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Education for a Sustainable Future

School Newsletter

Friday 9th March 2018



Diary Dates

Student banking each Tuesday

Assembly each Thursday 3pm

March

- 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
- 25th ANZAC Day Public Holiday**
- 26th- Grade 1-2 Bendigo
27th Camp

Forms to be returned:

Grades 3-6 cross country permission

Grades 1-2 Camp permission and medical

**Overdue
Netbook Lease agreement
Student information
Returns booklet**

Principal Report

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council nominations will close this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Nomination forms are available from the office and 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. At the closure of nominations, the number of nominations will be tallied and if the number of nominations exceed the vacancies a ballot will be held. Further information relating to the outcome of School Council elections will be inserted into next week's newsletter.

Applefest -Art Show - Park Opening -Choir

Art Show-Last night I attended the official opening of the Applefest Art Show and was very proud to have had the opportunity to admire all of our students art work on public display. The feedback I received from many guests relating to the students' art work was very positive. Well done to all of our students and Mrs Vellacott for showcasing the terrific artistic talents students at HVPS are capable of producing.

La Larr Ba Gauwa Park-Our Grade 6 students this morning had the very exciting opportunity to attend the official opening of La Larr Ba Gauwa Park. Students had the opportunity to meet the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change and the Member for Bendigo West, Maree Edwards. After the official opening, students were invited to ride a section of the newly opened track. As student representatives of our school, I would like to commend our Grade 6 students on the terrific way they interacted with all members of the public.

Choir- On Saturday morning commencing at 11:30 a.m, our talented school choir will be performing at the Applefest opening. Please ensure choir students arrive at the stage area 15 minutes prior to going on stage.

Apple Pie Baking

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we would like to thank all of our apple pie baking volunteers for doing a terrific job making a tremendous number of apple pies in preparation for our Applefest stall this weekend. To date, I am aware that the number of pies baked, totalled 300 large pies and 125 bite sized pies. A terrific effort! A big thankyou must also go to all of our families that donated various ingredients and produce.

Swimming

All the best to Megan, Kate and Brionee who are competing in the Goldfields and Sandhurst Swimming Division carnival today.

Enjoy your long weekend!

Andrew Blake

Students of the Week

Prep:

Grace - for demonstrating great listening skills.

Blossom - for demonstrating great listening skills.

Grade 1:

Korbin - for making a huge effort to line up well.

Darrah - for his thoughtful maths reflections this week.

Grade 2:

Molly - for writing a detailed and accurate weekend recount. Well done Molly!

Grade 3/4:

Soren - for listening and following advice to improve his recount writing. Fantastic!

Abbey - for persisting with vertical addition in maths and achieving success. Well done!

French:

Charlotte - excellent effort speaking and listening.

Sheleah - demonstrating growing confidence during speaking activities.

Leadership award:

Georgia - for showing kindness, patience and consideration towards another student at assembly.



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.

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



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Sir Richard Steele



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