

## Harcourt Valley Primary School

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### School Newsletter Friday 2nd November

#### 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

#### November

**5th Curriculum Day -  
No students**

**6th Melbourne Cup  
Public Holiday—  
No students**

8th Assembly - Grade 2

9th Lunch order change - now  
Sushi

9th Change of Date - due to  
bad weather on 2/11/18  
Grades Prep, 1 & 2 -  
Interschool Kickball  
Parent volunteers needed

9th Lunch order sushi  
preparation 9am - Parent  
volunteers needed

13th 2019 Preps Transition  
9 - 10.30am

13th 2019 Prep parent  
information evening 7-8pm

14th Grade 5/6—Interschool  
Cricket Blast - Wesley Hill

15th Grade 3/4—interschool  
Cricket Blast - Wesley Hill

16th Grade 6 students only -  
Graduation Photo

19th Dental Van visit -  
for students that have  
returned form

#### Reminders:

**Oral health consent form  
Return by 8th November**

#### Principals Report

##### **CURRICULUM DAY**

A reminder to families that next Monday is a pupil free day. All staff will be participating in a range of professional development and assessment related activities.

##### **MELBOURNE CUP**

Next Tuesday the school will be closed due to the Melbourne Cup holiday.

##### **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Students and staff will be participating in a Remembrance Day service at school next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 10:45 a.m. Family and community members are most welcome to attend the service.

##### **DENTAL VAN**

A reminder to families that Bendigo Health will be providing oral health screening for all students on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Consent forms are now due back at school if you would like your child to participate in this program. Additional forms are available at the front office.

##### **P-2 KICKBALL COMPETITION**

Unfortunately, due to the inclement weather conditions, today's kickball competition has been postponed to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

##### **WALK TO SCHOOL EVENT**

Thank you to the Mount Alexander Shire Council for organising a breakfast at school this morning to help promote active living. A reminder to all families that every Friday morning we have a free breakfast available for all students from 8:30 a.m onwards.

##### **HARCOURT PLAY SPACE – CHANCE FOR STUDENTS TO HAVE A SAY**

This morning students and parents had a chance to vote on the types of play elements they would like to see at the new play space to be located at Stanley Park North. It was great to see many students peruse the various designs and have the opportunity to voice their opinion about the Harcourt Play Space project.

Enjoy your weekend!

Andrew Blake

#### Help Needed

##### Friday 9th November

**Grade Prep to 2 - Kickball at Harcourt Recreation Reserve from 9.30am**

**Sushi preparation at the school kitchen from 9am.**

##### Saturday 24th November

Our school will be used as a polling centre for the State Election. We will be holding a cake stall and will need helpers to sell the cakes/slices and apple juice from 7.30am to 4pm. If you are able to help a roster is available at the school office.



## Christmas Tree Fundraiser!

How would you like to get a lovely, new, fresh Christmas tree this year? Well you can! The school is keen to run a Christmas tree fundraiser, but we need to gauge interest first to see whether we are able to do it.

If you or someone you know is interested in purchasing a fresh Christmas tree this year for \$55, please fill this form **by 20 November**:

<https://goo.gl/forms/p60FTluUHGo7tkKj1>

See Flexibuzz to access above link.

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

#### French:

**Jack D** - excellent effort reading aloud to a small group.

**Beatrice** - always approaching activities with care and making an effort to participate.

#### Grade Prep:

**Whole Class** - for demonstrating independence at the Prep camp.

#### Grade 2:

**Makenzie** - for an outstanding effort with her narrative writing task this week. Keep it up!

**Khye** - for working hard to create a wonderful story! Great Work!

#### Grade 3/4:

**Shayla** - for improvement in her reading and spelling. Keep up the fantastic effort!

#### Grade 5/6

**Rachael** - for her focus and dedication to always doing her best work. Outstanding effort!



### Term 4 2018 Lunch Duty Roster & Menu

DATE	MAIN	DESSERT	WED	FRIDAY VOLUNTEERS
9 November	Sushi – Tuna or egg – EF (tuna)/DF/GF	Chocolate ANZACS – EF	Lynda Q	Helen S and Bek E
16 November	Pizza – ham, cheese, pineapple – EF	Fruit cup with custard – EF	Nat B	Lynda W and Nat B
23 November	Hot chicken rolls – EF / DF option	Choc fruit squares – EF / DF	Helen S	Elsa H and Ange F
30 November	Mild chicken curry w/rice – EF/DF/GF	Sweet Weet-bix slice – EF	Lynda Q	Kelly W and Annie O
7 December	Tuna pasta bake – EF	Pineapple muffins – EF	Nat B	Lynda Q and Naomi HW
14 December	Two sausages in bread – EF/DF	Icy pole – EF / GF / DF	Helen S	Andrea B and Kelly W

#### Rocky Riders Mountain Bike Club

Dirt Crits series commences Thurs 8th 5.30—6.30pm at  
White Hills Reserve, Campbells Creek.

Info: [www.rockyriders.com](http://www.rockyriders.com) or contact Andrea 0400678988

#### Woolies Blast Cricket Program

Thurs 8th November—Camp Reserve, Castlemaine

**Junior Blasters (5-8yo) 4.30—5.30pm**

**Master Blasters (8-10yo) 4.30—6pm**

Sign up at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

or contact Andrea 0400678988

#### School Bank

#### Account Details:

Account Name:

**Harcourt Valley Primary School**

BSB: **063 509**

Account Number: **1004 2656**

Reference: eg: (Surname/Fees)

#### 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.**



Phone: 1800 55 1800

Cybersmart Helpline:

1800 880 176

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Protecting children & young people  
from abuse is our responsibility

