

Harcourt Valley Primary School

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School Newsletter

Friday 2nd March 2018

Diary Dates

Student banking each Tuesday

Assembly each Thursday 3pm

March

- 6th Apple Pie Baking 9am
- 9th Apple Pie Baking 9am
- 7th Parent forum
Reading Strategies
- 9th Grade 6 - Bike Track
Opening
- 10th Applefest
- 12th Labour Day Public
Holiday**
- 21st School Council AGM
and meeting 7.30pm
- 22nd Grade 3-6 Cross
Country interschool
sports
- 29th Last Day Term 1
Assembly 1.30pm
Finish 2.30pm**
- ### **April**
- 16th Start of term 2
9am

Needed

Friday Breakfast Club
Helpers

Contact the school office if
you can assist from 8.20am

Friday mornings



Principal Report

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Nominations for the 2018/2019 School Council have commenced. Retiring members of School Council are: Andrea Brasher, Jason McAinch, Di Selwood, Brian O'Connor and community representative, Megan Woods. We thank them for all of their hard work during their time as School Council members.

Nomination forms are available from the office. You may nominate someone or self-nominate. Please be advised that retiring members of School Council with students at the school are most welcome to renominate.

Dates:

- 1. Call for nominations: Friday 2nd March*
- 2. Close of nominations: Friday 9th March*

The number of parent member School Council vacancies are 4 and 1 vacant position for Community Representative.

The term of office runs from March 2018 to March 2020.

PARENT READING STRATEGIES FORUM

Commencing at 7:00 p.m next Wednesday 7th March, all families are invited to attend a Reading Strategies Forum. The objective of the forum is to equip parents/carers with additional reading strategies to support their child's reading development.

The information session will be held in the Main building. Please be advised that a component of the forum provides an opportunity for parents to ask questions relating to general reading strategies. For your information, attached to today's newsletter are tips relating to how to assist with your child's reading.

Applefest Art Show

Well done to all of our students on completing a terrific piece of art work to be entered into the Applefest Art Show. Whilst the official opening of the Art Show will be held next Thursday 8th March commencing at 7:30 p.m, families will have the opportunity to peruse all of the students' art work during the long weekend. A big thankyou to Mrs Vellacott for doing a great job ensuring all students have the opportunity to have their art work publically displayed.

Apple Pie Baking

A big thank you to our apple pie bakers. Whilst we are well on our way to achieving our apple pie target, there is still an opportunity to assist with the baking of apple pies. The final 2 sessions will be held next Tuesday and Friday.

Enjoy your weekend!

Andrew Blake

Applefest - Final countdown!

We hope to see you all at Applefest on Saturday 10th March in Harcourt town centre!

We'd love to have as many products to sell at our stall so please consider baking something yummy or making a jam or preserve.

We'll do all the labelling of baked and other goods.

Drop off of products can be at school on Friday 9th March. If that's not possible, you can drop them off at the stall on Saturday morning by 9am.

Please send through name of product and ingredients by SMS to Veronica on 0416 374 563 or email at veronicabudnikas@gmail.com

Finally, we need volunteers to help man the stall on the day.

One or two hours of your time would be great! Put your name down on the sheet at reception or contact the school and they can put your name down.

Thanks for ALL the people who have cooked, donated, organised... it is most appreciated and all funds raised go towards improving our wonderful school!

Students of the Week

Grade Prep:

Hector: for demonstrating great listening skills and working well at the tables.

Crawford: for demonstrating great listening skills and working well at the tables.

Grade 1:

Deci: for using "lips the fish" to decode unfamiliar words.

Ryah: for working independently to complete her 2D shape.

Grade 2:

Jaycob: working hard and striving to achieve his best in writing. Keep up the great effort.

Khye: for always being ready to learn and displaying enthusiasm in all learning tasks.

Grade 3/4:

Shayla: for showing great leadership in class. You have been a great role model this week. Keep it up!

Alicia: for working quietly and consistently in the classroom. You are a great example for others.

Grade 5/6:

Ruben: for his thoughtful approach in the classroom while assisting other students.

French:

Amy: excellent focus and enthusiasm

Hailee: excellent focus and enthusiasm

Art:

Athena: working well in art.

Angus: great jellyfish artwork.



Quick Notes

GASTRO: as per our school policy, students with gastro are excluded from school for 48hrs after the last event eg: vomit or diarrhoea.

FLEXIBUZZ: update to 2018 grades via settings.

LICE: we still have children with head lice, please check your children's hair regularly, especially after swimming.

APPLEFEST CHOIR: meeting time for the choir members will be 11:15am prior to going on stage.

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INVITED

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Reading Information
Night



When: Wednesday 7th March

Time: 7:00-7:30 pm

Where: HVPS Main Building

RSVP: 5474 2266