



Diary Dates

Student Banking every Tuesday

August

- 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
CASEA info meeting 9am
- 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 Bank Account Details:
Account Name:
Harcourt Valley Primary School
BSB: 063 509
Account Number: 1004 2656

School Newsletter Friday 18th August 2017

Principal Report

NAPLAN (The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy)

Grade 3 and Grade 5 students will be issued with their NAPLAN results today. I encourage families to go through this report with their child noting their achievements within the areas of: Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Grammar & Punctuation (G&P) and Spelling. Whilst an information sheet is provided to families explaining the outcome of the results, please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's teacher if you require additional information relating to your child's report.

As a staff, we have now commenced analysing students results in order to continue to improve our teaching and learning program.

I would like to congratulate the Grade 3 and Grade 5 students on their achievements as many of the assessed areas indicate that from a cohort perspective, our students are achieving results at or above the state average. Terrific work!

SCHOOL REVIEW

As part of the school improvement process, our school this term will be undertaking a school review. The review provides an opportunity for us as a school community to reflect on our school performance over the previous 4 years and measure our achievements against the School Strategic Plan. The results from the school view will assist us to develop a new Strategic Plan for the commencement of 2018. I look forward to keeping you up to date with the progress of our school review.

WORM FARM SITE

As part of our commitment to promote sustainability across the school, we are very fortunate to be receiving a worm farm from the Mt Alexander Shire in the coming weeks. The location of the worm farm will be placed behind the shipping container. We are seeking assistance to help prepare this site. We have outdated pine posts that need to be cleared from this area initially. It would be appreciated if helping members of our school community could initially remove these post from the school grounds. Thanking you in advance! Have a great weekend!

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

Term 3 Concert

Our biannual school concert will be on Tuesday 19th September commencing at 7:00 pm at the Harcourt Recreation Reserve. To assist with clothing attire, please fill in the requested clothing requirements form sent home on Friday 11th August. Forms are available at the school office. 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.



Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences have been scheduled for Tuesday 22nd and Monday 28th August. The Student Led Conference provides an opportunity for your child to share their selected pieces of work 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 school office to make an alternative time.

Bookings for both sessions will close 9am Monday 21st August

From the School Office

Arts Performance: If a form has been sent home for the performance on Monday 21st August please return the form and money by 9am Monday morning .

Immunisation Certificate: a letter has been sent home to families regarding missing immunisation certificates, if you have received a letter please send in your child's certificate asap.

Absences: an absent letter was sent home recently for all absences without an explanation, if you have received a letter for your child please return the completed letter to the school office.



We are excited to be taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. From now until September 19th 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card (see school office for cards) and put into the green box in the school foyer. We are grateful for your support.



With cold and flu season well and truly here, one of the most important ways to reduce the spread of disease and keep students and staff healthy is with proper handwashing. DET has recently partnered with the Department of Health and Human Services to launch the Soapy Heroes campaign, promoting proper hygiene.

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.

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 or locate the link on FlexiBuzz. 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.

