



School Newsletter
Friday 10th August

Diary Dates

Student banking each Tues 9am

Lunch orders each by Wed 9am

Parent Coffee 9am Thursdays
at Goldfield Tracks Cafe

Assembly each Thursday 3pm

Breakfast club each Friday 8.30am

Note: below details are subject to
change

August

- 14th Grade Prep visit to Harcourt Pre-school
- 16th Assembly Grade Prep
- 17th Sushi lunch order - extra helpers needed to roll sushi**
- 20th Grades Prep, 1 & 2 DC excursion
- 20th Grade 3/4 only Student Led Conferences 3.45-4.45pm
- 20th Book Week
- 20th Grade P-2 ASQ visit
- 23rd Assembly Grade 1
- 23rd Hot Shots Tennis - Grade 3/4
- 24th Hot Shots Tennis - Grade 5/6
- 28th Student Led Conferences 2.30-5.15pm
- 29th Grades Prep, 1 & 2 DC excursion
- 30th Assembly Grade 5
- 31st Father's Day Breakfast

September

- 4th Student Led Conferences 9am-1.15pm
- 5th Grades Prep, 1 & 2 DC excursion
- 7th House Picnic Sports Day - Harcourt recreation reserve 11.30am to 1.30pm
- 6th Assembly Grade 3
- 10th Road Safety Education week 1
- 12th Grade Prep visit to Harcourt Pre-school

Principals Report

Curriculum Days

Please be advised that School Council has approved Monday 10th September and Monday 5th November as pupil free days. Over the course of these 2 days, staff will be participating in curriculum planning and further analysis of student data.

Student Attitudes to School Survey

Results from the Grade 4, 5 and 6 students attitudes to school survey were presented at last week's School Council meeting. It was very pleasing to report that in the majority of areas, students responded very positively and results showed an improvement compared to that of the previous year. Listed below is an extract taken from the survey results.

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING	
My teachers explain difficult things clearly	93% positive response
My teachers asks questions to check we understand	97% positive response
My teachers expect students to pay attention	100% positive response

Kindergarten Visit

Our Preps and Mrs Turner will be visiting the Harcourt kindergarten next Tuesday 14th August from 9:00-11:00. The Prep class will be leaving the school at approximately 9:15 and walking to the kindergarten. This visit forms a part of our kindergarten to school transition program.

2018 Parent Opinion Survey (POS)

A reminder to families to please ensure they complete this year's Parent Opinion Survey. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 10-15 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on a range of electronic devices. Randomly selected families will have received information relating to the POS last week.

Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences have been scheduled for Monday 20th August (Grade 3/4), Tuesday 28th August and Tuesday 4th September. The Student Led Conferences provide an opportunity for your child to share their selected pieces of work from their portfolio whilst explaining their learning with their teacher and family members. I encourage all families to take up this opportunity. Time slots can be accessed via www.schoolinterviews.com.au **Event code: eztjh**, bookings are opened now.

Regards

Andrew Blake

Breakfast club each Friday 8.30am

Come early and eat breakfast with your friends.
Our volunteer parents arrive early and serve a great breakfast.

There is:

Toast, vegemite, honey, baked beans, cheerios, porridge, vitabrits, muesli, fruit cups (very yummy), tinned fruit, fresh fruit (even yummiier).

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep:

Maria - for demonstrating excellent work ethic to ensure your work is to the best possible standard.

Athena - for your beautiful work on the completion of your acrostic poem.

Grade 1:

Edwin - for paying attention in class and showing a good understanding of a new maths concept.

Grade 2:

Darcy - for his fantastic alliteration poem that he created using the first letter of his name.

Grade 3/4:

Jock - for demonstrating strong computer coding skills using the program

Grade 5/6:

Koby - for taking ownership of his learning and persevering through difficult topics.

Georgia - for taking detailed notes in English and working hard to understand new concepts and ideas.

French:

Riley - always contributing during group activities.

Khye - excellent use of gesture, vocabulary and expression.



**STUDENT LED
CONFERENCES**

Monday 20th August (Grade 3/4)

Tuesday 28th August and

Tuesday 4th September.

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Event code: eztjh

School Bank Account Details:

Account Name:

Harcourt Valley Primary School

BSB:

063 509

Account Number:

1004 2656

Reference:

Surname/Fees

SAVE THE DATE

Melbourne Shopping Tour

Join our annual fundraiser

Saturday 20th October 2018

\$75 per adult

\$37.50 student

Includes bus, 2-course lunch,
morning & afternoon tea.

Last year we raised \$800 for the
school!

How to notify the school of your child's absence:

Schools website: <http://hvps.vic.edu.au> - click on forms and notices

Flexibuzz: click on absence icon

Phone the school from 8.30am: 5474 2266

Send in absent note prior to the day of absence - for all absences other than illness.

Friday Lunch Orders - Weekly orders due by 9am each Wednesday

DATE	MAIN \$3	DESSERT \$1	WED VOL.	FRIDAY VOLUNTEERS
17 Aug	Sushi – Tuna or egg – EF (tuna)/DF/GF	Apple muffin – EF [Veronica]	Lynda Q	Lorella B and Nat P Extra helpers needed.
24 Aug	Hot chicken rolls – EF/DF	Blueberry and almond cake – EF [Sbaron]	Nat B	Elsa H and Nat B
31 Aug	Pizza – ham, cheese, pineapple – EF	Choc chip cookie – EF/ DF [Nic D]	Helen S	Stacey T and Kelly W
7 Sept	Mild chicken curry with rice – EF/DF/GF	Banana and coconut muffin – EF [Jason]	Lynda Q	Jason M and Ange F
14 Sept	Spaghetti bolognaise – EF/DF	Carrot cake – EF [Jacob/Sandra]	Nat B	Andrea B and Dimity M
21 Sept	Two sausages in bread – EF/DF	Lemon cake – EF [Rachel B]	Helen S	Lynda W and Lynda Q

