Welcome back to the last term for 2014. We have lots planned and lots happening. The big events in the next few weeks are the Prep sleep over and the Grade 5-6 camp to Melbourne.

There are still some NAPLAN test results which have not been picked up. Please collect these from me as soon as you can.

Payments for the grade 5-6 camp must be finalised before the children leave for camp. There is also a camp meeting on Friday 17th October at 3.40 to provide additional information to parents and answer any questions.

There is an Arts council performance next Tuesday. Families who are paying as you go need to ensure that you have sent the money along by Tuesday morning.

On Wednesday (15th) the Grades 3-6 are visiting the Bendigo Art Gallery as part of the “Love Your Gallery” program. They will be seeing the latest exhibition “The Body Beautiful”. This has been funded by the Gandel Foundation for schools in our area, so there is no cost for this. Please ensure you have returned the permission form by next Monday.

Planning for 2015 is at an important phase and we need to have a good understanding of our enrolments for next year. If you know of anyone who is planning to enrol their child here, please encourage them to make contact with the school to arrange a visit.

Payment for the Prep sleepover must also be finalised before Friday (17th). The Preps will bring their things to school on Friday morning, say good bye to their parents and there is no need for parents to come for them at the end of the day. They are to be picked up on Saturday morning by 8.30am.

Condolences
A student of the Newstead PS died this week as a result of a tragic accident on Saturday. This has impacted both the Newstead community and Castlemaine North school community, where his father teaches. I extend the sympathy and wishes of the Harcourt Valley school community to both these groups at this very sad time.

School Review Update
We have received the draft of the School Review report and should have the final document shortly. This has provided us with many useful actions and ideas, with which to work on our journey of school improvement.

The next step is to use this to create our new Strategic Plan which will cover the period until the end of 2017. The first step is to review our current Vision and Values statements and develop a new one. In the coming weeks you will be given opportunities to have an input into this work. Please watch out for these opportunities and make the most of them.
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:**  
Grade P/1: **Olwyn**: For completing her work this week - Keep it up! 
Grade 1/2: **Paige**: Persisting when things get hard in maths.  
**Hannah**: Making a big effort to read over the holidays. 
Grade 3/4: **Lochlin, Bree & Caleb**: For excellent recording of his/her Science experiment. 
Grade 5/6: **Bridie**: For her hard work and determination this term.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**  
Number of days that students have been away this week:
- Grade P/1: 2.5 days
- Grade 1/2: 3 days
- Grade 3/4: 3 days
- Grade 5/6: 4 days

Cool to be at school winner is Grade 3/4  
Early Bird winner is Grade 5/6

**READING NIGHTS**  
Students that have achieved: 
- 25 nights of reading: **Kester** 
- 50 nights of reading: **Jai** 
- 150 nights of reading: **Rhian, Hayley** 
- 175 nights of reading: **Georgie, Owen**

**Great Reading!**

**Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp**  
Tuesday 28th October to Friday 31st October - Total Cost $350  
*Third payment of $100 due Friday 10th October*

**CASUAL CLOTHES DAY**  
We raised $155 from the last day of term 3. The money will be sent to World Vision.  
Thank you to Rhian for organising the event.

**Art**  
**Dear Parents**  
This term 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 by October 15th, next Wednesday. If you wish, you may enter privately and the closing date is October 25th for entries. 
Entry forms are available from the school office or online. 
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 schedule of classes is also available to view online or at the school office. 
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)

**Arts Performance**  
Heath McKenzie - Illustrator  
Tuesday 14th October 2014, 10am & 11.30am  
$9 only for students that have received a permission form.

**Grade 3-6 Excursion to Bendigo Art Gallery**  
“The Body Beautiful in Ancient Greece”  
Wednesday 15th October 2014  
Time: 11.30am departure from school and return 3.30pm 
Children will need: School uniform including a jumper, school hat, lunch and a Drink Bottle filled with water. 
THE PERMISSION SLIP MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY **MONDAY 13th October 2014**.

**Prep Sleepover**  
Date: Friday 17th October, 2014  
Time: Friday at 3.00pm  
Pick Up: Children are to be collected on Saturday 18th October at 8.30am  
Cost: $30 per student
Term 4 Lunches

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Duty~ Jacq & and anyone who would like to come and help!

Payment information!
- Pay $41 ($37 for Gr5/6) per child, no forms, lunch order every week, pay by direct deposit - reference Lunch and your name due first week of term
- Fill out a form for every week of term, calculate costs, pay for the whole term at once, pay by direct deposit as above or cash
- 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.

Melbourne Warehouse Shopping Tour
Saturday 22nd November, 2014
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
Community Corner

Harcourt Valley Primary School does not endorse any advertising that appears in this newsletter

U13 Cricket

The Harcourt Cricket Club will be fielding an U13 team. Games are played on Fridays from 4.30 - 6.30pm. Boys and girls are all very welcome and no experience is necessary.

Please contact Andrea on 0400 678 988 if you are interested.

Foodies and Families ...

cooking with Ashley Mariani

Castlemaine Continuing Education is pleased to offer a new program to develop cooking skills and appreciation of health and nutrition for busy families. You will develop new kitchen skills, understand better food combinations and be hands on cooking tasty new menus for breakfast, lunch and dinner featuring locally grown produce.

Week 1 = Breakfast: quick breakfast options that are healthy and fun.
Week 2 = Lunchbox: speedy options that double as time saving mid-week meals.
Week 3 = Nuts & Bolts: grains and legumes, the healthy and cheap nutritional fuel.
Week 4 = Dinner: a wonderful range of quick, simple and affordable recipes
Week 5 = Dessert: a feast of tasty treats that won’t leave you feeling guilty.

When: Wednesdays, starting 15th October 2014, session times are 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm | 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm | 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm
Where: CCE @ 30 Templeton Street, Castlemaine
Cost: $190
Booking: online at www.cced.com.au or at CCE
For more information, call (03) 54723299 or email info@cced.com.au