**BOOK FAIR**

Yes, the Book Fair is on this week! There are some lovely books for sale—and they make great Christmas presents!

The details are as follows:

**Dates:** Thursday 13th November  
Friday 14th November

**Time:** 8.40am –9.00am in the mornings  
3.30pm-3.50pm in the afternoons

Every book sold helps raise money to purchase wonderful books and resources for the school.

Catch the Reading Bug and support YOUR school!
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Grade P/1: Shayla: For showing initiative and helping the classroom stay organised.
Grade 1/2: Georgia: Making a great start at Harcourt Valley PS.
Grade 3/4: Matilda: Your impressive improvement with spelling of the most used word. An improvement by 67 words.
Breanna: Your impressive improvement with your spelling of the most used words. Nearly 40 new words learnt!
Grade 5/6: Charlotte, Tayla, Zarah, Ella & Al B: For great co-operation and teamwork during their art session.

READING NIGHTS

Students that have achieved:
175 nights of reading: Lochlin
200 nights of reading: Owen & Lincoln

Term 4 Lunches

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<td>No Main/ Ice cream cone</td>
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Payment information!

- Pay weekly by 9am Wednesday, filling in form each week.
- Form not accepted without money and to be placed in lunch bag and left in classroom box.

Fundraising Update

Last weekend saw the last of our House BBQ’s – run by Barker. It was a hot, windy day and needless to say the sausage sizzlers were ‘sizzling’. Barker had a fantastic turnout of families who got involved in the day and managed to earn a whopping 6000 house points, keeping them right up there with Lang and Mitchell. Rhian & Michael were on board early helping taste test the snags and set up the goodies stall and there was a steady, stream of Barker helpers through the day. There was a fantastic assortment of cakes and biscuits that sold well and a wood raffle that was won by Elizabeth Retallick of Barkers Creek. Congratulations!! A big Thank You needs to go to the Harcourt Lions Club for donating the wood. You may not be aware that Woolworths have a new store manager and a new donations policy and did not honour their donation of goods for the last BBQ so A BIG THANK YOU also needs to go to the Burns family who donated the snags. The weather unfortunately kept people indoors and snag sales were down on previous BBQ’s but Barker still managed to raise a fantastic $769 towards our fundraising total. Overall we have been able to raise more than $3000 across the 3 BBQ’s which is just a phenomenal effort. So this brings us to the house points tally and which house managed to raise the most points – remembering it was 500 points for each family that participated and a bonus 500 points for the house that raised the most money.

CONGRATULATIONS TO all the houses because it was so close, but Barker just managed to edge in front of Lang & Mitchell with 14,000, – never mind Lang & Mitchell there is always next year! Congratulations to Mitchell who raised the most money with a hefty $1296.

Thank you to all our wonderful families for making this fundraising event so successful.

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**They're Back ……**

It has come to our attention that some students in the school may have head lice and we seek your cooperation in checking your child’s hair this week.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. You may be reassured to know that head lice are commonly found in places other than at Harcourt Valley PS. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years!!!!

**What can you do?**
We seek your cooperation in checking your child’s hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child’s hair.

**How do I treat my child for head lice?**

If head lice or eggs are found on your child’s hair you need to inform:
- The school and advise when the treatment has started.
- Parents or carers of your child’s friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

**When can my child return to school?**
Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.

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**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Number of days that students have been away this week:
- Grade P/1: 1.5 days
- Grade 1/2: 10.5 days
- Grade 3/4: 6 days
- Grade 5/6: 3.5 days

Cool to be at school winner is **Grade P/1**

Early Bird winner is **Grade 5/6**

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**Arts Performance**
Sam Angelico - Magic
Friday 14th November 2014
9.15am

VENUE: At School

GRADES: P-6

TEACHERS: All staff

Parents and toddlers welcomed.
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**Close of Program**

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs? **Get in by 31st December**

Join Saver Plus by 31st December and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Cathy Goss, your local Saver Plus Worker:  
(03) 5444 9081 / 0459 131 175  
or cathy.goss@hhs.org.au

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**For Sale**

**Al’s Tomato Plants**

Range of tomato varieties
- Large $3
- Small $2

Contact Al at school or Andrea 0400 678 988