Some very excited **Grade 1 and 2 children**, and their teachers left for camp in Bendigo this morning. They are looking forward to a very busy day around Bendigo including the Art Gallery, Rosiland Park and a visit to Confectionary Capers at Junortoun.

**Reports** are currently being prepared by the classroom teachers. These will be distributed at the end of term. We are using a different format this year, so we will be interested in feedback from parents next term, regarding these.

The **Arts Performance** yesterday was well received by all the children and parents who joined them. Valanga Khosa entertained them with African stories and drum music for well over an hour.

We still have some families with **outstanding accounts** for school fees. We would appreciate if this could be paid by the end of the term. The school runs on a very tight budget and minimal cash flow so it would be helpful if this was paid up as soon as possible.

There is lots of **lost property** in our basket outside the toilets. Please check there if your child is missing some uniform.

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**Attendance or is it absence?**

Attendance at school as many days as possible is critically important to your children’s education. Unnecessary missed days soon mount up and this can create a significant hole in your children’s learning.

Absences for illness and funerals are the only reasons why your children should be away from school. Doctor’s appointments which can only be accessed during school time do not need to take up the whole day. Children can easily be picked up and returned to school around these appointments. Please let us know if you need to do this.

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**Diary Dates**

**School Banking every Tuesday**

**JUNE**

12th - Grade 1/2 Bendigo Camp
13th - Lunch Order: See page 2 for details
       Except for Grades 1 & 2
17th - Parent Gathering - 9am
       coffee at Skydancers
19th - Assembly - School Captains
20th - Lunch Order: See page 2 for details
24th - Parent Gathering - 9am
       coffee at Skydancers
25th - School Council Meeting 7.30pm
26th - Assembly - Principal
27th - Lunch Order: See page 2 for details
27th - Skipping Grades P-6
       9-10am
27th - Last Day of Term 2
       2.30pm finish

**JULY**

14th - Start of Term 3
22nd - School Photos

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**Schools Bank Account Details**

BSB: 063 509
Account No: 10042656
Use Family name as the reference payment reference
Students Of The Week:
Grade Prep/1: Fraser: Not rushing his work this week.
Grade 3/4: Einon: Great effort with your multiplication tables.
Ebony C: Great effort with your multiplication tables.
Grade 5/6: Grade6: For a great transition day at CSC.

Every day counts – school attendance
Number of days that students have been away this week:
Grade P/1: 1.5 days  Grade 3/4: 4 days  Grade 5/6: 2.5 days
Grade 1/2: 6 days
Cool to be at school winner is Grade Prep/1
Early Bird winner is Grade 5/6

Reading Nights
Breanna
Students that have achieved 75 nights of reading:
Georgie, Lincoln
Students that have achieved 100 nights of reading:
Well Done!

FUNDRAISING FOR TERM 1 & 2

Applefest $4375
BBQ - Lang House $1210
Bulbs $296
Castlemaine Cycling Club Catering $1496

TOTAL: $7377

Fundraising profit to pay for a new kitchen bench currently being built, cost $3800
Also to pay for a hip hop dance program for all children in Term 3 for 8 weeks $2400

Some of our winning fundraising organisers celebrating a great effort in raising much needed money for HVPS.
Skip along to Skipping

You are invited to come along and watch a showcase of skipping skills.

Who: Prep to Gr 6
When: Friday 27th June (Last day of term)
Time: 9:00 -10:00

Art Room Creations
OPEN DAY
Come along on
WEDNESDAY 18th June
2.30 - 4pm
Offering a unique, individualized program in a small rural setting.
3 & 4 year old programs
Passionate teacher
Lovely community
Come and see
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