



The Harston Herald



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School News

We have had a great start to Term 2 at Harston P.S after the Easter holiday break.

Welcome to Mrs. Murray who is with us teaching on Mondays and Tuesdays. She has been very impressed with how keen and ready to learn our students are.

Students have been enjoying learning about procedural writing, along with lots of fun activities (such as making Fairy Bread) to practice following procedures.

On Thursday 30th April our Grade 5/6 students enjoyed an Industry Tours excursion to Shepparton, providing inspiration and insights into possible future career paths. A terrific day was had by all.

We have also commenced our swimming program this term, with lessons taking place every Wednesday at Aquamoves.

On Friday 22nd May we are looking forward to visiting Zeerust P.S (along with Undera, Lemnos, and Ardmona P.S) for our Small Schools Drama/Performing Arts excursion. Students have enjoyed continuing Yoga with Rachel every fortnight, as well as our alternating Art every second Monday and Library every second Wednesday.

Congratulations to Annabelle who was recently awarded Student of the Week! Keep up the great work.

Thank you to Mrs. Dalla Via and Mr. Wilkinson who have provided additional support while Mrs. Batson is on Long Service Leave.

GREAT JOB!

Everyone



Happy @ Harston



Reminders



Monday 8th June - No school (King's Birthday Public Holiday)



Friday 19th June - No school (Pupil Free Day)

Dates for the Diary



May

- 20th Swimming 11am-12pm
- 22nd Small Schools excursion to Zeerust P.S
- 25th Yoga with Rachel
- 27th Swimming 11am-12pm
- 28th School Council meeting

June

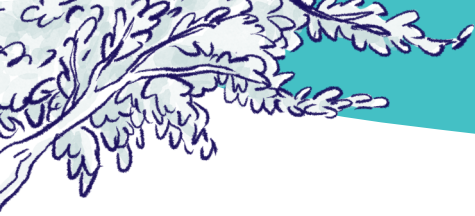
- 1st Art Van
- 2nd School Tours available 9am-4pm
- 3rd Swimming 11am-12pm
- 8th King's Birthday Public Holiday - No school
- 10th Swimming 11am-12pm
- 15th Art Van
- 17th Swimming 11am-12pm
- 18th School Council meeting
- 19th Pupil Free Day - No school
- 22nd Yoga with Rachel
- 24th Swimming 11am-12pm
- 26th Last day of Term 2



Check out our video -
"Where on earth is Harston?"



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Student of the Week

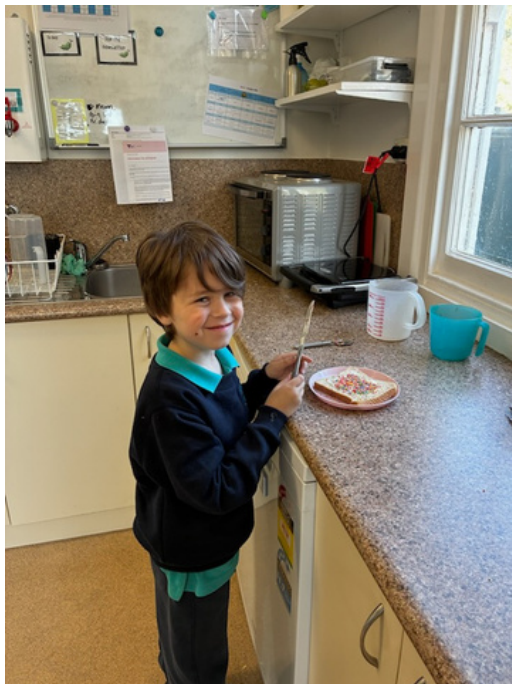


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well done!



Beautiful artwork completed by the students in honour of ANZAC Day



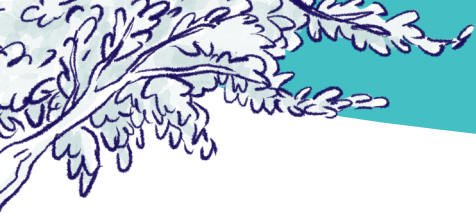
Making Fairy Bread as part of our learning about procedures!



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Grade 5/6 Industry Tours
Excursion



Swimming Program - every
Wednesday in Term 2



New Library location in the
front building at HPS



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Stay well this Winter: Help prevent the spread of respiratory illness

Influenza (flu) can be serious, especially for children.

Choose to protect yourself and your loved ones with an annual flu vaccine. The earlier you and your family get vaccinated, the better your protection heading into winter.

Keeping our school community well

We encourage parents and carers and students to:

- wash or sanitise your hands thoroughly and regularly, particularly before and after touching your face
- cough or sneeze into your elbow
- stay home if unwell and consult your GP or Nurse-on-Call as needed
- stay up to date with your flu vaccinations.

Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and older.

Some people are more at risk of severe illness from flu, especially babies and toddlers. They can get a free vaccination as part of the National Immunisation Program.

You can book a flu vaccine through your GP or pharmacy, or find a flu vaccine near you.

RSV vaccinations for mothers and babies

RSV (respiratory syncytial virus) is a common virus that causes colds and ear infections. In babies, it can cause severe illness like bronchiolitis.

The RSV vaccine is available for pregnant women as part of the National Immunisation Program. In Victoria, eligible babies can also get the RSV vaccine until Wednesday 30 September 2026.

You can speak with your GP or midwife about the vaccine.

Find out more

For more information about staying well this winter, refer to:

- your GP, pharmacist or midwife
- the Better Health Channel – Don't risk the flu campaign, including information about flu and other vaccines. This information is available in different languages
- the Better Health Channel – RSV vaccine for mothers and infants
- the Raising Children Network – influenza, COVID-19, bronchiolitis and helping your child prepare for vaccination.



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You're Invited to

Have Your Bush Kinder Days at Harston Primary School

Come explore, play, and learn in
nature!

Free
Bus pick & drop
off from your
Kinder/pre-
school
/playgroup

We have for you...

- *Inside classroom & an
outside undercover
area**
- * Playground**
- *Veggie garden**
- * Sandpit *Mud
kitchen *Kitchen use**
- *Huge oval
surrounded by bush**
- *and... so much more**



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Get up to \$500 for education costs

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



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HELP US REACH \$1,000,000!

BRING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER AND DONATE YOUR BATTERIES!

Help Battery Man Paul Archer reach \$1M for GV Health's Infant & Adolescents Ward!

\$880K Raised! ————— \$1M

Funds supply essential equipment, facilities, gifts & toys for young patients.

Drop off at Natrad Shepparton
20 Campbell Street, or phone Paul on 0457 000 423

KYABRAM THRIFT SHOP DISCO

PROUDLY RUN BY LOCAL POLICE & VOLUNTEERS

NEW DAY NEW TIME

SALE

SALE

SAT 16TH MAY

SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026
5-7PM | 13 & UNDER | \$8 ENTRY
KYABRAM P-12 COLLEGE HALL
CONTACT: MITCHELL.BULL@POLICE.VIC.GOV.AU

Op Shop Disco

Saturday May 16th

5-7pm

Kyabram P12 College Hall

13 & under event

\$8 entry (cash only)

OP SHOP THEMED, prizes up for grabs with best/wackiest dressed, best manners, lucky door numbers & more

Canteen with hotdogs, nuggets, drinks, lollies and more available for purchase, cash only