank you for your understanding and support throughout this term as we continue to implement COVIDSafe practices at our school.

Sun Smart-Hats

A reminder to families that our school sun protection policy and the Department's policy states that school hats are required to be worn until the end of April.

ALLARA Senior school workshop visit postponed

As advised earlier this week, Allara was unwell and unfortunately unable to attend the senior school workshop. We are in the process of rescheduling this event for next term and will announce the rescheduled date early next term.

Term 2

Please ensure you all have a well-deserved and safe holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all back for the commencement of Term 2 beginning, Monday 19th April.

Have a great holiday!

Friday Lunch Orders

Lunch orders for students will start in term 2, a separate email will be sent with menu, and order forms.

Pay either each week (submit order form and cash by 9am each Wednesday) or

Pay for the term.

Payment for 9 weeks of lunch orders will be \$36 for grades prep, 1, 2, 5 & 6 students.

For grade 3 & 4 students 8 weeks of lunch orders will cost \$32 each.

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DATE	MAIN	DESSERT
23 April	<i>NO LUNCH ORDER! Please organise Term order payment by this day!</i>	
30 April	Sassy Sausage Rolls – EF/DF	Loony Lemon & Coconut Cupcake – EF
7 May	Zany Zucchini Slice – GF	Brilliant Banana & Cinnamon Cupcake – EF
14 May	Saucy Spaghetti bolognese – EF/DF	Cool Choc & Orange Cupcake – EF
21 May Grade 3/4 on Camp	Sensational Sushi – Tuna or egg – EF (tuna)/DF/GF	Almighty Apple, Oats & Cinnamon Cupcake – EF
28 May	Perfect Pizza – Ham, Cheese, Pineapple – EF	Bountiful Blueberry & Almond Cupcake – EF
4 June	Tempting Tuna Bake – EF	Clever Carrot Cupcake – EF
11 June	Beautiful Baked Potatoes – EF/GF	Charming Chocolate & Coconut Cupcake – EF
18 June	Super Sausages in Bread – EF/DF	Vanilla Cupcake – EF
25 June	Hot chicken rolls – EF/DF	Choc Chip Cupcake – EF

Xuno



Our new app will be introduced in term 2.

We will be supply each family with a Parent Portal Introduction booklet and a XUNO Family App Quickstart Guide next term.

Stay tuned



It may be grey and cold and rainy right now but UV radiation levels can still be high and damaging. Please keep sun protection on the agenda at least until the end of April.



School Uniform

Please label your child's school uniform for easy return.

Click on the following link for order form:

<https://www.hvps.vic.edu.au/page/166/Notices-&-Forms>

Payment is required prior to sending home uniforms with students.

Community News

Please be advised that the information listed is provided for community information only. Harcourt Valley Primary School does not necessarily endorse the listed community advertisement and has no affiliation with the listed organisations.

Harcourt News: The Core

For the latest news around Harcourt, click on the following link:

<https://harcourt.vic.au/news>

Our School is on the Bushfire At Risk Register

On a Code Red day,

Harcourt Valley PS will be closed. The School Bus will not operate.



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