

Harcourt Valley Primary School

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School Newsletter Friday 17th 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

- 20th Grades Prep, 1 & 2
DC excursion
- 20th Grade 3/4 only Student Led
Conferences 3.45-4.45pm
- 20th Grade P-2 ASQ visit
- 22nd Book Week dress up
9.15am
- 23rd Assembly Grade 1
- 23rd Hot Shots Tennis - Grades
3/4 & 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 Curriculum Day -
No students**
- 11th Road Safety Education
week 1
- 12th Grade Prep visit to
Harcourt Pre-school
- 12th School Council Meeting
7.30pm
- 13th Assembly - Choir
- 17th Road Safety Education
week 2
- 20th Assembly - Andrew B
- 21st Grade 5/6 Oak Forest Ride

Principals Report

Wilkinson Street Parking

A reminder to families that when picking up and dropping off students on the Wilkinson Street side of the school, we encourage families to enter Wilkinson Street from Bingham Road and exit the street via Coolstore Road. In the interests of student safety, when parking in Wilkinson Street, I strongly encourage all families to park in the allocated car parks closest to the school enabling students to access cars without having to cross the road.

Book Week

To celebrate Book Week, next Wednesday students and staff are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. A book character parade will commence at 09:15am enabling students to present their favourite book and associated book character.

What are student led conferences (SLC's)? SLC's provide the opportunity for each student to lead the discussion on their learning and showcase personally selected pieces of work demonstrating their learning to their parents/carers and teacher. Additionally, students will be articulating their personal writing goal they are working towards this term. Bookings are available on the following link:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Event code: ezjtjh

A reminder to Grade 5/6 students and families, Mrs Nelms (Grade 5/6 teacher) will be sitting in on the SLC's scheduled for the 28th August, and Mr Watkins will be attending the SLC's on the 4th of September.

P/1 classroom update

I am pleased to advise that completion works on the P/1 building has now been approved and contractors are able to commence work on the building in the coming weeks. Whilst I understand that the temporary relocation of the Prep and Grade 1 class has been an inconvenience, I would like to thank students, staff and families for their continued patience and understanding throughout this process.

Grade 5/6 Camp

Attached to today's newsletter is preliminary information relating to the Grade 5/6 camp. The Grade 5/6 camp has been scheduled for Tuesday 9th October to Friday 12th October. A detailed itinerary will be sent home in the coming weeks.

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 yummmier).

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep:

Violet - for her excellent work on 'number busting.' Violet was able to show many different ways to make the number 15.

Grade 1:

Jaydn - for her wonderful explanation of what an opinion is.

Libby - for working hard to develop her independence by walking into school by herself.

Maddison - for working hard to develop her independence by walking into school by herself.

Grade 2:

Neko - for her "never give up" attitude towards maths. Keep it up Neko!

Grade 3/4:

Hamish - for his hard work in the "Question and Answer" writing activity this week.

Fraser - for sorting out "ow" and "ou" sounds in spelling this week.

Grade 5/6:

Darcy - for making good choices to optimise his learning.

Beatrice - for working with integrity, persistence and rigour.

French:

Corey - excellent use of new phrases.

Shelby - always making an effort to answer questions.



School Uniform

Please check your child's uniforms, in case they have brought home the wrong clothing. Return it to the school office asap. Also please check the lost property basket located near the kitchen for missing clothing.

All clothing left in the lost property basket will go into the 2nd hand clothing.

Melbourne Shopping Tour

Saturday 20th October 2018

\$73 per adult

\$36.50 student

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

School Bank Account Details:

Account Name: **Harcourt Valley Primary School**

BSB: **063 509** Account Number: **1004 2656** Reference: eg: **(Surname/Fees)**

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Monday 20th August (Grade 3/4)

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Tuesday 28th August

Event code: eztjh

Tuesday 4th September

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

DATE	MAIN \$3	DESSERT \$1	WED VOL.	FRIDAY VOLUNTEERS
24 Aug	Hot chicken rolls – EF/DF	Blueberry and almond cake – EF [Sharon]	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

