

## Harcourt Valley Primary School

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## School Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 2018

### **Diary Dates**

Student banking each Tuesday

#### **February**

- 26th Parent Teacher Interviews 2.30—5pm
- 27th Apple Pie Baking 9am
- 28th No Preps
- 28th School Fees due to receive the \$20 Discount
- 28th CSEF new student applications due
- 28th Conveyance applications due
- 28th Family BBQ 6.30pm - 8 pm - Meat supplied

#### **March**

- 1st Apple Pie Baking 9am
- 2nd Grade 3-6 Excursion
- 6th Apple Pie Baking 9am
- 9th Apple Pie Baking 9am
- 9th Grade 6 - Bike Track Opening
- 10th Applefest
- 12th Labour Day Public Holiday

#### **Family accounts**

**Don't forget early bird discount**

**\$20 per student.**

**pay by 28th February**

- Grades 1, 2, 3/4 and 5/6 camps to be invoiced when bookings are finalised.

### **Principal Report**

#### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 21st. As our next meeting will be the AGM, I will be calling for nominations for the vacancies on School Council within the coming weeks. I encourage interested parents to nominate for the positions. If you decide to stand for elections, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate, or you are welcome to self nominate.

#### **WHY IS PARENT MEMBERSHIP SO IMPORTANT?**

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on School Council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that children feel a greater sense of belonging.

#### **CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS**

Attached to today's newsletter are the Term 1 class curriculum overviews for each class. The overviews are designed to give families a general awareness of the topics being studied this term.

#### **STUDENT READING LOGS**

Now that we have been back to school for four weeks and a school routine has commenced, it is expected that a component of the weekly routine consists of regular home reading to supplement the school literacy program. Each student has been issued with a personal reading log. To assist teachers track the quantity of student reading being completed at home, it would be appreciated that at the completion of any home reading, a signed entry is entered into the reading log. Students are required to bring their home reading log to school each day. To support your home reading program, a Home Literacy Environment Checklist is attached to today's newsletter: additionally, a helping parents to support their child's reading parent information session will be later this term.

#### **PARENT TEACHER INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

The final parent-teacher information exchange for the term will be held next Monday with the Prep and Grade 2 class.

Bookings are available on the following link

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

**Use code: dt36f Bookings are now opened.**

#### **WELCOME TO SCHOOL BARBECUE**

Families are invited to attend a welcome to school barbecue next Wednesday 28th February. Whilst the school will supply sausages, families are most welcome to bring along their own packed dinner and non alcoholic drinks from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Enjoy your weekend!**

Andrew Blake

# PROTECT

Protecting children & young people  
from abuse is our responsibility



### 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.

**APPLE PIE ORDERS:** see Flexibuzz for link to order pies online.

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

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

**FAMILY WELCOME BBQ:** Wednesday 28th February from 6.30pm to 8pm. Meat supplied by the school. Please bring your own salad and non-alcoholic drinks.

### Students of the Week



Grade Prep:

**Violet** - for demonstrating great listening skills and working hard at the tables.

**Maria** - for demonstrating great listening skills and working hard at the tables.

**Chance** - for demonstrating great listening and working hard at the tables.

**Sienna** - for demonstrating great listening and working hard at the tables.

Grade 1:

**Maddison** - for completing her classroom job very well.

**Jorja** - for completing all of her morning jobs independently over the last 3 weeks.

**Reagan** - for always displaying her wonderful manners.

**Harper** - for skip counting by 2's past 100. Impressive Work!

Grade 2:

**Taryn** - for being helpful and responsible in the class.

**Jaycob** - applying a positive attitude towards his work and being helpful and encouraging during maths.

Grade 3/4:

**Fraser** - for showing initiative and helping Mrs V-G to settle into grade 3/4.

**Hamish** - for his enthusiasm and effort in writing his Zoo story. Fantastic!

**Julie** - for being such an active participant in class this week.

**Shannon** - for his resilience and determination to swim in the deep end of the big pool. Fantastic!

Grade 5/6:

**Xavier** - for following the procedure to solve addition equations accurately.

French:

**Amy** - excellent focus and enthusiasm.

**Hailee** - excellent focus and enthusiasm.

### Forms to be returned:

**Netbook Lease**  
**Student information**  
**Returns booklet**  
**Prep Health envelope**

Assembly each Thursday  
at 3pm

### Student Banking day is Tuesday.

Each week you need to hand in deposit book and money to the school office by 9am each Tuesday. If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2018 School Banking program information pack from the school office.

### Coles Sports for Schools

For every \$10 you spend at Coles, you'll receive one Sports for Schools voucher that we can exchange for sports gear. Collection box in office foyer.



Needed  
Friday Breakfast Club  
Helpers  
Contact the school office if  
you can assist from 8.20am  
Friday mornings



### School Bank

#### Account Details:

Account Name:

Harcourt Valley Primary  
School

**BSB:**

**063 509**

Account Number:

**1004 2656**

Reference: Surname/eg: fees