



# HARVEST HOME PS

*School and community coming together*

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Dear Harvest Home Primary School Community,

What a wonderful term of learning we have had here at HHPS! I continue to be amazed by the dedication, commitment and a want to improve that our students possess everyday.

This week our Year Three to Six students attended the official opening of Coles Aurora. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to be part of this significant event in our community. This Saturday parent volunteers and staff will be at Coles Aurora selling sausages and drinks. All proceeds from the sausage sizzle go directly to the school. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Also this week I had the pleasure of attending the official sod turning for the new Edgars Creek Secondary College with The Hon. Minister James Merlino and some of our Year Six students and families.

On Wednesday 26th July we have our first 'Three Way Conference'. Students are not required at school on this day, but will need to attend their conference with their families. It will be a brilliant opportunity for the students to share their work and their learning with families.

Pride of place is one of our key principles. We wear our school uniform as a representation of what we stand for as a school. Recently School Council endorsed our uniform policy. Students wishing to wear legwear underneath the school dress are required to wear navy blue leggings. As winter has now set in, please ensure that children are wearing the correct school jumper and coats. Harvest Home Primary School bags are also available from Primary School Wear. From 2018 all students will be expected to wear black shoes or runners. Seeing students wearing our full school uniform with pride is important to what we stand for as a school.

Lastly it is with great pleasure that we welcome Leeanne Pemberton who has been provisionally appointed as a teacher to our school. Leeanne will join the growing 1/2 Durrong Community. We are also pleased to welcome two Education Support staff members; Sharon Palling and Angela Herrick, who will work across the school in various Learning Communities. They will all begin in Term 3.

Have a wonderful break with your families, and thanks for a great semester of work.

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Anthony Simone

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## ---- Curriculum Report ----

### **REPORTING AGAINST THE VICTORIAN CURRICULUM**

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, Semester 1 Academic reports will be available to view and download on the **Compass Portal**. The report will provide students, teachers and parents with a clear and concise picture of a student's achievement and progress at a point in time. Teachers map the student's learning against the achievement standards, and place the student on the learning continuum, that best reflect the student's level of performance and progress.

The Victorian Curriculum is structured as a single developmental learning continuum and is organised by levels not years of schooling. The curriculum consists of Towards Foundation Levels A to D and Levels Foundation to 10. All curriculum areas have achievement standards, describing what students are able to understand and do.

All students progress along the learning continuum at their own rate and from their own starting point. Students are taught at the level that suits their needs, rather than being taught to the year level and age group they are in. Teachers provide learning opportunities to support the learning for all students, including those students with additional learning needs or a disability.

***Please keep in mind that as this is a new curriculum this report is not designed nor should be compared to previous years' reports.*** Student progress will be shown in reports from Semester 2, 2017 onwards.

Further information about the Victorian Curriculum can be found online at:  
[victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/)

### **THREE WAY CONFERENCES**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July, families will have an opportunity to discuss their child's Semester 1 progress and achievements. It is expected that parents will have viewed the Report prior to this session. The Booking System for the Three Way Conference will be available shortly on Compass. You will be able to select a time that best suits your needs during 12pm and 7:30pm.

As mentioned, classes will not run on this day, however it is **compulsory** for students to attend the Three Way Conference with their parents/carers.

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## ---- Holiday Home Learning ----

Over the holidays we would expect to see students continuing their learning. Students can access text on Wushka or record any other reading material in their Take Home Reading Journal. We will be doing a stocktake of the school books over the holidays so they will be collected from students on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Don't forget to access the school subscribed online programs to continue anywhere, anytime learning.

**Wushka**- Learning to Read (web-based)

**Reading Eggs/Eggspress** (app or web-based)

**Mathletics** and **Spellodrome**-same password (app or web-based)

Have a happy and safe break.

Joanne Branidis

Assistant Principal

## ---- Important Dates ----

<b>June 28<sup>th</sup></b>	1/2 Mr Men Book Launch- 2:15pm
<b>June 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Semester 1 Academic Reports available on Compass
<b>June 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 3 – 6 Mt Evelyn Camp
<b>June 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Last Day of Term 2- <b>2:30pm finish</b>
<b>July 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Term 3 begins
<b>July 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Three Way Conferences (no classes for students)

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