

Harcourt Valley Primary School

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Education for a Sustainable Future



School Newsletter Friday 26th October

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

October

31st 2019 Preps Transition
9 - 10am
Principal & Parent coffee

November

1st Assembly Grade Prep

2nd Grades Prep, 1 & 2 -
Interschool Kickball
Parent volunteers needed

2nd Walk, ride or scoot to school

2nd Lunch order change - now
Baked Potatoes

5th Curriculum Day -
No students

6th Melbourne Cup
Public Holiday—
No students

8th Assembly - Grade 2

9th Lunch order change - now
Sushi

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

Reminders:

Oral health consent form
Return by 8th November

Book Club Issue #7

Order forms and payment
due

by 9am Monday 29th October

Principals Report

PREP SLEEPOVER

Thank you to Mrs Turner, Mrs Rice and Mr Walter for helping to ensure the Prep sleepover was a very successful one.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to Beatrice who recently sat the UNSW Mathematics competition. Beatrice achieved a very good score and was awarded a Distinction.

Congratulations Beatrice!

MELBOURNE SHOPPING TOUR

From all reports the Melbourne shopping tour was a highly successful day. See over for details.

Grades P-2 KICKBALL COMPETITION

Next Friday 2nd November, the district grades P-2 kickball competition will be held at the Harcourt Recreation Reserve from 10:00 -12:00. To ensure the day is a success, we are seeking parents/carers to assist during the morning. If you are able to assist on the day could you please see Mr Walter. Mr Walter has spent considerable time organising this event and I would like to thank him for his attention to detail ensuring the day will be a success.

WALK TO SCHOOL EVENT

Walk, ride or scoot to school on Friday 2 November and enjoy a fun morning before class!

To celebrate Walk to School Month, the Mount Alexander Shire Council is hosting a morning event at Harcourt Valley Primary School from 8.00am on

Friday 2 November. Students can decorate their bike, shoes or scooter and have some fun as they get active together.

The morning includes a free breakfast organised by the shire.

WALK, RIDE OR SCOOT THE KIDS TO SCHOOL AND EARN A FREE COFFEE!

Parents/carers who walk, ride or scoot their kids to school are eligible for a free coffee or other beverage at the Goldfield Tracks Café on Friday 26th October and Friday 2nd November (after the free breakfast at school). If you live too far from school walking part way is OK. Park at the café, meet some friends and walk from there!

HARCOURT PLAY SPACE – CHANCE FOR STUDENTS TO HAVE A SAY

As you probably know there is a new play space planned for Harcourt in Stanley Park North. The design process for the play space has now commenced and we want to hear what the students of Harcourt Valley PS would like in their park. The play space designer along with Mount Alexander Shire Council staff will be visiting the school from 8am-9.30am on Friday 2nd November, to coincide with the Walk to School breakfast. During this time, students will have a chance to vote on the types of play elements they would like in the park. This will also be a chance for parents to learn more about the project.

There will be broader community consultation about the design for the play space in the coming months. A Working Group has been formed to represent the Harcourt community and work with Council during the design process. Veronica Budnikas, School Council President, is a representative on the working group. You are encouraged to chat to Veronica for updates on the project and to share your vision for the new play space.

Enjoy your weekend!

Andrew Blake

Halloween in Harcourt

Wednesday 31st October 2018 - 6pm
Starting at the Goldfields Track Café.

BYO picnic in the park after trick or treating. Please donate a bag of lollies to Lynda (Luey & Sam's Mum) prior to the event. These will be distributed between participating homes to cater for the massive amount of children attending.

Homes participating will have balloons out the front

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Grade 1:

- Moirah** - for an improved effort in her writing.
- Tammy** - for completing her 4 paragraph narrative.
- Reagan** - for editing and adding detail to her narrative.

Grade 2:

- Kale** - for displaying great teamwork skills during kickball. Great Work!
- Celiene** - for practising her time tables at school and at home. Keep it Up!
- Taryn** - for practising her times tables at school and at home. Keep it Up!

Grade 3/4:

- Grade 4** - For their research and teamwork to make the Gr 4 Australia video for assembly.

Grade 5/6

- Edward** - for setting a good example by demonstrating respect, responsibility, resilience and integrity.

French:

- Zhara** - Always taking pride in bookwork.
- Molly** - Excellent participation during oral activities.



Melbourne Warehouse Shopping Trip

Saturday 20th of October

Wow what a day! We had 51 lovely ladies and 2 sweet gentlemen come along on our annual shopping trip.

As a bus we spent \$18,192.50 which means we raised around \$1400 for the school.

I would just like to thank everyone who came on the day and for supporting the school while enjoying a great day out.

Thank you
Lorella

Term 4 2018 Lunch Duty Roster & Menu

DATE	MAIN	DESSERT	WED VOL.	FRIDAY VOLUNTEERS
26 October	Spaghetti bolognese – EF/DF	Vanilla butter cake – EF	Nat B	Lorella and Stacey T
2 November	Baked potatoes – EF/GF	Coconut cake – EF	Helen S	Nat P and Jason Mc
9 November	Sushi – Tuna or egg – EF (tuna)/DF/GF	Chocolate ANZACS – EF	Lynda Q	Helen S and Bek E

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
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