• Thank you so much to all the families who responded to our call for help with the Cycling Catering. Your cooking of food and manning of the stall for Saturday and Sunday was greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Di Selwood for her hard work in organising this and pulling it all together. We raised $1496.

• A form was sent home to many families regarding the occupations of both parents. We need to update our records in regard to this as it has some bearing on the way our school is funded. We would appreciate those parents who received this, returning it as soon as possible.

• We have not yet received many forms back for Grade 1-2 camp. Please return this paperwork and deposit as soon as possible in order for us to continue with our planning arrangements.

• Book Fair is on for another two days. There is a good selection of books available for purchase and it is proving very successful with the children. There will also be another Book Fair later in the year as normal.

• The Netball competition for Grades 3-6 on Tuesday and today have proved to be very popular and all children have enjoyed the opportunity to play against other schools. As always I congratulate the children on the way in which they have represented our school.

• The Prep, 1 and 2 children are excited about their Tabloid Sports Day on Friday and we wish them lots of fun and enjoyment. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help out. Please make sure that you have returned the permission form and paid the fee before the children leave on Friday.

• We have a small head lice problem in the school at present. This has a tendency to happen as the weather cools down. Please treat your child’s hair if they have lice and tell us. It is important that we know so that we are able to keep a check on all the children to prevent a major outbreak. Once the child is treated, they can return to school immediately. There is no need to keep them home.
**Friday Lunch Orders**
Don’t forget students can hand in their lunch orders with correct money on either Mondays, Tuesdays or by 9am Wednesday mornings.

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<td>June 6th Baked Potatoe (coleslaw &amp; cheese) / Apple Strudel</td>
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**Mains $3 each**  
**Dessert $1 each**

**Parental Occupation Forms**
A form was sent home last week to each family to update our records with parents occupations and ensure the school receives the correct funding from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.  
**Please return the form by Friday 23rd May.**
If you have any questions regarding the form please contact the school office.

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**Students Of The Week:**

**Grade Prep/1:**
- Megan: Great team work.

**Grade 1/2:**
- Paige: Helping a new student settle into life at HVPS.
- Murray: Great work.

**Grade 3/4:**
- Jed: For his courageous thoughtful approach to doing NAPLAN.
- Kester: For his valuable contribution to helping the teachers improve the reports.
- Ebony: For her valuable contribution to helping the teachers improve the reports.

**Grade 5/6:**
- Charlotte: Great work.
- Isabella: Team work.
- Adam: For a great effort in all his school work.

**All Grade 5/6:**
For being a great walking, talking advertisement for our school at the grade 5/6 netball day.
- Aidan: For his enthusiasm and effort at grade 5/6 netball.
- Adam: For an outstanding performance at the grade 5/6 netball.

**All of grades 3 & 5 for managing their attitude and feelings for NAPLAN tests so well**

**Reading Nights**
Students that have achieved 50 nights of reading:

- Hudson, Racheal, Izak, Llewellyn, Hannah

Students that have achieved 75 nights of reading:

- Murrary, Ebony C, Piers, Riley, Isabelle O’C, Heath, Sammy, Megan

**Well Done!**

**Attendance or is it absence?**
Number of days that students have been away this week:

| Grade P/1: 2 days | Grade 3/4: 3 days |
| Grade 1/2: 9 days | Grade 5/6: 3.5 days |

Cool to be at school winner is **Grade Prep/1**
Early Bird winner is **Grade 1/2**

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**Fundraising Update**

Over the weekend HVPS was involved in catering for the major cycling event that was held in Harcourt. It was awesome!!!! I am so proud to be involved with such a community minded school and to be able to work with a very dedicated school community. We have managed to raise a further $1496, bringing our fundraising total for the year to over $6500 raised so far.

**THANK YOU!**

It was a lengthy weekend and our efforts were hampered by low rider numbers and un-seasonally warm weather, however with a bit of ingenuity we still managed to make a reasonable sum.

Thank you to all the wonderful families who donated cakes – I know many of you were unable to volunteer on the stall and the response for cakes was fantastic and most appreciated.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped man the stall and these families have contributed to the house points tallies: Brasher, Symes, Holmes, Marks-Watkins, Gibson, Ward, Connor-Gantinas, O’Connor, McCallum, Williams, with a special mention to Rob McDougall who spent all day Saturday at the stall and Jason McAinch and Daniele Glover who came down to help on both days. As I said Awesome!! (If I have missed anyone I apologise).

I would also like to mention some special people who put in a huge effort over the weekend and without their help I think I would have gone mad. Thank you to Donna McMahon and Nate McLoughlan, Rob & Jacq Cue and Gary Selwood – you guys are amazing and I hope you have all managed to catch up on some much deserved sleep!

Our next fundraising effort will not be until August when Mitchell House take the reins and hosts their BBQ in Castlemaine – I am sure there are already some eager minds plotting on how Mitchell can outdo Lang’s efforts. I can’t wait to see how it goes. And I hope we can all get behind Mitchell when the time comes. Thanks again HVPS families for a stellar effort.

Di Selwood
26th May to 1st June
1 in 3 Australians are at risk of kidney disease.
To promote Kidney health awareness, the Harcourt Playgroup will be holding a “Red” morning tea on Thursday 29th May 10.30am to 12.30pm
Uniting Church Hall
28 Buckley Street
Harcourt
Wear something red
Bring a snack to share
Tea & coffee provided
All donations go to Bendigo Health Renal unit
Contact Lynda 5474 2534