



Diary Dates

School Banking every Tuesday

August

- 17th Assembly Grade: Prep
Apple pie baking after
assembly, see page 2
Grade 5/6 P4P
- 21st Art Performance:
Dion Drummond 2pm
- 22nd Optometry visit @ HVPS
Student Led Conferences -
2.30pm to 5.20pm
- 24th Assembly: Grade 1
Optometry visit @ HVPS
Grade 5/6 P4P
- 28th Student Led Conferences -
9am to 1pm
- 29th Grades 3-6 Landcare
excursion
- 31st Assembly: Grade 5
Grade 5/6 P4P

September

- 1st Father's Day Breakfast - 8am
- 4th Road Safety starts: details to
follow
- 5th Grade 5/6 P4P
- 6th School Council Meeting
7.30pm
- 7th Assembly: Grade 3
- 12th Grade 5/6 P4P final session
- 13th Grade 5/6 Halls Gap parent
info meeting 3.45pm
- 14th Assembly: Student Leaders
Footy Colours Day
- 19th **School Concert 7pm**
- 21st Assembly: Mr Blake
- 22nd **Final day of term 3.
2.30pm finish**

School Newsletter Friday 11th August 2017

Principal Report

Dear Harcourt Valley Primary School families,
Now that we have settled back into the school routine, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all making me very welcome. I have now had the opportunity to meet the majority of students and spent some time in all classrooms. Our term topic based on Weather/Space has most definitely engaged all students and I have been impressed with the level of enthusiasm students have demonstrated with their learning. Additionally, I would also like to mention the confidence our students are displaying when presenting their work at school assembly, and the very good job the Grade 6 students are doing leading assembly.

To ensure that as a school we continue to have clear communication with all families, the decision has been made to issue a hard-copy newsletter to all families on a Friday.

Whilst FlexiBuzz will continue to be used for weekly updates / student awards, reminder prompts and regular class updates, a principal report and associated up and coming events will be placed in the weekly newsletter. A link to an electronic copy of the newsletter will also be available on FlexiBuzz. Please contact the office if you do not require a hardcopy of the newsletter.

Term 3 Concert

The date for the concert has been scheduled for Tuesday 19th September commencing at 7:00 pm at the Harcourt Recreation Reserve. To assist with clothing attire, attached to today's newsletter is an information sheet specifying the requested clothing requirements to complement the costumes. Please note, we are not expecting families to purchase attire for the concert. If you require assistance obtaining the specified clothing please contact the school. Further information relating to the concert will be inserted into the newsletter in coming weeks.

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**OUT OF THIS WORLD
CONCERT 2017
Tuesday 19th September
7pm
Harcourt Recreation Reserve**

Student Led conferences

Student Led Conferences have been scheduled for Tuesday 22nd and Monday 28th August. 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: ac9pe and bookings are opened now. If the available times are not suitable, please contact the office to make an alternative time.

Parent Opinion Surveys

Thank you to the families that have completed the Parent Opinion Survey. To the families that have not completed the survey, the link will close on

Sunday 27 August 2017.

Enjoy your weekend!

Regards

Andrew Blake

Principal

Fundraising

Our fundraising efforts have been excellent this year, below is a snapshot of profits from each event and where the money has helped improved the school.

Event	Profit
Applefest	3362.98
Footy Tipping	700.00
Trivia night and bbq	1017.33
Greeting card sales	20.00
Creative bags by Kate	30.00
BBQ, cake stall & wood raffle-29/7	644.50
Melbourne Warehouse Shop Tour - to date	350.00
Total	6124.81

Fundraising Profits paid for:

Item	Amount
2 mobile TV stands	425.07
2 65" LED TVs	2718.18
Roland digital piano	1317.27
Electronic drumkit	590.00
Mackie thump powered speaker	453.64
Total	5504.16

Well done to all who have helped to enhance our resources for the school and ultimately the students.

Order your winter apple pies!

At HVPS, we believe no one should have to wait until Applefest to enjoy delicious, warm, award-winning apple pies. So, we are baking a limited batch of our famous apple pies!

Place your order by following the link below. Please share with your friends, family and social media networks. All info included in the form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/t3xeR3luQcn3IJf2>

All proceeds go to HVPS fundraising.

Lice

Their still hanging around.

Please continually check your child's hair for the dreaded lice.



If you need some advice? Check out the websites below:

Department of Health and Human Services:

Scratching for Answers

www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice

Or

Department of Education and Training:

www.education.vic.gov.au.

Search "headlice"

