

# Harvey Primary School

Care, Inspire, Grow



# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2024 Faction Captains

### GOLD

### GREEN



### RED

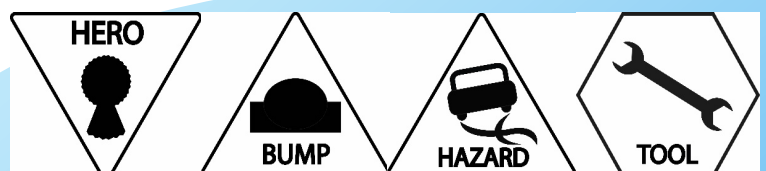
### BLUE

- Regular Attendance
- Bus Bay
- Chaplain's Chat
- School Contributions

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Congratulations to all students who stood before their faction and delivered a speech on why they would like to lead their faction this year. The faction teachers were very impressed with their efforts.

Congratulations to Kaeli and McKenzie (Gold), Abel and Katelynn Green), Sebastian and Evy (Red) and Apollo and Cara (Blue) who were the elected as captains.



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# **Principal—Mr Romeo**

## **Message From Mr Romeo**

Well with a short term we are already halfway through, which is incredible to think. Our staff and students have certainly been busy with teaching and learning and it is very rewarding to walk into our classrooms and see engaged children who are eager to learn. We are all looking forward to what the year brings.

I just want to take this opportunity to thank our school families for the way they embraced our 2023 Presentation Assembly. We wanted to change the assembly up, so we held it at school, we included items, and we invited families to stay for a recess picnic with their children. As a staff, we felt it was a great success and a wonderful way to finish the school year. It was an amazing atmosphere, and it was wonderful to see so many families stay and have a picnic morning tea with their children. This certainly shows how strong our school community is and we look forward to the partnerships continuing this year.

Speaking of partnerships, we believe at Harvey PS it is important that we have 'Parents As Partners'. We believe this is vital for success in every child's educational journey and we encourage parents/carers to discuss with us their child's educational needs along with their social/emotional requirements. We encourage this through meetings with teachers, contact through DOJO, phone calls or emails. It has been great to see many parents/carers attending our classroom meetings that have already occurred. These meetings allow you to hear directly from your child's teacher what their expectations are for their classroom. Please also make sure that you read through your teacher's classroom policy as this will give you additional information about their class and how to contact them.

Continuing with our family partnerships, I would like to thank those who attended our two recent P & C meetings. It was a great turn out and on Tuesday night we were able to appoint a President. The following people hold the 2024 positions.

President: Damien Shaw

Vice President: Kristy Fimmano

Secretary: Jessica Smith

Treasurer: Ann Bridges

Uniform Coordinator: Sarah Mullins

Canteen Manager: Tim Ryan

I would like to thank these volunteers for putting up their hand to support your children and our school. Our next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, and it will be great to see more people along at the meeting. I would like to also take this opportunity to thank Malcolm Manton who has undertaken the President role for the past four years. Malcolm was instrumental in getting several events happening in our school, including the inaugural detective mystery hunt. With his committee, Malcolm helped raise money while bringing fun for the students as well. I would also like to thank Rebecca Tolkaczow who was our Vice President, for her work on the P & C committee.

Our PL Days for 2024, where students do not attend school, are as follows:

**Term 1 Week 1**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

**Term 2 Week 7**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

**Term 3 Week 6**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August

**Term 4 Week 5**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

**Week 10** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Regards

Jason Romeo

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# EVERY MINUTE COUNTS



If your child misses....	That Equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling that is.....
10 minutes a Day	50 minutes a Week	1.5 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1/2 Year</u> of lost learning
20 minutes a Day	1 hour 40 minutes a Week	2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 Year</u> of lost learning
30 minutes a day	1/2 a Day a Week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 Years</u> of lost learning
1 hour a Day	1 day a Week	8 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>2.5 Years</u> of lost learning

**Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day.**

**Doors open: 8:30am**

**First siren: 8:35am**

**Second siren: 8:40am**

**\*Students arriving after 8:40am require a late pass from the office.**

Thank you to all our parents that have signed up to ClassDojo. We have become an official ClassDojo School with all your support.





**Deputy Principal—Mrs Purcell**

**Student Services SMS: 0408 945 857**

SMS is a quick and easy way to send us attendance and bus messages.

Regular attendance makes a difference to your child's education

Children need to be at school every day to build on concepts, achieve their potential and maintain friendships. It is important to remember that missing classes for any reason can have long-term consequences on a child's learning. Parents are their child's first teachers and attending school regularly is one lesson that we should make sure children learn.

**However**, if your child is unwell, we do request that you allow them time to rest and recover at home. Infections can spread very quickly at school and children are quite susceptible. This includes if your child has a fever, has vomited or had diarrhoea in the last 24 hours, is unusually tired or lethargic, has an undiagnosed skin rash or has a consistent cough or continuous runny nose (particularly if it is green or yellow coloured). The school has limited facilities to care for unwell children and parents of such students are generally contacted to come and collect them as soon as possible.

**We are seeing an increase in the number of positive cases for Covid-19, as well as cases of gastroenteritis, in the school community at the moment.**

Please ensure that you call the school on 9782 3200 or send an SMS 0408 945 857 to advise of your child's absence. This is a parent responsibility and we are required to follow up with all unexplained absences. Absences that are unexplained by 9:30am will be followed up with a text message and we appreciate a prompt reply so we can update our records.

Please do not send the classroom teacher a message on ClassDojo on the morning of the absence. This may not be checked in time and your child's absence may be marked an unexplained, resulting in you receiving the text message.

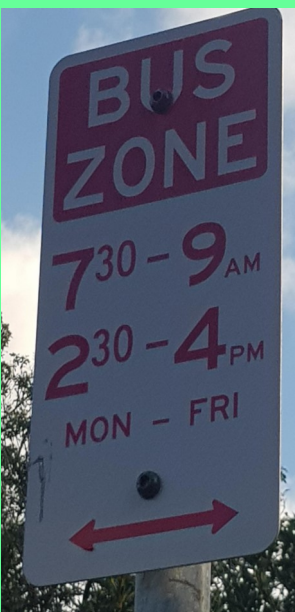
**HEALTH  
CARE**

**MEDICATION**

**It is a parent's responsibility** to ensure medications held at the school for students is **up-to-date**.

This includes **Epipens, Allergy Medicines and Asthma Puffers**.

**BUS BAY**



The school has a designated bus bay along Gibbs Street that cars cannot park or pull up in between the hours of 7:30-9:00am and 2:30-4:00pm. This bus bay is designated for the safety of our students, students from other schools who are picked up and dropped off and the buses which pull up in it.

Although it may seem easy to pull up along the bus gate and drop your children off there, the Ranger can give out warnings or fines for doing so and has done so in the past. We have seen an increase in patrols lately as well.

There are other parking signs along Gibbs Street, Young Street, Wright Street and Becher Street that will also attract a warning or fine if they are not adhered to.

The North Lawn carpark is the preferred option for dropping off and picking up students in Years 1-6 at the start and end of the day, with Wright Street being a good option for Kindy and PP students.

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# Chaplain's Chat

It has been a busy, but exciting, start to the year, hearing all the holiday stories, supporting class changes, meeting new students and staff, talking with parents, connecting with community services, and providing the space for one-on-one discussions at student or teachers request.

**If support is needed in anyway,**  
**Parents, feel free to contact Kristy at the school and**  
**we can arrange a time to meet.**

This can be done in person, phone, or email.

## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Have you paid your school contributions yet?

Many additional resources can be purchased for our students with the contributions made by families.

**YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED**

**THANKYOU TO THOSE FAMILIES WHO HAVE ALREADY PAID**

Reminder!





# TASTEBUDS CANTEEN

**TERM 1 2024**

**FOR ALL YEAR LEVELS RECESS & LUNCH**

**Open : FRIDAY ONLY**

Order at the Canteen Window  
or

Online ordering with [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)

**Please note cut off time is 8:45am**

**For refunds, orders must be cancelled by 9.30am**

For any queries or to volunteer, Please

Contact Tim at the canteen on 9782 3200

## RECESS ONLY

Cheesie	\$ 2.00
Vegemite Cheesie	\$ 2.00
Apple Slinky	\$ 1.50
Pizza Muffin	\$ 3.00
BBQ Pizza Muffin	\$ 3.00
Dino nuggets	.50c
Spaghetti & Cheese Cups	\$ 1.00

## SNACKS

**Available Lunch & Recess**

Cheese and Crackers (4 per serve)	\$ 1.00
Popcorn (lightly Salted)	\$ 1.00
Banana Bread (Gluten Free)	\$ 2.80
Chocolate Crackles (Gluten & Dairy Free)	\$ 1.00
Biscuit (each)	\$ 0.50

## Drinks

Juice Box (Tropical, Golden Pash, Apple)	\$ 2.00
Up & Go (Choc or Vanilla)	\$ 2.50
Up & Go <b>DAIRY FREE</b> Vanilla	\$ 2.50
Moo Box Milk (Chocolate or Strawberry)	\$ 2.00
Plain Milk Cup	\$ 1.00
Bottled Water	\$ 2.00

## Cold Treats

**\*\*\* Years 1- 6 ONLY \*\*\*  
LUNCHTIME ONLY**

Slushy	\$ 3.00
Icy Pole	\$ 1.00
Dixie Cup Ice Cream	\$ 2.00
FroYo2Go Frozen Yogurt (Bubblegum or Chocolate Rumble)	\$ 2.50
Frozen Pineapple Ring	\$ 0.50

## HOT DAILY LUNCHES

Spaghetti Bolognese	\$ 5.00
- add grated Cheese	\$ .50c
Spaghetti Bolognese & Salad	\$ 6.00
Nacho's (cheese, salsa & sour cream)	\$ 5.00
Party Pies (2 per serve)	\$ 2.50
Sausage Roll	\$ 4.00
Cup of Noodles (chicken)	\$ 2.50
Chicken Chippies (4 per serve)	\$ 2.00
Lasagne (beef & pork)	\$ 6.00
Lasagne & Salad (beef & pork)	\$ 7.00
Special Fried Rice (gluten free)	\$ 3.50
Crispy Chicken Fried Rice	\$ 4.50
Taco Box (2 Soft Taco's) (Taco Meat, Lettuce, Carrot, Cheese & Salsa)	\$ 7.00
Beef Burger (with Tom Sauce, Lettuce & Carrot)	\$ 6.00
Cheese Burger (with Tom Sauce, Cheese, No salad)	\$ 6.00
Boiled Egg's (2 per serve)	\$ 1.50
Sauce (Tomato or BBQ)	\$ .50c

## SANDWICHES, WRAPS & SALADS

Crispy Chicken Wrap (lettuce & crumbed chicken w/ Mayo or Sweet Chilli sauce)	\$ 4.00
Ham Sandwich	\$ 3.50
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$ 4.00
Roast Chicken Sandwich (Mayonnaise)	\$ 3.50
Roast Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Sandwich	\$ 4.00
Curried Egg & Lettuce Sandwich (Mayonnaise)	\$ 3.50
Curried Egg Sandwich (Mayonnaise)	\$ 3.50
Egg, Mayo & Lettuce Sandwich	\$ 3.50
Tuna & Lettuce Sandwich	\$ 4.00
Vegemite Sandwich	\$ 2.00
Vegemite & Cheese Sandwich	\$ 2.50
Salad Bowl (Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Beetroot)	\$ 3.50
Chicken & Salad Bowl	\$ 4.00
Tuna & Salad Bowl	\$ 4.00
Ham & Salad Bowl	\$ 4.00
(all above Salad's) +add Cheese	\$ 0.50

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