



Term 4 Diary Dates

Student Banking every Tuesday

October

- 14th Melbourne shopping tour
- 17th 2018 Prep transition day
9am to 10am
- 17th Grade 3/4 Water watch
excursion—Bendigo
- 17th CASEA - 9am to 11am
- 24th CASEA - 9am to 11am
- 24th Grades 3-6 Landcare
excursion 11.30am-1.30pm
- 25th School Council Meeting**
- 26th Grade Prep sleepover
- 31st 2018 Prep transition day
9am to 10.30am
- 31st CASEA - 9am to 11am

November

- 3rd Grades P-2 interschool sports
- 6th Curriculum Day-No Students**
- 7th Melbourne Cup - No Students**
- 14th CASEA - 9am to 11am
- 15th School Council Meeting
7.30pm
- 21st 2018 Prep transition day
9-11am
- 21st CASEA - 9am to 11am
- 21st-23rd Bookfair
- 21st Grades 3-6 Landcare
excursion 11.30am-1.30pm
- 21st 2018 Prep Information Night
7pm
- 28th CASEA - 9am to 11am

Best of Luck to Megan

She will be attending Regional Athletics on Monday and competing in the 800m and 1500m running events.
Go Megan!

School Newsletter Friday 13th October 2017

Principal Report

WELCOME BACK

I hope you have all had an enjoyable break and are refreshed for another busy term. Our Integrated learning (term topics) this term will focus on Tell me a tale (folk & fairy tales) within the Prep, 1, 2 classes, Jungle to Desert within the Southern Hemisphere for the Grade 3&4 class and Geography (What a Wonderful World) in the senior class. To ensure you have an understanding of the learning occurring in classes this term, learning overviews will be sent home next week with the school newsletter. Additional highlights of the term include: Prep transition, Prep and Grade 6 sleepover, Sporting Schools golf clinic, worm farming and Grade 6 graduation. We look forward to working with you to ensure Term 4 is a productive term.

GRADE 6 GRAMPIANS CAMP

I would like to congratulate our Grade 5 & 6 students on their impeccable behaviour on camp. Additionally, all of the teachers were impressed with the way our Grade 5 & 6 students attempted all of the activities very enthusiastically. Thank you to Mr Fitzgerald, Mr Watkins and Mrs Rice for putting in long hours on the camp ensuring all of our students had a safe and memorable Halls Gap Camp.

2018 FOUNDATION CLASS

Next week our 2018 Foundation students will commence their transition program. The first of 4 transition days will commence next Tuesday 17th October from 9:00 a.m to 10:00 a.m. During that time I invite families to stay for a light morning tea and have a general chat regarding the transition process with myself and a number of 2017 Foundation families.

Please be advised that whilst Mrs Victor-Gordon will be taking next week's transition class, Mrs Turner is scheduled to take the remaining 3 transition classes as Mrs Turner will be the 2018 Foundation classroom teacher.

Notification of specific grade structures and classroom teachers for 2018 will be advised later in this term.

TERM 3 ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Please be advised that Term 3 attendance award will be presented at next Thursday's school assembly.

Have a terrific weekend!
Andrew Blake

Students of the Week

Grade P/1:

Darcy - for his kindness to others. What a lovely role model you are!

Abraham - for learning over 20 words in the holidays - an amazing effort!

Libby - for improvement with her reading. Well Done!

Sam - for a very settled and hard working week.



Grade 1/2:

Jock - for continuing to improve his writing stamina.

Molly - for a fantastic start to walk to school month. Keep up the walking.

Grade 3/4:

Isla - for being responsible class captain and demonstrating great work ethic.

Artist:

Khye - for always being focussed in Art and achieving great result with his work.

Forms to be returned:

Grade Prep:

Sleepover permission and medical forms.

Immunisation

Certificates:

Only families that received a letter.

Absence Letters:

Only families that received a letter.

Lunch Orders:

Weekly orders due by 9am each Wednesday.

Lunch Orders for Term 4

New menu, roster and order forms were sent home at the end of term three. If you need copies please go to our website www.hvps.vic.edu.au.

Lunch orders start on Friday 20th October, please have whole term orders paid by Friday 13th October.

Weekly orders and money to be handed into the school office by 9am Wednesday each week.

No late orders are accepted.

Halloween

Halloween is coming up, and we'd like to invite you to join in the fun.

This year Halloween falls on Tuesday the 31st of October.

Since this is a school night, "Trick or Treating" will start at 4pm, and homes participating will have a balloon out the front.

The streets which have been invited to participate are High, Buckley, Barker, Bagshaw, Bridge and a small section of Eagles Rd.

Alternatively, if you do not live in the streets participating, perhaps you would like to set up a table within the area, and hand out treats from there? Or carry around a basket of goodies.

So get dressed up and join in the fun!!

See Lynda Q for more details



PROTECT

Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility



School Uniform

Please check your child's uniform in case they have brought home the wrong clothing. If you have another student's uniform item? Return it to the school office asap. Also please check the lost property basket located near the toilets for missing clothing.

School Bank
Account Details:
Account Name:
Harcourt Valley
Primary School
BSB: 063 509
Account Number:
1004 2656
Reference: Surname