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Education for a Sustainable Future

School Newsletter
Friday 20th July 2018



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

July

- 24th CSC Experience Day
- 26th Assembly Grade 4
- 27th Lunch orders for term 3
start - see page 2
- 27th Student Portfolios to be
returned by this date.
- 27th National Tree Day

August

- 2nd Assembly Grade 6
- 8th School Council Meeting
7.30pm
- 9th Assembly Grade 2
- 14th Grade Prep visit to
Harcourt Pre-school
- 16th Assembly Grade Prep
- 20th Book Week
- 20th Grade P-2 ASQ visit
- 23rd Assembly Grade 1
- 23rd Hot Shots Tennis -
Grade 3/4
- 24th Hot Shots Tennis -
Grade 5/6
- 27th Student Led
Conferences
- 30th Assembly Grade 5
- 31st Father's Day Breakfast

Principals Report

Welcome back to the commencement of Term 3. I hope you have had an enjoyable break and are all prepared for a busy term ahead.

From a curriculum perspective, students will be focussing their learning on the following units of work this term:

Prep / Grade 1 / Grade 2: Watch it Grow-Biological Science

Grade 3/4: Melting Moments-Physical Science

Grade 5/6: I Am, You are, We are Australian-Humanities

Curriculum outlines will be sent home next Friday providing you with a guide as to what your child will be learning this term.

Having just returned back from a very successful 3 day camp with the Grade 3 and Grade 4 students, I would like to congratulate the students on their impeccable behaviour and willingness to make the most of all of the opportunities presented to them. Highlights of the camp included: Blood On The Southern Cross, Horse trail riding and bushcraft activities. Thank you to the families that were able to travel to Daylesford and assist with leading the horses over the three days. Your support is very much appreciated.

Regards

Andrew Blake

September

- 4th Student Led
Conferences
- 6th Assembly Grade 3
- 10th Road Safety Education
week 1
- 12th Grade Prep visit to
Harcourt Pre-school
- 12th School Council Meeting
7.30pm
- 13th Assembly Grade
Student Leaders/Choir
- 17th Road Safety Education
week 2
- 20th Assembly - Andrew B
- 21st Grade 5/6 Oak Forest
Ride
- 21st Last Day of Term 3

Needed

Friday Breakfast Club
Helpers

Contact the school office if you
can assist from 8.15am Friday
mornings



Reminders:

**Student portfolios due
back to school by Friday
27th July**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep:

Blossom - for engaging in class discussions and answering many questions.

Keep up the great effort.

Derek - for neat writing of numbers whilst completing addition sums and skip counting

Grade 1:

Darragh - for his charming senses poem, including the line

“Hearing the crashing of the waves at night”.

Sarah - for her beautiful senses poem, including the line

“Hear the cracking of the fire”

Grade 2:

Jack - for working really hard in all subjects areas. Excellent start to term 3 Jack!

Grade 3/4:

Soren - for showing great responsibility and maturity at camp. Well done!

Abbey D - for her excellent organisational skills at camp. Impressive!

Kyle - for his enthusiasm and great concentration in all the camp activities. Wonderful effort!

Grade 5/6:

Izak - for taking responsibility for his own learning and asking lots of questions.

French:

Georgia - Excellent effort and participation during play read through

Celiene - Making a big effort to complete independent writing tasks.



DATE	MAIN \$3	DESSERT \$1	WED VOL.	FRIDAY VOLUNTEERS
20 July	NO LUNCH ORDER! ORDER PER TERM: All grades: \$36 Must be paid by Friday 20 July Cash or Direct Debit into school account:			
27 July	Homemade sausage rolls – EF/DF	Fruit and weet-bix muffin – EF [Elsa]	Lynda Q	Naomi HW and Kelly W
3 Aug	Baked potatoes – EF/GF	Chocolate and coconut cake – EF [Nat Mc]	Nat B	Annie O and Nat Mc
10 Aug	Irish Stew w/bread – EF / DF / GF	Gingernut cookie – EF [Nat P]	Helen S	Rebecca E and Helen S
17 Aug	Sushi – Tuna or egg – EF (tuna)/DF/GF	Apple muffin – EF [Veronica]	Lynda Q	Lorella B and Nat P (TBC)
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 bolognese – 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

How to notify the school of your child's absence:

Schools website:

<http://hvps.vic.edu.au> - click on forms and notices

Flexibuzz: click on absence icon.

Phone the school from 8.30am:

5474 2266

Send in absent note prior to the day of absence - for all absences other than illness.

Camps

Grade Prep

Sleepover

25th Oct

Grade 5/6

Melbourne Camp

9th - 12th October

School Bank Account Details:

Account Name:

Harcourt Valley Primary School

BSB: 063 509

Account Number: **1004 2656**

Reference:

Surname/Fees

LOT3/Surname (lunch orders)



Phone: 1800 55 1800

Cybersmart Helpline:

1800 880 176

PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility

