Cupcake Fundraiser
Next Friday 23rd August, we are holding a Cupcake fundraiser for the RSPCA. We are asking parents to make and donate cupcakes for this. We will use some of them as the Cake of the Week for Friday lunch orders and the balance will be available for sale after school on Friday. Please help us support this worthy cause. Cakes can be left at school on Friday morning. Thank you to Kirsty for the suggestion and helping to organise this activity. This is our school community service for August.

Outstanding Money—REMINDER
The school is owed $4500 by the families of our school. This is a significant amount of money, when the government only gives us a cash budget of $76000 to run our school for the year. This is expected to cover everything. We would appreciate if families could at least make an effort to pay some of what is owed. Setting up a direct debit of an affordable amount, which is paid to the school on a regular basis—weekly or fortnightly—is a great way to take the pressure off making large payments. The school’s bank details are always in the newsletter. The outstanding money will make it difficult to run programs later in the year as the money has been used to fund essentials which is expected to be paid for by families.

Diary Dates

AUGUST
16th Lunch Orders -
Cake: Chocolate chip muffin
Pasta: Chicken
Helpers: Raelene & Elsa
19th & 20th Student Lead Conferences
20th Parent Gathering-Staff Carpark
21st School Council Meeting 7.30pm
22nd Assembly Grade 3
Book Week - Dress Up Parade
22nd Grade Prep, 1 & 2 –Scooter
23rd Education starts
23rd Lunch Orders -
Cake: Cupcake fundraiser
Pasta: Bolognaise
Helpers: Lynda Q & Gussie

SEPTEMBER
5th Assembly Grade Prep
5th - Grade Prep, 1 & 2 –Scooter
6th Education
6th Lunch Orders -
Cake: Strawberry Jam Muffins
Pasta: Bolognaise
Helpers: Leanne A & Danielle
7th Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser-
Election Day
BOOK STUDENT LEAD CONFERENCES ONLINE

Please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au.
Enter the school event code YCBST and click go.

ATTENDANCE OR IS IT ABSENCE?

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

Absence data this week:

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Cool to be at school winner is Grade: 1/2
Early Bird winner is Grade: 5/6

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Grade 1/2: Breanna: for fantastic descriptive writing.
Grade 3/4: Patrick: for assistance in Netball coaching.
Grade 5/6: Caitriona: helping other students in the classroom.
Ewan: fantastic behaviour at the 5/6 Netball.
Brayden: trying his best at Netball.
Annabelle: for her great efforts at Netball and discovering Netball can be fun.
Izzy: for her mature behaviour at Netball.
Tristan: fantastic behaviour and discovering he’s a goaler.

READING NIGHTS:

**Patrick**
For reading 50 nights

**Charlotte**
For reading 150 nights

**Adam**
For reading 100 nights

**Ella**
For reading 175 nights

BOOK STUDENT LEAD CONFERENCES ONLINE

Thank you to the visitors who came and watched the Prep or Grade One/Two classes. The children were very excited to be able to display their skills that they have learnt over the last four weeks. Balances, rolling, jumping and landing are all part of developing the fundamental skills.

Next week, we will start Scooter Education on the Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd. This will be on the hardcourt and we will be borrowing the Vic Roads trailer that contains road signs, speed humps and equipment that we can use to make pretend roads. I realise that children are not required to wear a helmet whilst riding a scooter at home but for safety reason I will require your child to wear a helmet during these classes. You are welcome to come and watch a lesson on the 29th or 30th of August.

Prep
Thursday 12:30-11:30
Friday 11:30 – 12:30

Grade 1/2
Thursday 2:30 – 3:30
Friday 12:30 – 1:30

Stacey Turner

PARENTS GATHERING

Final touches for staff carpark garden
Tuesday 20th August
more hands make light work.
Helpers required.

WANTED

TISSUES FOR CLASSROOMS

The past few weeks there has been lots of miserable colds going around. Our supplies of tissues for the classroom are very low. If each family can donate 1 box of tissues this will help us save money. No need to buy expense brands.

WELCOME TO THE VISITORS WHO CAME AND WATCHED THE PREP OR GRADE ONE/TWO CLASSES. THE CHILDREN WERE VERY EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO DISPLAY THEIR SKILLS THAT THEY HAVE LEARNT OVER THE LAST FOUR WEEKS. BALANCES, ROLLING, JUMPING AND LANDING ARE ALL PART OF DEVELOPING THE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS.

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STACEY TURNER

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Then follow the 3 simple steps:

1. Enter your details.
2. Choose teachers
3. Choose times

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. Please check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews.
**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.

Let’s Celebrate Book Week
*Let’s have a Dress Up Parade*
**Date** - Thursday 22nd August (during Assembly 9:00)
**Theme** - Tales from around the world
**Ideas** – Little Red Riding Hood, Zeus, Humpty Dumpty, Rapunzel, Big Bad Wolf, King Neptune, William Tell, Princess, Frog, pea, witches, fairies but not movie characters.

Fairy Tales

Murray is a wonderful little boy who really loves playing soccer and having fun with his friends. If you ever need a good player on your footy or soccer team, Murray is the perfect little boy.

“Jade” - how do you like school so far?
“Murray” good
“Jade” - What do you want to be when you grow up?
“Murray” an artist or a soccer player
“Jade” - What is your favourite food and colour?
“Murray” my favourite colour is red and my favourite food is pizza
“Jade” - What is your favourite thing at school?
“Murray” playing with my friends
“Jade” - What do you do at playtime?
“Murray” I play games like soccer
— “Jade” - Who is your buddy?
“Murray” - Janelle
“Jade” - What house are you in?
“Murray” - Barker
“Jade” - Can you tell me, Murray, something you are good at?
“Murray” soccer
“Jade” - what are you thinking of dressing up as for our fairy tale dress up day?
“Murray” little red riding hood

Tuesday the students from grade 5/6 travelled into Wesley Hill to compete in the district netball tournament. Harcourt had 3 teams competing on the day. The day was a great success with all teams having some success.
Team 1 with Tracey Payne as their coach had 1 win and 4 loses.
Team 2 with Mr Walter as their coach had 1 win, 2 draws and 2 loses.
Team 3 with Mrs P and Amy O’Neill as their coaches had 3 win and 2 loses.
All students behaved like Harcourt Valley Primary School students on the day which was fantastic.
Good luck to grade 3/4 who are there today.
**Community Corner**

Harcourt Valley Primary School does not endorse any advertising that appears in this newsletter.

**STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!**

Win an iPad mini for yourself and a CommBank Marquee for your school, just by depositing into your school banking account.

Simply bank at school between 12th August & 13th September 2013 and you'll automatically be entered. The more times you bank - the more chances you'll have to win - **HOW COOL'S THAT!**

This competition is for local schools! Someone has to win and it could be YOU!

For more information, simply contact your School Banking Specialist, Helen Clarke on 0422 116034.

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**Friendly reminders**

Children's clothing

Ensure all clothing worn to school has your child’s name clearly marked on it.

Also please check that clothing does not belong to another child and if this is the case return it to the school office.

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**Schools Bank Account Details**

BSB: 063 509
Account No: 10042656
Use Family name as the payment reference.

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**Buda Great Schools Harvest Challenge**

Friday, August 30, 2013

We are proud to announce that this year’s School Harvest Dinner will be held on Friday, August 30, 2013.

We NEED VOLUNTEERS to supervise the pupils who assist in the dinner preparation.

The volunteers need to hold a current ‘Working with Children Certificate’.

Time commitment can be for a few hours or longer.

This particular day is exciting and rewarding for all involved.

For more information please call Marion on 5473 4050 or Maxine 5470 6463 if you are able to assist or require details.

To all schools, parents and guests, please reserve this date for a fun evening.

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**Cardboard Creations 4 Kids**

We are closing our business and selling off the stock. Over 2,000 packages available.

If schools order in bulk we can organise free shipping.

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**Kids Matter**

Australian Primary Schools Mental Health Initiative