



## **Term 4 Diary Dates**

### **Student Banking every Tuesday**

#### **November**

- 21st 2018 Prep transition day  
9-11am
- 21st CASEA - 9am to 11am
- 21st Grades 3-6 Landcare  
excursion
- 21st 2018 Prep Information  
Night 7pm
- 21st- Bookfair - 8.40am to 9am  
23rd
- 23rd Grade 3/4 Interschool  
Sports — Blast Cricket
- 24th Oral Health sessions
- 24th 2018 CSC students -  
Problem solving session

- 28th CASEA - 9am to 11am

#### **December**

- 5th CASEA - 9am to 11am
- 8th Supper Dance
- 12th Statewide Transition  
2018 Prep 9am to 12pm
- 13th School Council Meeting  
7.30pm
- 14th Grade 6 sleepover
- 15th School Choir-
  
- 18th Grade 6 graduation/dinner
- 20th Grade P-6 Christmas

**22nd Final Day of Term 4**

### **Principal Report**

#### **FUNDRAISING MONEY**

As a school community we all work very hard to raise funds to help ensure all students enrolled at HVPS receive a high quality education within an outstanding learning environment. I am pleased to advise that at our recent School Council meeting, the decision was made to purchase an additional flat screen television. This television has the functionality to connect to staff and student computers providing interactive lessons which in turn will enhance the learning of all of our students. Additionally, School Council has approved the purchase of a split air conditioner for the Art/Music room and a freezer to store pre prepared meals for Friday hot lunches. A big thank you to all of our families and local community for helping make the purchase of these items possible for our school.

#### **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

Earlier this week School Council ratified the 2018 school fees. Attached to today's newsletter is an itemised breakdown of the school fees for your perusal. The updated 2018 School Parent Payment Policy can be located on the school website. If you require further information relating to the 2018 school fees please do not hesitate to make an appointment.

#### **BUS FAMILIES**

Please find attached to today's newsletter an updated copy of the school bus program emergency management plan.

#### **GRADE 3/4 BLAST CRICKET RESCHEDULED**

The Grade 3/4 carnival has been rescheduled for next Thursday 23rd November.

#### **SCHOOL COLOURFUL DISCO**

Friday 17th November

DATE: NOVEMBER 17TH

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30

VENUE: HARCOURT VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENTRY FEE: gold coin

**DRESS UP IN A COLOURFUL COSTUME THAT  
YOU CAN DANCE IN.**

Have a terrific weekend!

Andrew Blake

**Forms to be returned:**

CSC session  
permission forms:  
**2018 year 7 students**  
Lunch Orders:  
**Weekly orders due**  
**by 9am each**  
**Wednesday.**

**Assembly each Thursday:**

23/11/17 - Grade 3  
30/11/17 - Grade 5  
07/12/17 - Grade 1  
14/12/17 - Grade 6  
21/12/17 - Final

**School Bank Account Details:**

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

**PROTECT**

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility



**Students of the Week**

Grade P/1:

**Phoebe:** For showing a younger student how to put a book back on the library shelf properly. You did it in such a kind and gentle way.

**Jorja:** For making fantastic progress with her reading.

**Taryn:** For challenging herself to read the first 307 sight words and reading most of them correctly. What an amazing effort!

**Reagan:** For the care and friendship she showed to others on the Prep Camp.

Grade 1/2:

**Kyle:** Giving 3 interesting actions in our circle song.

Grade 3/4:

**Julie:** Amazing analysing of syllable types.

**Angus:** For demonstration of kindness and going out of the way to use your manners. Amazing analysing of syllable types.

**Luey:** For always demonstrating a caring and supportive approach to others. Congratulations on receiving your pen license.

**Rachael:** Congratulations on receiving your pen license.

Grade 5/6:

**Mitchell:** Great understanding for dividing syllables.



**FREE MOVIE NIGHT**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**  
6.30pm onwards

Movie: **Journey 2 The Mysterious Island**  
(Rated PG)

to start after sunset –  
approx. 8.45pm

On the lawn outside  
Goldfields Track Café



The Café will be open for meals and drinks.  
Harcourt Lions Club will be selling popcorn,  
ice-creams and other treats



BYO Chairs, Picnic Blankets or Beanbags

**Book Fair Dates**

Tuesday 21st November, Wednesday 22nd November & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**Time:** Before School: 8.40am-9.00am After School: 3.35pm-4.00pm

**Where:** Assembly Area at School

**What about Bus Travellers?** Tuesday 21st November & Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Lunchtime 2.00pm-2.20pm

**Colouring Competition:** Colouring Competitions have been sent home. The best entry from each class will receive a \$15.00 Book Voucher to spend at the Fair. Get those coloured pencils out, sharpened and ready!

Every book you buy helps to raise money for our school to purchase books and other resources.

**Wish Lists:** Students will have the opportunity to browse through the Book Fair before the Book Fair begins. They will then write a wish list of books they may like to buy.

**How can you pay?**

Cash – **this is preferred**

Credit Card – by filling out the card details on the order form or using the credit card machine.

Online – Please see the back of your child's wish list form.

Any more questions? Please contact Mrs V-G