

Harcourt Valley Primary School

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Education for a Sustainable Future

School Newsletter

Friday 20th April 2018



Diary Dates

Student banking each Tuesday

Assembly each Thursday 3pm

April

- 22nd Working Bee 11am
- 25th **ANZAC Day Public Holiday**
- 26th Cooking day for lunch orders - 9am
- 26th-27th Grades 1 & 2 Bendigo Camp
- 27th Start of Friday lunch orders
- 27th No newsletter

May

- 1st - 3rd Book Fair
- 2nd Castlemaine Secondary College open morning 9.30am
- 9th School Council Meeting 7.30pm
- 11th Mother's Day Breakfast
- 11th Grades Prep, 1 & 2 farm visit 9am
- 11th Applications for 2019 Year 7 placement due
- 15th Grades Prep, 1 & 2 Cool-store visit 9am
- 15th - 17th Naplan
- 16th Bus Meeting 7pm
- 18th Grades Prep, 1 & 2 interschool tabloid sports
- 23rd Open Morning 9 - 11am
- 29th Grade 3/4 - Netball/AFL 9's Interschool sports
- 30th Grade 5/6 - Netball/AFL 9's Interschool sports

Forms and money Due:

Grades 1-2 Camp

permission and medical form and payment \$150

Principal Report

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the commencement of Term 2. I hope you have all had an enjoyable break. This term, students have some terrific topics that will be learnt in depth over the course of the term. Grade Prep, 1 and 2 will be studying the unit, 'Down on the Farm,' Grade 3/4, 'Journeys,' relating to how has your personal journey shaped who you are, and the Grade 5/6 students will be focussing on the topic, 'From Colony to Nation.' To support your child's learning, learning overviews for the term will be sent home for each class in the coming weeks. We look forward to working with you to ensure Term 2 is a productive term.

Grade 1 & 2 Camp – Thursday 26th & Friday 27th April

Attached to today's newsletter is a clothing list for next week's camp. If you require additional information relating to the Grade 1/2 camp to Bendigo, please speak to Miss Parkhill or Mr Walter. Please ensure any medication requirements for students are clearly labelled explaining dosage requirements and issued to Mrs Rice next Thursday morning before 09:00 a.m.

Next week's newsletter

Please be advised that due to the short week and my attendance at camp next week, there will be no newsletter next Friday the 27th April.

CLASS ASSEMBLY PRESENTATIONS

To assist with work rosters, listed below are this terms dates for student work presentations at school assembly held each Thursday commencing at 3:00 p.m.

School choir	26th April
Grade 2	3 rd May
Grade 1	10 th May
Prep	17 th May
Grade 5	24 th May
Grade 3	31 st May
Grade 6	7 th June
Grade 4	21 st June

BUS MEETING FOR FAMILIES UTILISING THE SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

A meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday 16th May commencing at 7:00 p.m for families that utilise the school bus service. The purpose of this consultation meeting is to discuss DET policy regarding the school bus program, current bus route and associated bus timetable. Families intending to attend this event are requested to register their interest by contacting the office.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST CLUB

Friday breakfast club has now commenced for Term 2. To ensure this program continues, we require volunteers to assist on Friday mornings from 8:15-9:00. Please be aware, volunteers are welcome to nominate specified dates to assist with the program.

Thanking you in advance!

Regards,

Andrew Blake

No newsletter for Friday 27th April.

Next edition Friday 4th May.

Students of the Week

Prep:

Derek - for exceptional effort with home reading.

Athena - for exceptional effort with home reading.

Grade 1:

Sam - for focused start to term.

Abraham - for reading lots over the holidays.

Tammy - for finding her yellow reading diary.

Grade 2:

Celiene - for working really hard to finish her work on time and always presenting her work beautifully. Great Work!

Kale - for applying great sounding out strategies and concentrating hard during writing. Well Done!

Grade 3/4:

Ruby - for showing another student how to use Word on the computer. Well Done!

Fletcher - for a very settled first week back and following teacher directions well. Great effort!

Tobias - for working consistently all week in all subject areas. Well Done!

Grade 5/6:

Heath - for his great insight during guided reading. Keep up the great thoughts and ideas.



Student Banking day is Tuesday

New Super Savers reward items.

To encourage regular saving behaviour, children can redeem a reward after they've made 10 School Banking deposits. There are two new reward items available in Term 2 (while stocks last):

- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light



The Committee of the Harcourt Valley Heritage Museum cordially invites you and your partner or representatives of your organisation to **the Harcourt Anzac Day Memorial Service** to be held on **Wednesday April 25th, 2018.**

At 2.30 pm afternoon tea will be served at the Harcourt Valley Heritage Museum, High Street, Harcourt.

Guest Speaker ; Ron Lister

At approximately 3.25 pm we will leave the museum to march to Stanley Park war memorial for the

Anzac Day Service

which will commence with wreath-laying* at

3.30 pm.

Your attendance would be gratefully appreciated.

**Please feel free to bring a private wreath (or sheaf of garden/ native flowers).*



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School Bank Account Details:

Account Name:
Harcourt Valley Primary
School

BSB:
063 509

Account Number:
1004 2656

Reference: Surname/eg: LOT2

Lunch orders

A reminder to all families that lunch orders start on Friday 27th April.

For this week only lunch order forms are due in by 9am Thursday 26th.

All other weeks orders are due in by 9am each Wednesday.

Late order are not accepted.

Our first cooking morning is on Thursday 26th April from 9am.

Please join us as we need all the hands we can get!

Lunch order for this week:

27th April (no Grades 1 & 2)

Homemade sausage rolls – \$3

Egg Free/Dairy Free

Cinnamon cookies – \$1

Egg Free/Dairy Free

Wednesday volunteer: Lynda Q

Friday volunteers:

Lorella B / Elsa H

Orders and money can be sent into school office either Monday, Tuesday or by 9am Wednesday EACH WEEK. Weekly orders will only be taken for that week.

Cash ONLY! (NO direct deposit for weekly orders)

ORDER PER TERM:

All grades except 1/2: \$40 /

Grade 1/2 students \$36 (due to camp on 27 April)

Must be paid by Friday 20 April, Cash or Direct Debit into school account.

PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility

