



**No Students to attend school on
Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th November**

School Newsletter
Friday 27th October 2017

Term 4 Diary Dates

Student Banking every Tuesday

October

- 30th Grade 6 Graduation Photo
- 31st 2018 Prep transition day
9am to 10.30am
- 31st CASEA - 9am to 11am

November

- 3rd Grades P-2 Kickball
- 6th **Curriculum Day-No Students**
- 7th **Melbourne Cup - No Students**
- 14th CASEA - 9am to 11am
- 15th Grade 5/6 Interschool sports
- 15th School Council Meeting
7.30pm
- 16th Grade 3/4 Interschool sports
- 21st 2018 Prep transition day
9-11am
- 21st CASEA - 9am to 11am
- 21st Grades 3-6 Landcare
excursion
- 21st 2018 Prep Information Night 7pm
- 21st-
23rd Bookfair
- 24th Oral Health sessions
- 28th CASEA - 9am to 11am

December

- 5th CASEA - 9am to 11am
- 8th Supper Dance
- 12th Statewide Transition
2018 Prep 9am to 12pm
- 13th School Council Meeting
7.30pm
- 14th Grade 6 sleepover
- 15th School Choir - Hospital visit
- 18th Grade 6 graduation/dinner
- 20th Grade P-6 Xmas excursion
- 22nd Final Day of Term 4**

Principal Report

PREP SLEEPOVER

Well done to all of the Prep students for making the most of the opportunities presented to them during their sleepover. I would also like to commend the students on their willingness to assist with chores and very good behaviour during the sleepover. Well done! We look forward to hearing about the Prep camp highlights at next week's school assembly. Thankyou to Mrs Victor-Gordon, Mrs Rice and Mr Walter for organising this event.

PREP TRANSITION

The second of the Prep transition days will be held next Tuesday commencing at 9:00 am. Families are encouraged to bring along a hat and water bottle in a small bag for their son/daughter.

GRADE 6 PHOTOS

Due to a number of Grade 6 absences at the previous Grade 6 graduation photo session, we have scheduled another photo session to be held next Monday. Graduation photos will be presented to Grade 6 students on Monday afternoon on December 18th.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION EVENING

The Grade 6 dinner will be held on the evening of Monday 18th December. Grade 6 students have the opportunity to invite 2 guests and enjoy a formal dinner with staff. The evening will be held at the Harcourt Recreation Reserve, commencing at 7:00 p.m. Invitations for this event will be sent home in the coming weeks. Please be advised that as in previous years, the wider community are invited to attend the afternoon of Monday 18th December to listen to the Grade 6 graduation speeches and watch the students be presented with their graduation certificates.

FREE DENTAL SCREENING

Bendigo Health is offering free dental sessions at school on Friday 24th November. A part of this voluntary assessment includes a report provided to parents/guardians with findings and recommendations. Attached is a permission form for families interested in their child attending a dental session. Further information can be obtained from Bendigo Health Dental Service on 5454 7994. Permission forms are attached to today's newsletter and are requested to be returned to school no later than Friday 10th November.

VANDALISM

Unfortunately over the weekend our school experienced some significant vandalism resulting in considerable damage to our decking. Whilst the police are now making additional patrols within the area, it would be appreciated if any suspicious behaviour is observed during non school hours is reported to the police. Thanking you in advance!

Have a terrific weekend!

Andrew Blake

Save the date: CHRISTMAS SUPPER DANCE at HVPS!

Join us for an evening of music and dance on Friday, December 8th for our final social gathering for the year at Harcourt Valley Primary School. This is a terrific opportunity to socialise with the Harcourt Valley School and Wider Community whilst dancing to the live music of **Summerrain**.

Students of the Week

Grade P/1:

Korbin: for excellent listening and teamwork in the Netball PE lesson. Fantastic effort!

Maddison: for learning the Yellow, Orange and Red words. Well done!

Grade 1/2:

Ruby: for a detailed procedure of how to make a sandwich.

Sam McC: for continuing to work on his maths stamina.

Grade 3/4:

Isabelle: for following through with questions that challenge her perception of spelling rules.

Heath: for demonstrating excellent initiative and leadership skills whilst being class captain.

Hamish: for using spelling rules to break down unfamiliar words, like acidic.

Artist:

Zhara: her beautiful work when drawing her self-portrait.

French:

Kate: for consistent focus and always trying her best.



Assembly each

Thursday:

2/11/17 - Grade Prep

9/11/17 - Grade 1

16/11/17 - Grade 2

23/11/17 - Grade 3

30/11/17 - Grade 5

7/12/17 - Grade 6

14/12/17 - Grade 6

21/12/17 - Final

Forms to be returned:

Grade P-2:

Kickball permission form due 1/11/17

All students:

Oral Health screening consent form due 10/11/17

Immunisation

Certificates:

Only families that received a letter overdue

Absence Letters:

Only families that received a letter overdue

Lunch Orders:

Weekly orders due by 9am each Wednesday.

Needed
Friday Breakfast Club
Helpers

Contact the school office if you can assist from 8.20am



Grades Prep-2 Kickball

Friday 3rd November 2017

9am to 12.45pm

Wesley Hill Recreation

Reserve, McGrath Street,

Castlemaine

Students need:

School uniform, sport shoes, raincoat, play lunch and water bottle filled with water.

Parent Helpers are needed.

Please contact Mr Walter if you can help.

Halloween in Harcourt

Tuesday 31st October

Meet at the Kinder 4pm

BBQ in the park afterwards

BYO food

PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility



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Account Name:
Harcourt Valley
Primary School
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