



Harrisfield Happenings

June ACE Value is Communication

Week beginning: Monday June 15th, 2021

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

COVID UPDATES: At this time there are no changes to our operations since my last communication with you. We will wait and see what the news later this week brings. We do look forward to being in a position to allow parents back on site but will have to wait and see. There are a number of restrictions which are impacting our programs. These include school tours, 2022 Prep Information Sessions, excursions/incursions, parents at assemblies, inter-school sporting events and of course school photos. Even for staff there are restrictions in relation to the number of people in the staffroom, staff meetings and all professional learning programs via WebEx. Things will get better, we just need to be patient.

School Photographs: You will have received information about the new date for School Photos. If you have not sent along your envelope and money for the photos you are still able to leave it at the Office for safe keeping. We won't have any additional envelopes to hand out if they get misplaced at home.

Excursions: Any excursions which have been paid for will be rescheduled for the following term. We will be required to ask you for signed permission forms once the date is confirmed; this is a legal requirement as the date will have changed.

Footsteps: As a part of our Performing Arts program we have scheduled for the Footsteps Dance company to prepare students for the School Production late in term 3. We do hope that restrictions will be lifted and these professionals will be allowed on site to work with our children. Whilst we do have booking with the DRUM theatre it is not know if we will be allowed to proceed with the event. Nevertheless the students will have the opportunity to learn the dances and we will be prepared to present at the celebration concert or assemblies at some time in the future.

End of Term: I know it sounds ridiculous given that students have only just now returned to on-site learning, but Friday June 25th is the last day of term 2. School will be dismissed at **2.30pm** on this day and will resume on July 12th.

Winter Uniform: We really are in winter now and all students should be wearing their winter uniform. For girls this means that they should not be wearing the red and white dress. Adding tights or black track pants to the summer dress does not change it into winter uniform. If you having difficulty accessing winter uniform please contact the Office.

Lemons: Our fruit trees are doing remarkably well considering the lack of TLC they receive. We will have some lemons at the gate if your are interested.

School Calendar

Friday June 25th: Last day term 2-school dismisses at 2.30pm

Monday July 12th: Term 3 commences

Tuesday July 27th: Tentative school photo day

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Newsletter available at: www.harrisfield.ps.vic.gov.au

Please familiarize yourselves with the school policies listed below: which can be found at <https://harrisfieldps.vic.edu.au/about-us/#policies>

* Complaints * Health Care needs

Duh Fun Club's Art Competition

It's still not too late to enter the competition ☐

The competition is open to all students.

You do not have to be the best at drawing, just have a go.

All you need to do is draw a picture of an animal.

There are prizes to be won!

To enter the competition, you need the Art Competition criteria sheet (*there are copies at the office*)

Do your artwork at home.

When you have completed it, bring it to school and put it into the submission boxes in your building or take it to the office.

If you have any questions, please speak to Celeste (Ms Dolphin) or Jenny (Yr 6).

Important Dates

Submit your drawings before **Friday 18th of June 4pm.**

Judging and voting for Student Choice Awards will take place at recess and lunchtime on **Monday 21st June.**

Winners will be announced at a special student presentation on **Tuesday 22nd of June** at lunch time.

Good luck and get drawing!

