

# Harvey Primary School

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## The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids.

Get ready to claim by setting up your Digital Identity on ServiceWA. Claims open Monday 15 April.

**\$150** For each Kindergarten and primary school student

**\$250** For each secondary school student

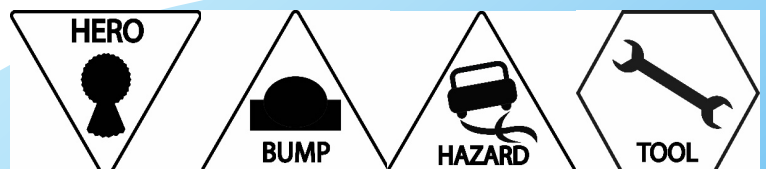
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### HAVE YOU CLAIMED YOUR STUDENT ASSISTANCE PAYMENT YET?

We recently received information from Robyn Clarke, our local MLA, that just over half of our families had submitted a claim for the WA Student Assistance Payment.

To access the payment, claims must be received by Friday June 28. You simply need your child's WA Student Number (found on reports and NAPLAN reports) and apply through the ServiceWA app. A paper form is available, however this must be posted AND received before the June 28 deadline.



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## **Principal—Mr Philp**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Jason will be returning in Term Three and we are looking forward to welcoming him back. Thank you to everyone in the school community for their support of Melanie and I as we stood in for Jason throughout this term.


Teachers are busy writing reports, and these will be sent home on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of June. Please take the time to sit down with your child/ren and discuss the outcomes on their hard work. We love the effort that the majority of the students have put into their schoolwork for the first half of 2024 and would like to congratulate everyone for this.

We do have a busy finish of what is a long 11-week term with many events still to come.

We have the

- Cross country - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Room E Assembly – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 5 High School experience @ Harvey SHS – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 6 High School experience @ Harvey SHS – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June
- Interschool Cross Country – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June
- Reports sent home – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June
- School Board meeting – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

There are a number of illnesses still going through the school and they seem to be hitting several classes at once. If your child is unwell, and if you are able to, please keep them home until the illness has passed as we are finding it is spreading through classes quite easily. Just remember to inform the school if you are intending to keep them home and you wont receive an automated message from our attendance records.



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## **Deputy Principal—Mrs Purcell**

Tomorrow, Friday June 7th, we will participate in Ahlia's Kindness Day.

Ahlia had just turned seven when she complained about not being able to see the board at school. After a series of assessments, her parents received the news that no parent wants to hear—your daughter has a brain tumour, there is no treatments and the only thing you can do is go home and make memories.

The brain tumour that Ahlia had is called DIPG, which forms within the brain's control centre. There are no treatments and patients typically only survive a matter of months after diagnosis. Ahlia passed away less than six months after her diagnosis.

Ahlia was thoughtful, funny, kind and caring. She was destined to have a positive impact on this world. To honour her memory, her parents, her school and her friends set about creating a day to celebrate Ahlia and to raise money for research, so that one day families are no longer told to make memories, but are told that there are treatments and, ideally, there is a cure.

Ahlia's Kindness Day raises money for RUN DIPG, an Australian charity that is dedicated to improving the outcomes for patients, families and communities impacted by this deadliest form of childhood cancer. Professor Matt Dun, founding director of the charity, was already a leading cancer researcher, primarily for blood cancers, when he received the devastating diagnosis that his two year old daughter had DIPG. From this moment, his research focus pivoted and he is now dedicating his career solely to developing treatments for this currently incurable disease.

By wearing blue, and bringing a gold coin donation, we can help support Professor Dun's vital work to find effective treatments for children diagnosed with DIPG.

**Together, we can make a difference.**







# Vet Visit



On a warm and sunny morning, Room 11 walked to Harvey Pets & Vets to learn about animals and their needs. Our visit complimented our inquiry unit of work in the classroom and gave us opportunity for an authentic learning experience.

Dr Emma and Molly showed us inside the vet rooms and explained some of the instruments they use to look after the animals. Molly's dog, Arlo, was a perfect patient and we got to use the stethoscope to listen to his heartbeat. Arlo did some clever tricks for us and he likes cuddles just as much as we do!

We were even lucky enough to see an x-ray of Jack's dog who swallowed an avocado seed!

Thank you to Dr Emma and Molly who took time to talk with us and Mrs Manning and Mr Shaw who walked with us from school.



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## **Important Dates**

Wednesday 12 June	Harvey Primary School Cross Country
Thursday 13 June	Room E Assembly
Friday 21 June	Interschool Cross Country
Monday 24 June	School reports go home
Friday 28 June	Students last day
Monday 15 July	Term 3 begins
Thursday 1 August	Room C Assembly
Friday 9 August	Winter Carnival (Years 5/6)

## **Harvey Primary School Cross Country**

Calling all Harvey Primary families!

Get ready to cheer on our future running champions at the annual Harvey Primary Cross Country Carnival!

Date: Wednesday, June 12th, 2024

Time: Schedule below (First race starts at 9:00 am sharp!)\*\*

Location: Harvey Primary School grounds (Parents welcome to watch from the designated area near the Northern car park)

Schedule:

<b>Year Level</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
Year 1 Girls	9:00 am
Year 1 Boys	9:10 am
Year 2 Girls	9:20 am
Year 2 Boys	9:30 am
Year 3 Girls	9:40 am
Year 3 Boys	9:55 am
Year 4 Girls	10:10 am
Year 4 Boys	10:25 am
Recess	10:40 am - 10:55 am
Year 5 Girls	11:05 am
Year 5 Boys	11:30 am
Year 6 Girls	11:55 am
Year 6 Boys	12:20 pm

## **Important Reminders:**

- Students should wear their faction shirts and bring plenty of energy and enthusiasm! Please pack a spare pair of clothes (including socks) for your child. We can't wait to see you there!





# CROSS COUNTRY

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 2024



YEARS 1/2: 600M    YEARS 3/4: 2KM  
YEARS 5/6: 2.5KM