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School Newsletter
Friday 14th December
2018

Diary Dates

Note: below details are subject to change

December

- 17th Grade 6 graduation
- 19th Whole school excursion
- 20th No Assembly
- 21st Assembly - Andrew Blake

Friday 21st
Last day of year
1.30pm finish

First day of term 1

Grades 1 to 6
Wednesday
30th January

Grade Prep
Thursday
31st January

Reminders:

Whole school excursion
into Castlemaine
**Permission forms
due
Friday 14th
December with
\$5 payment
per student**

Principals Report

FINAL WEEK OF TERM

Listed below are the scheduled activities for our final week of term.

Monday 17th: 2:00 pm Graduation Ceremony.

All families welcome.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, we invite families to stay for afternoon tea.

Exiting families acknowledged at ceremony.

7:00 pm Grade 6 Graduation dinner.

We request Grade 6 students and their 2 guests to arrive at 6:50 pm for an opportunity to take photos. Families will be invited to enter the school at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 19th: Prep-6 excursion to Castlemaine pool and Botanical Gardens for a picnic lunch.
(Lunch from home).

Thursday 20th: No assembly.

Australian Christmas theme dress up day and student talent quest at 9:15 am. Christmas parade followed by student talent show. All families welcome for the show.

Friday 21st:

Instrumental performance: Students that have participated in the instrumental program this year will be performing live at Harcourt Valley PS next Friday 21st commencing at 10:00 a.m. All families/carers are most welcome to attend this event.

Final assembly 1:00pm with 1:30 finish.

Attendance awards presented.

Student end of year reports inserted into portfolios.

PLEASE NOTE:

NO LUNCH FROM HOME IS REQUIRED DUE TO EARLY FINISH

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION

Please ensure next Wednesday's permission form to the Castlemaine swimming pool is returned **prior to next Wednesday.**

Have a terrific weekend!

Andrew Blake

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Grade Prep:

Callum - for an improved effort with taking turns and seeking assistance in a calm and quiet manner.

Grade 1:

Grade 2:

Corey - for being kind and helpful to everyone in the classroom. Great Work!

Grade 3/4:

Jock - for being helpful in the classroom and always showing good manners.

Kate - for showing great leadership in the class.

Grade 5/6

Georgia - for demonstrating respect and courtesy on the choir excursion to Castlemaine Heath. Great Work!

Hannah - for displaying a positive attitude towards her learning. Well Done!



Choir Excursion

On Monday the 10th of December, the audition choir visited Castlemaine Hospital to sing to the residents. The choir students delighted the residents and staff with their renditions of Good Ship Lollipop, Chattanooga and Doggie in the Window, to name just a few. The students took the time to talk to residents and ask them

questions about themselves. It was incredible to meet two residents who were over 100 years old! Plus a lady who went to school at the old Harcourt School.

A big thank you to Mrs. Hood for organising this great opportunity and to the parents who offered their time on the day.

- Mrs. Ferguson

We all really enjoyed putting smiles on people's faces.

- Georgia, Grade 6

Overall, the trip to the nursing homes was a fun experience as it was the grade 6's last year. I personally enjoyed it as it was my 4th year visiting the nursing home.

- Megan, Grade 6

School Bank

Account Details:

Account Name:

Harcourt Valley Primary School

BSB: **063 509**

Account Number: **1004 2656**

Reference: eg: **(Surname/Fees)**

Last Day of Term 4

A message from the

School Crossing Coordinator

Due to the early finishing time of 1.30pm on the last day of the year, there will be no School Crossing Supervisor on duty at Harmony Way.



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1800 880 176

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Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility

