



The Harston Herald



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School News

On Friday 22nd May we enjoyed visiting Zeerust P.S (along with Undera, Lemnos, and Ardmona P.S) for our Small Schools Drama/Performing Arts excursion. It is always a fantastic opportunity catch up with familiar faces from our Small Schools network. Everyone had a great time!

It was lovely to welcome back Mrs Batson after her Long Service Leave, we are pleased she had a wonderful relaxing break!

It was decided at our recent school council meeting that families were still interested in having school family dinners once a term. A BBQ dinner has been planned for Tuesday 16th June at 5.30pm.

Please see the invitation attached inside this newsletter for more details!

Our students have continued to enjoy our weekly swimming program at Aquamoves every Wednesday, as well as Yoga with Rachel every fortnight.

Next term, instead of swimming, students will be taking part in fortnightly sessions with Jets Gymnastics. Another fantastic experience for our students!

We also look forward to another Small Schools Cluster Day, this time at Ardmona P.S for a STEM excursion on Friday 17th July.

Once again the term is flying by as we approach the mid year school holidays! Stay warm everyone.



Reminders



Tuesday 16th June - Harston P.S Family BBQ Dinner 5.30pm



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

Dates for the Diary



June

- 15th Art Van
- 16th Family BBQ Dinner 5.30pm at School
- 17th Swimming 11am-12pm
- 19th Pupil Free Day - No school
- 22nd-26th NAIDOC Week Celebrations
- 22nd Yoga with Rachel
- 24th Swimming 11am-12pm
- 26th Last day of Term 2



July

- 13th First day of Term 3 & Art Van
- 14th Parent Teacher Interviews
- 15th Jets Gymnastics 10am-11am
- 17th Small School Cluster Day - STEM excursion Ardmona P.S

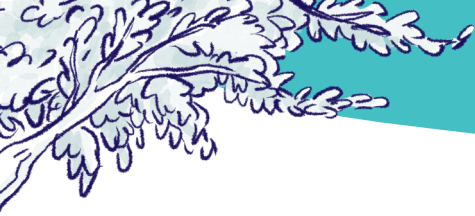


Happy @ Harston

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



Like & follow Harston Primary School on Facebook to keep up to date!



Rainy Day Play



PIC•COLLAGE



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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 OUR

*Harston PS
family dinner*

TUESDAY 16 JUNE @ 5.30PM

HARSTON PS

BBQ DINNER SUPPLIED BY HPS
FAMILIES ASKED TO BRING DESSERT
TO SHARE.

BRING SOME FRIENDS :)

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**



call 03 585 48317 or
email karen.batson@education.vic.gov.au



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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<https://mailchi.mp/dcecae3046fc/secret-scoop-new-store-opening-in-shepparton-10153856?e=bf7377e203>

There's a diverse mix of events and experiences happening across the Goulburn Valley 🌟 – from World Cup live screenings 📺, cultural heritage talks 🗣️ and creative workshops 🎨 to theatre 🎭, health initiatives ❤️ and community activities 🤝. Whether you're looking to get out and about, learn something new or connect locally, there's plenty on offer.

Scroll through 📱 to see what's on and make the most of what's happening close to home 🏡.

Love, Ash – @lovethegv

Make sure you're following our socials to keep up to date with all things happening in the GV.

Holiday Footy Frenzy

Please complete the details below to register for one or two days of football fun!

Contact Shawn McCormick [0420 938 138](tel:0420938138) if you have any queries.

Do you love your footy? Want some real fun?

Then get along to the **Deakin Reserve, Shepparton** for a football based holiday program.

THE PROGRAM WILL RUN ON **THURSDAY 2ND JULY & FRIDAY 3RD JULY**

8.30am to 4.30pm

The program is applicable to ages ranging from 5 to 14.

Separate programs will run for 5 – 10 year olds and 11 – 14 year olds

WE ENCOURAGE BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS TO BE INVOLVED.

All participants will receive a football!

The program will include various Australian Rules Football skill based clinics, healthy lifestyle and nutrition components and structured round-robin football matches, with an emphasis on fun! Morning and afternoon snacks as well as lunch will be provided.

Payment can be made on the day (cash or EFT)

1 day - \$85

2 days - \$160

Link to register is below –

[Holiday Footy Frenzy](https://www.facebook.com/HolidayFootyFrenzy)

Facebook Page -

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