



# Harrisfield Happenings

**August ACE Value is Communication**

**Week beginning: August 12th**

*Harrisfield Primary acknowledges the traditional owners of the land where our school is situated and pays respect to elders past, present and emerging.*

## School News

**July ACE Recipients:** My apologies to the recipients of the July ACE Awards. In the excitement of the new term I forgot to include your photograph in our previous newsletter and then last week we were so busy we didn't get around to publishing a newsletter.

### A few reminders:

**OneSight Vision Testing:** We are very fortunate to be one of the first schools to have the OneSight vision team come out to test our student's eyes free of charge. Today you will receive an information note, a permission and questionnaire form. These forms need to be completed and returned by August 29th. Once your child has their eyes tested you will receive notification as to whether or not they require further testing. If they do require further testing you will also receive a voucher which allows you select a pair of glasses from the range offered at OPSM upon completion of their complete eye examination. This is a wonderful opportunity provided by OPSM and a team of optometrists who are volunteering their time for your children.



**Dental Checkups:** Another wonderful opportunity for our students and families. The dental staff from Monash Health Dental Services will be visiting our school on September 9th and 16th. All students who have returned the consent form will be seen by the dental staff. Maintaining good oral hygiene is vital not only for our teeth but for our complete health and we all know how expensive it can be seeing a dentist privately. Please ensure your forms are returned to the office promptly.

**Hours of School:** Just a reminder that our school gates open at 8.45am and again at 3.15pm. If you drop your child off at school before 8.45am they are unsupervised on the street or in the park and this is never a good idea.

**Fathers Day breakfast:** Forms and money are due to be returned before August 22nd however, there is a cap on the number of people who can be catered for so I suggest if you intend coming you do this sooner rather than later as you may be disappointed.

**Arts fiesta:** Next week is Arts Fiesta. The week is jam packed with exciting activities, workshops, presentations and performances all at no cost to parents. Performances throughout the week are subsidized by the school at a cost of \$25 per student because we believe that all children should be exposed to a variety of artistic performances. You children will be busy for the entire week but there will be no reading, writing or maths lessons. They may come home more tired or they may be extremely excited. Take advantage of this opportunity to ask them lots of questions and share with them all the exciting things that they have been doing each day. No two days are the same so there is lots to talk about.

## School Calendar

**August 19th-23rd:** ARTS FIESTA

**Thursday August 29th:** Father's Day Breakfast

**Thursday August 29th & Friday August 30th:** Father's Day Stall (before school)

**Week Beginning: Monday August 12th, 2019**

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## Foundation Maths Game



### Apple Tree Subtraction

Each player draws 10 apples on an apple tree. Take turns in rolling the dice. If a 6 is rolled you are to take 6 apples off your apple tree and identify how many apples are left. The winner of the round is the player who has the most apples left on their tree.

Encourage your child to explain their subtraction story e.g. I had 10 apples and 4 apples fell off the tree. I have 6 apples left on the tree.

## Grade 1/2 Maths Game

### MULTIPLICATION QUICK DRAW 2 players / 1 Deck of Cards

**Getting Ready:** Remove the picture cards. Deal out all of the remaining cards to the two players.

**Play the Game:** One player calls, 'Draw' and both players turn over their top card and place it face up in the center. The players multiply the two numbers that are showing and the first player to say the answer out loud wins the two cards. After all cards have been used, the players count the number of cards that they have won. The winner is the person who has the most cards.



## Grade 3 Maths Game

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Deal out all the cards, an equal number to each player. The person to the dealer's left goes first and the game continues clockwise. The first person turns over a card and places it face up in the centre of the play area. The next player turns over a card and adds it to the card already played, says the sum out loud, and places the card on top of the previously played card. The next player turns over a card and adds the card to the sum of the first two cards. Play continues in this way until someone adds a card that makes 24 or more. If the sum is exactly 24 that player wins. If the sum is over 24 the value of the card is taken away from the previous total. Play continues until someone gets a total of exactly 24.

## 4/5/6 Maths Game

### Multiplication Rock/Paper/Scissors

Students put up fingers instead of rock, paper, or scissors. The first partner to multiply the two sets of fingers together and call out the product gets a point.

To extend up to the ten times tables use both hands.

