Concert Issue

Get out your dancing shoes and update your best moves because it's Concert Time! The children have been practicing hard and are ready to belt out songs from the decades for your entertainment and enjoyment.

- **When:** Monday September 16th
- **Where:** Harcourt Leisure Centre
- **Time:** Students: 6:45 Start: 7:15
- **Cost:** Gold coin per person

Supper will be enjoyed after the concert and it would be great if each family could bring a small plate of food to share (please ensure it's ready to be served ie: cut up)! Tea, coffee and cordial will be provided.

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Concert Requirements

- Each grade has already been given their own notes regarding costumes and we would like all children to have their costumes at school by Friday 13th. Please place them in a named plastic bag. These will then be kept at school until Monday.
- Thank you to parents who have been helping with sewing, measuring and other jobs. We will also need some parent helpers on the night to help dress the children and assist with supper, cleaning up etc. Please talk to Vicki or just help where you see a need.
- Please keep pre-schoolers and toddlers with you, even perhaps sitting on your lap, as chairs are always limited and it is unsafe/uncomfortable for others if littlies are allowed to run around.

NAPLAN - Grade 3 & 5 students only

The NAPLAN results have been delayed due to an error in some reports. They will now be delivered to school in term 4.

Election BBQ – a big thank you to parents who helped out on the election day. $333.75 was raised (which included a $40 donation from Rob Cue.) This money will be put to good use at school to pay for the new range hood for the kitchen.

Diary Dates

**September**

13th Lunch Orders
Cake: Chocolate Muffins
Pasta: Chicken
Helpers: Jacqui & Amy

16th School Concert

17th Curriculum Day
NO STUDENTS

18th Grade 5/6 Chess Tournament
@ CSC - Junior

19th NO ASSEMBLY

19th Prep Health questionnaire due back

20th Lunch Orders
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Cake: Various
Helpers: Lynda W & Annie O'C

20th End of Term 3
2.15PM Assembly

2.30pm finish

**October**

7th Start of Term 4

22nd Arts Performance - "Tony Sowersby"

25th Prep Transition 9am to 10am

25th Working Bee & BBQ 3.30pm

Curriculum Day Sep 17th

Don’t forget next Tuesday Sept 17th, after the concert, is a Curriculum Day. We will be undertaking KidsMatter Training and further Maths curriculum planning.

NO Students are to be at school as there will be NO Staff.
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Grade 3/4: **Charlotte**: for patience and understanding  
**Al B**: for patience and understanding

Grade 5/6: **Teegan**: Supporting Mrs Hood by helping with concert preparations.  
**Shae**: Supporting Mrs Hood by helping with concert preparations.

**READING NIGHTS:**

**Congratulations to:**

- **Mason**: For reading 75 nights  
- **Steven**: For reading 125 nights  
- **Ella, Al B**: For reading 200 nights

**ATTENDANCE OR IS IT ABSENCE?**

**IT’S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL!**  
**IT’S NOT OK TO BE AWAY**

Absence data this week:

- Grade Prep: 4.5 days  
- Grade 1-2: 7 days  
- Grade 3-4: 9.5 days  
- Grade 5-6: 9 days

Cool to be at school winner is **Grade Prep**  
Early Bird winner is **Grade Prep**

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For the last prep interview today we have Llewellyn. Llewellyn is a kind little boy who loves playing games and star wars. If you need someone to play a good action game or have a nice quiet chat, go and see Llewellyn.

“Jade”- How do you like school so far?  
“Llewellyn” good

“Jade”- What is your favourite food and colour?  
“My favourite colour is red and my favourite food is a breakfast food called wheat bix”

“Jade”- What is your favourite thing at school?  
“I know exactly, it is maths”

“Jade”- What do you do at playtime?  
“I play all sorts of games”

“Jade”- Who is your buddy?  
“Alex”

“Jade”- What house are you in?  
“Mitchell”

“Jade”- Can you tell me, Llewellyn, something you are good at?  
“I’m good at playing Medieval”

“Jade”- What songs are you doing and are you excited about the concert?  
“I’m doing Y M C A and Y M C A and sir duke”

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**HONEY FOR SALE**

$4 per jar

We are grateful to Matthew & Deborah Carpenter (Caleb’s family) for donating jars of honey again.

If you would like to purchase honey please come into the school office, all proceeds from the sales will go to fundraising.

“When kids can, let them do.” **Michael Grose, Parentingideas**  
MISSING
A canon digital video camcorder after Fairy Tale assembly on 22nd August.
The photos/video on camera are very special to family.
$100 reward
Please return to school office

FOUND
1 toddlers hat left behind on election day. See school office for collection.

FUNDRAISING

Melbourne Warehouse Shopping Trip
Please come along and join us for a fun-filled stress free day of shopping….

Date: Saturday 9th November 2013
Cost: $60* per adult and $30* per child under 17
Includes:
- 2 Course Lunch with glass of wine
- Tea & coffee
- Home baked morning and afternoon tea
- Lollies to share
- Raffle prizes
- Shopping bag

Departs: Bus departs at 6.30am from Stanley Park, Harcourt
Returns: Approximately 8.00pm

*Price may vary slightly depending on numbers
Please contact Lorella on 0422 286 393 As soon as possible to reserve your seat.

VOTE FOR THE SNAG!
No matter what you thought about the election, it proved a great day at HVPS! We were selling snags and coffee (and chatting?!?) like nobody's business! We raised $293 from the sausage sizzle and Rob Cue donated $40 from the sale of coffee, a pretty good effort! Thank you to Gary Selwood, Al B and Avalon G for your sausage wrangling and great company for the day. It was wonderful having the kids involved, they certainly showed the customers how great our HVPS kids are :) And thank you to Rob Cue for keeping us all caffeinazed/hot chocolateed for the day!

To celebrate the end of a great Term 3 we will be having a sausage sizzle instead of regular lunch orders on the last day of term so keep your eye out for a note, parents are welcome to join us, just add your order on with the children's to give us an idea of numbers. If you come along it will give you a chance to check out the displays around the school of the work the children have been doing this term before assembly starts at 2:15pm.

Lastly, we are currently discussing next terms lunch order menu, if you have any ideas please email me at jacqcue@westnet.com.au or come to school tomorrow (Friday 13th) at 11am to help us decide.

Jacq Cue

SunSmart message
From September, 5 things to remember
1. Slip on covering clothing. If you can see skin, UV can reach it.
2. Slop on SPF 30+ or higher broad spectrum sunscreen. One application isn't enough so set up strategies for reapplication during the day.
3. Slap on a hat that shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck.
4. Seek shade.
5. Slide on sunglasses if practical. Make sure they are labelled AS 1067.

Schools Bank Account Details
BSB: 063 509
Account No: 10042656
Use Family name as the payment reference
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BEND AND STRETCH TONIGHT!
Yoga at the school, Wilkinson Street, enter through the glass doors at the front.
7:00pm $15/$12 or bulk buy 6 classes for $60/$48
All welcome!

IRONBARK RIDING CENTRE
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
$55 FOR THE ENTIRE DAY!!!
For ages 5 years and older.
Price includes; riding lessons, trail rides, bbq lunch and much more...
Qualified male and female staff.
Working with children checks.
Fully insured and all safety gear provided.

How to help your kids
Worry less
evening session

During this two hour workshop we will explore the reasons why children worry and ways parents and carers can support them. It will include ideas as well as practical tools to assist children to manage their worries. This workshop is for parents and carers and professionals working with children.

DTM
0407 502 438

MUSIC LESSONS
🎵 Electric, acoustic and bass guitar
🎵 Saxophone
🎵 Keyboards and piano

Over 10 years experience teaching all ages from Prep upwards
1/2 hour classes
Group classes (max. 4 students): $20.00ea
Private classes: $35.00
Commencing term 4 2013

Lou’s Metal Salvage
Call Lou to clean up disused car bodies, scrap metal or any other unwanted steel on your land
Harcourt North
5474 3237