Harcourt Valley Primary School

"THE P.I.P."

PARENT INFORMATION PAPER

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There will be no Principal’s report this week but
Mrs Smith reports from the Grade 3/4 Daylesford-Boomerang Camp
"children are enjoying their time here and making the most of the experiences they are having."

Father’s Day Raffle—Tickets $2 each
1st Prize: Wheelbarrow filled with lots and lots of goodies and vouchers
Drawn: 5th September
Please return ticket by 9am on Friday 5th September (tomorrow).
A big thankyou goes out to all the Businesses that have supported out Father’s Day raffle.

Tonks Hardware
Home Hardware
Thrifty Link Hardware
Printz Plumbing
Rewells Mowers
Lyall Eales
Harcourt General Store
Harcourt BP Service Station
The Tread
Scotty’s Gardening
Madderns IGA

President News

With not much of term 3 left, its really time I started thinking about next term’s lunch menu, it will distract me from the thought that term 4 and all it brings is not that far away! I have had great feedback from both the children and parents, including those parents on duty, so I will continue on with the Friday lunches the way we have been. But what to have is the question! Warmer weather is on its way. What would your children like to eat? We have had some great ideas from the children and I will be asking them again, but if you have any summery ideas please let me know. You can ring me or txt me on 0418 355 460.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school Councillors for another great term. Its wonderful to be a part of such an effective and fun team. We have done some more great fundraising as well this term, with 1 more BBQ to go and our first big garage sale to look forward to. I hope everyone will join in on both these occasions and make them huge successes!

Cheers
Jacq Cue

Diary Dates

School Banking every Tuesday

SEPTEMBER
3rd-5th Grade 3/4 Daylesford Camp
5th Father’s Day raffle drawn
5th Buda Harvest Dinner 6pm
8th Father’s Day Breakfast 7.30am
RSVP BY FRIDAY 5th

9th Curriculum Day
10th Grade 5/6 AFL 9’s-Wesley Hill
10th Casserole Dinner 6pm
11th Assembly - Grade P/1 French
12th Grade 3/4 AFL 9’s-Wesley Hill
12th Casual Clothes Day except Grade 3/4
17th Chess Tournament—Grade 5/6
17th School Council Meeting 7.30pm
18th Assembly—Grade 5/6 French
19th Last day of Term 3 2.30pm finish

Schools Bank Account Details

BSB: 063 509
Account No: 10042656
Use Family name as the reference payment reference
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Grade P/1: **Shayla**: Her improvement in her writing.

Grade 1/2: **Joshua**: For outstanding writing.

Grade 5/6: **Ashley**: Leadership and Stamina in French.

**Caitlin**: Group team work skills.

**Avalon**: For her “ah ha” moment during Maths. (Fractions)

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Number of days that students have been away this week:

- **Grade P/1**: 6 days
- **Grade 1/2**: 7.5 days
- **Grade 3/4**: 4.5 days
- **Grade 5/6**: 14 days

Cool to be at school winner is **Grade 3/4**

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

**READING NIGHTS**

Students that have achieved 100 nights of reading:

- **Hudson, Zavier**

Students that have achieved 150 nights of reading:

- **Ebony H, Sammy**

**FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS**

Each week bring in lunch orders with correct money on either Monday, Tuesday or by 9am Wednesday.

- **Mains**: $3 each
- **Dessert**: $1 each

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**Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp**

- Tuesday 28th October to Friday 31st October
- Total Cost $350
- Permission note and non-refundable deposit of $50 due by last Friday 29th August.

**ART NEWS**

This year we are encouraging the children to enter an artwork or photograph in the Castlemaine Show.

To make it easier for the children, we are collecting the entry forms and the art if possible by October 8th (1st Wednesday of term 4). If you wish you may enter privately and the closing date is October 25th for entries.

Entry forms are available from the school office.

The art works are to be left with Ms Redlande. We will ensure they are labelled correctly and we will deliver them to, then collect them from, the Show. The school will pay the entry fee.

The children’s exhibit categories are available to view online or at the school office.

www.castlemainshow.com.au

These artworks can be work they have created this year at home or at school……. Please talk to the children about work they are proud of and may wish to enter.

Suzan Redlande (Visual Arts Teacher)

**Melbourne Warehouse Shopping Tour**

- Saturday 22nd November, 2014
- Great, fun day out, get your Christmas shopping done, pick up a bargain or two for yourself, includes 2-course lunch, morning & afternoon tea, raffle prizes and a hostess who knows all the great spots to go!
- Book your spot today with Lorella on 0422 286393
- $65 per adult, $35 per student U17
- Bus Departs Stanley Park 6.30am returns approximately 7.30pm
From September, 5 things to remember

Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

From September, Victoria's UV levels are on the rise, so it's time to dust off the sun protection gear and Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide whenever you are outside. Check the SunSmart UV Alert for daily sun protection times — you can find it on the free SunSmart app, online (sunsmart.com.au), in the weather section of newspapers, or as a free website widget. If you can't check the UV Alert each day, make sure you use sun protection every day from September to the end of April in Victoria. Don't just wait for hot, sunny days.

Remember these 5 SunSmart steps during the sun protection times, even if it's cool or cloudy:

1. Slip on covering clothing. If you can see skin, UV can reach it. Is your child's skin covered with cool clothing today?

2. Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen. Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply every two hours. One application is not enough. Has your child had sunscreen applied and reapplied today?

3. Slap on a sun protective hat. The best hat shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Does your child's hat protect all of these areas?

4. Seek shade. Shady spaces help block some of the sun's UV but not all so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in the shade. Does your child have shady places to play?

5. Slide on sunglasses labelled AS 1067. If practical, help protect your child's eyes with sunglasses. Are your child's eyes safe in the sun?

A note about vitamin D

The sun's UV is the best natural source of vitamin D.

From September to April in Victoria, most people need just a few minutes of sun exposure mid-morning or mid-afternoon on most days of the week to help with vitamin D. Even with sunscreen you can still get some vitamin D. Sun safe outdoor play throughout the day should not put your child at risk of low vitamin D.

Children with naturally very dark skin need even more sun exposure to help with vitamin D and don't usually don't need to apply sunscreen. However ALL children should still use the other SunSmart steps during sun protection times.

For further information contact:
SunSmart:
Ph: 9514 6419
Email: sunsmart@cancervic.org.au
Web: sunsmart.com.au
**Community Corner**

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**MILO CRICKET**

Starts Wednesday 29th October at the Harcourt Recreation Reserve.
Registration Days are Wednesday 15th & 22nd October.
Contact Michael O’Brien 0402 235 891 for more details.

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**Mt Alexander Foothills Walkers**

- Up to one hour leisurely walk, followed by a cuppa.
- Fitness not necessary

Where: Harcourt Museum and ANA Hall
When: 9.30am, Mondays

The walk will be cancelled in case of heavy rain.

Please contact Liza Shaw if you have any questions:
Phone 54791000 or via email: lshaw@cdch.com.au

www.cdchcastlemaine.co