

## Harcourt Valley Primary School

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School Newsletter  
Friday 7th December  
2018

### Diary Dates

Note: below details are subject to change

#### December

- 10th** School choir visit to Castlemaine Health
- 10th** Volunteer morning tea 10.45am—11.30am
- 11th** Statewide transition and step up day  
2019 Preps 9am to 12pm
- 12th** School Council Meeting
- 13th** Assembly - Grade 6
- 17th** Grade 6 graduation
- 19th** Whole school excursion
- 20th** No Assembly
- 21st** Assembly - Andrew Blake

Friday 21st

Last day of year  
**1.30pm finish**

First day of term 1  
Grades 1 to 6

Wednesday 30th January

Grade Prep

Thursday 31st January

### Reminders:

Whole school excursion into Castlemaine  
Permission forms due  
Friday 14th December  
with \$5 payment per student

Grade 6 Graduation  
Dinner attendance slip  
and money

Choir excursion  
permission form

### Principals Report

#### 2019 GRADE 5/6 TEACHER

I am pleased to advise that Ms Kelsie Rowlands has been appointed as the 2019 Grade 5/6 teacher for Harcourt Valley Primary School. We are all look forward to working with Kelsie next year. Congratulations Kelsie!

#### 2019 CLASS STRUCTURE

Please find listed below the 2019 class structure and class teachers.

Prep: Mrs Turner

Grade 1/2: Mr Walter

Grade 2/3: Ms Parkhill

Grade 3/4: Mrs Katrina Victor-Gordon

Grade 5/6: Ms Kelsie Rowlands

Accompanying today's newsletter are individual letters specifying your child's 2019 class.

#### FINAL WEEK OF TERM

With the final week of term only 2 weeks away, I felt it pertinent to list the activities planned for our final week.

**Monday 17th:** 2:00 pm Graduation Ceremony  
7:00 pm Grade 6 Graduation dinner

**Wednesday 19th:** Grades Prep-6 excursion to Castlemaine pool and Botanical Gardens for a picnic lunch (Lunch from home).

**Thursday 20th:** No assembly. Australian Christmas dress up theme day and student talent quest (9:30am-11:00am). All families welcome to attend the talent show.

**Friday 21st:** Instrumental performance and assembly  
1:00pm with 1:30pm finish.

#### HOME READING BOOKS

It would be greatly appreciated if **all** readers can be returned to school by Thursday 13th December so that we can be organised in readiness for 2019.

Junior School blue bags will be kept at school and past onto next years teacher.

Reading diaries will be sent home for you to keep.

#### FRIDAY BREAKFAST CLUB

Today was our final breakfast for the year. Thank you to all of our volunteers for helping to ensure this program has run so smoothly throughout the year.

#### INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE

All students that have participated in the instrumental program this year will be performing live at Harcourt Valley PS on Friday 21st December, commencing at 10:00 a.m. We encourage all families/carers (extended families) to attend this event and support our instrumental students. We look forward to seeing you there.

Enjoy your weekend!  
Andrew Blake

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Grade Prep:

**Charlie** - for working on identifying three letter words.

**Blossom** - for working well on literacy activities and demonstrating great cooperative skills when working in groups.

### Grade 1:

**Declan** - for completing 3 digit addition and subtraction with trading.

**Ryah** - for completing 3 digit addition and subtraction with trading.



### Grade 2:

**Molly** - for her thoughtful and honest maths reflection this week. Great job!

**Jack** - for becoming increasingly confident to contribute to class discussions. Keep it up Jack!

### Grade 3/4:

**Alicia** - for her biography on The Beatles.

**Abbey D** - for her biography on Florence Nightingale.

### Grade 5/6

**Megan** - for being an excellent role model and taking on all challenges with focus and determination. Well Done!

**Izak** - for showing increased focus and determination towards his learning.  
Keep up the great work!

### Term 4 2018 Lunch Duty Roster & Menu

DATE	MAIN	DESSERT	WED VOL.	FRIDAY VOLUNTEERS
14 December	Two sausages in bread – EF/DF	Icy pole – EF / GF / DF	Helen S	Andrea B and Kelly W

#### School Bank

#### Account Details:

Account Name:

**Harcourt Valley Primary School**

BSB: **063 509**

Account Number: **1004 2656**

Reference: eg: (Surname/Fees)

### Last Day of Term 4

A message from the  
**School Crossing Coordinator**  
Due to the early finishing time of 1.30pm  
on the last day of the year, there will be  
no School Crossing Supervisor on duty  
at Harmony Way.

# Hello School Holidays

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Open 8am - 6pm

### Summer 2019

Bendigo  
Castlemaine  
Echuca Moama  
Kangaroo Flat

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