

Harcourt Valley Primary School

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School Newsletter
Friday 1st December 2017

Term 4 Diary Dates

Student Banking every Tuesday

Final banking day 5th December

December

- 1st Bookclub issue 8 orders due
- 5th CASEA - 9am to 11am
- 8th Supper Dance 6.30pm
- 11th Volunteer morning tea
10.30am
- 11th Instrumental Performance
10.30am
- 12th Statewide Transition
2018 Prep 9am to 12pm
- 13th School Council Meeting
7.30pm
- 14th Grade 6 sleepover
- 15th School Choir- C/M Health
visit
- 18th Grade 6
Graduation ceremony 2pm
Graduation dinner 7pm
- 19th Whole school shared lunch
Bring a plate to share
- 20th Grade P-6 Christmas
Excursion to Castlemaine
- 21st Christmas Dress Up / Student
talent quest 9-11am

22nd Final Day of Term 4
Assembly 12.30pm
1.30pm finish

Forms to be returned:

Grade 6:

**Sleepover permission & medical
form**

Graduation dinner

Lunch Orders:

Weekly orders due by 9am each

Wednesday

Principal Report

GRADUATION AFTERNOON CEREMONY

Attached to today's newsletter is an invitation for all Grade 6 graduating students to invite their extended families to attend our graduating ceremony to be held on Monday 18th December, commencing at 2:00 pm at the school. The afternoon will consist of Grade 6 speeches and the presentation of graduation certificates. Our graduation ceremony is also an opportunity to formally farewell families that are exiting the school along with their graduating son or daughter. At the completion of the afternoon ceremony, all families are most welcome to stay and enjoy afternoon tea.

FINAL WEEK OF TERM

With the final week of term only 3 weeks away, I felt it pertinent to list the activities planned for our final week.

Monday 18th: 2:00 pm Graduation Ceremony
7:00 pm Grade 6 Graduation dinner

Tuesday 19th: Whole school shared lunch
(Bring a plate to share)

Wednesday 20th: Prep-6 excursion to Castlemaine pool (TBC) and Botanical Gardens for a picnic lunch (Lunch from home)

Thursday 21st: No assembly. Dress up day and student talent quest (9:30am-11:00am).

All families welcome for the show.

Friday 22nd: Assembly 12:30 with 1:30 finish.

CHRISTMAS SUPPER DANCE

A reminder to families that next Friday 8th December is our Christmas Supper Dance. The evening is scheduled to commence at 6:30 pm with the band, 'Summer Rain' providing live music for the evening.

VOLUNTEERS OF HARCOURT VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Throughout the year, our school has been very fortunate to have many volunteers assist us on numerous occasions to help provide quality learning experiences for students of HVPS. In recognition of your valuable support we would like to invite all volunteers to attend a supplied morning tea to be held at school on Monday 11th December commencing at 11:00 a.m. Please be advised that volunteers are welcome to arrive at 10:30 am and attend a short performance by our instrumental students. We look forward to your attendance.

INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE

All students that have participated in the instrumental program this year will be performing live at Harcourt Valley PS on Monday 11th December, commencing at 10:30 a.m. We encourage all families/carers (extended families) to attend this event and support our instrumental students.

Have a terrific weekend!

Andrew Blake

Students of the Week

Grade P/1:

Edwin: For always setting an example for others. What a great role model.

Isabelle: For her excellent reading.

Grade 1/2:

Shelby: putting in a big effort to reach her SMART goal.

Emma: For actively listening to the teacher when sitting on the floor.

Grade 3/4:

Sienna: Congratulations on a smooth transition to HVPS.

Edward: For the development of an interesting narrative on your computer.

Grade 5/6:

Kaden: For his consistent effort all year. Well done, you should be proud of your worth ethic.

Will: For listening to advice while working on his golf swing. Well done on improving your technique.

Artist:

Jordan: Working so well in art to finish his beautiful watercolour painting.

Pen License:

Heath: For consistent letter formation.

Murray: For consistent letter formation.

Koby: For consistent letter formation.



Opening in early 2018.....please don't ride now! The Harcourt Mountain Bike Park is due to open in early 2018 but there have been a few riders trying out the unfinished trails over the past month. Please do not ride the trails. The Park is still a construction site with heavy machinery and contractors working on all parts of the trails. Riding the trails before they are ready jeopardises the safety of contractors and riders and may damage the trails and cause costly delays. If you see people riding the trails, please report it to DELWP on 136 186.

Library

All library books must be back at the library by **Wednesday 6th December.**

Stock taking of all the library books will be undertaken during the following days.

A replacement cost will be charged for books that have been lost or not returned.

Please help your child check through their books at home for stray readers and library books and return them to school.

Thanks
Raewyn Rice



Friday 8 December Christmas Supper Dance

Final school event of 2017

Join us for a night of music, dancing and hanging out with friends.
No dress code

Adults \$5 / Kids FREE
Pay on the night

Bring a supper plate to share
BYO soft drink
Tea / coffee provided
*Alcohol-free community event

featuring live music from
Summer Rain
and friends
local cover band

6:30pm start At Harcourt Valley Primary School
til late Wilkinson St Harcourt

RSVP is encouraged but not essential
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Assembly each Thursday:

07/12/17 - Grade 1

14/12/17 - Grade 6

21/12/17 - No assembly

School Bank

Account Details:

Account Name:

Harcourt Valley

Primary School

BSB: 063 509

Account Number:

1004 2656

Reference: Surname

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Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility

