

# *Harcourt Valley Primary School*

*Newsletter - Friday 29th June 2018*

## Diary dates

July

16th

Start of term 3

16th-18th

Grade 3-4

Daylesford camp

19th

School photos

24th

CSC Experience

Day

27th

Lunch orders

start

**August**

4th

BBQ -

Castlemaine

Newsagent

8th

School Council

Meeting 7.30pm

## **Reminders**

School photo

Envelopes

All students

## **Holidays**

Well done on a very successful term. We have achieved a lot this term and I would like to congratulate all students on their learning achievements. A number of student and staff highlights for the term have included: Grade 1 and 2 camp, Science and Technology Day, P-2 Tabloid Sports Day, Grade 5&6 Journey of Remembrance Day Incursion and Mothers Day Breakfast.

Looking ahead to next term, we have some very interesting units of work that include:

Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 – Watch it Grow (Plants), Grade 3 & 4- Science (Melting Moments) and Grade 5 & 6 History (I am, You Are, We Are Australian).

I wish all families a very safe and relaxing term break. We look forward to seeing you all the commencement of Term 3, beginning on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Science and Technology Day**

Our Science and Technology Day was a very successful one with all students deepening their understanding of various scientific concepts. Topics covered on the day included: Changes of state between solid and liquids and observing how solids, liquids and gases behave in different ways.

## **STAFF LEAVE**

Please be advised that Mr Watkins will be taking long service leave commencing in Week 3 of Term 4 for 8 weeks. Additionally, Mr Watkins will be taking extended leave at the commencement of the 2019 school year.

## **Grade 3/4 Camp**

Grade 3/4 students will be attending camp on the first 3 days of next term. If applicable, please ensure all medication is labelled with dosage amounts and given to Mrs Rice on the morning of departure. The bus will be departing for camp at 9:30 a.m.

## **Barbecue Success**

Thank you to the families that were able to assist with the barbecue stall last weekend. I would also like to thank the many families that contributed to the stall by baking a large assortment of cakes and slices. Your support of the school is very much appreciated. The total amount raised was \$1477.45. A terrific effort! Congratulations to the George family for winning the wood raffle.

## **BUS FAMILIES**

A reminder to families that the revised bus timetable will commence next term.

Regards

Andrew Blake

## **BBQ success!**

Thank you to everyone who helped out to make the school BBQ a big success!

We had a wood raffle, generously donated by one of our parents, and lots of yummy homemade baked goodness.... and we sold it all! Of course thanks to all who helped set up and man the stall. We raised just over \$1400 for our solar panels!

Our next fundraising BBQ is 4 August.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday break, see you in Term 3!

*School Council President*

## **Lunch Orders for Term 3**

Lunch orders will start again on the 2nd week of term 3 (Friday 27th July)

An order form and the menu / roster is being sent home with this newsletter.

If your child was away on the last day of term please collect a copy from the school office or print a copy from the school's website.

## **Grade 3/4 Daylesford Camp**

First 3 days of term 3 - Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th July

A clothing list has been sent home. A copy will be available on the school's website.

## **MSP Photos**

School photos will be held on Thursday 19th July.

Envelopes can be sent into school prior to photo day and stored in the school safe.

Please ensure correct cash is included or the reference details of the online payment are written on the envelope.

## **Harcourt Preschool**

From term 3 there will be a separate 3 year old kinder program starting on

Fridays from 9.30 - 12.30.

Please call the preschool on 5474 2391 for further information.

Please note that due to computer technical problems a hastily version of the newsletter was created. After the administration server is repaired we will resume with the normal format.....