



NEWSLETTER

1st July 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic term we have completed! Over the last eleven weeks many activities, learning opportunities and important building tasks have been completed. These have included:

- House Cross Country and a variety of sporting activities
- Swimming in Years 1-4
- Prep 2026 information night and tours for prospective parents
- Upgrade of the ramps and basketball court
- Mother's Day, ANZAC Day and National Reconciliation Week acknowledgements
- Parent Walkthroughs and Student Reporting
- PIE Programs, Incursions and Excursions
- Preparation for Madagascar Jnr

I would like to congratulate the children on their wonderful engagement in the learning programs at school. It has been a delight to read the reports over the last fortnight and share the children's achievements and growth. I hope you have celebrated with your child/children their many successes. Please remember the report structure has changed and I encourage you to read the covering letter to explain these changes. My thanks to Adrian O'Connor for his management of our student reports across the school and the hard work of the teachers in this important process.

TERM THREE HIGHLIGHTS

There are many exciting activities scheduled for the term including our Athletics Carnival, Year 5 Camp, Year 2 camp, 100 Days of Prep, National Science Week and Book Week, to name a few – we are really looking forward to another busy and productive term.

MADAGASCAR JNR

A major highlight for our school will be the whole school production in Week 3 of the term. If you have never seen a Hartwell production you are certainly in

2025 Dates to Remember		
	July	
Friday	4	End of Term 2 2:30 finish
Monday	21	Curriculum Day
Tuesday	22	First Day of Term 3
Thursday	31	Prep 100 Day Celebrations
	August	
Wednesday	6	School Production (A-L)
Thursday	7	School Production (M-Z)
Monday	11-22	Prep Swimming
Monday	18-22	Book Week
Tuesday	19-21	Book Fair
Thursday	28	House Athletics Carnival (Yr3-6)
	September	
Monday	15-19	Year 5 Camp 'The Summit'
Thursday	18	Pre-Yr2 Tabloid Athletics
Friday	19	End of Term 3 2:30 finish
	October	
	6	First Day of Term 4
	November	
Monday	3	Curriculum Day
Tuesday	4	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
	December	
Friday	5	Curriculum Day
Thursday	18	Year 6 Graduation
Friday	19	Last day of Term 4 1:30pm finish

for a treat! The children have worked tirelessly this term to learn songs, dances and their lines in the performance. It is exciting to think that we are so close to watching them on stage at The Besen Centre.

Please make a note in your diary that tickets for the production will go on sale to our families on the first day back to school, Tuesday 22nd July at 10:00am. Information will be sent later this week on how to purchase tickets.

STAFFING

Georgie Ridder (S5R) will take leave for the remainder of the 2025 school year. We thank Georgie for her work as team leader this year. We will welcome James Irlam to Hartwell next term as he works with S5R and the Year 5 team. Our best wishes to Georgie for a restful period of leave.

This week we will farewell Liz Crain as she retires from a fabulous teaching career. Liz has worked in the Department of Education for close to 50 years. She began her career at Gladesville Primary School and has worked at a number of familiar schools, such as Balwyn Primary School, before joining Hartwell. Liz trained as a Reading Recovery Teacher and has worked with many students supporting their literacy development. Many of our students and families have worked with Liz over the years and we thank her for her wonderful contribution, not only to Hartwell, but to the State Education System. I know you will wish her all the very best as she enjoys her retirement. Liz's last day at Hartwell is tomorrow (Wednesday), if you would like to come and say goodbye.

Our final day of Term 2 is this Friday 4th July at 2.30pm. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 22nd July (Teachers Curriculum Day on Monday 21st July – no students required. A program will be run by Team Kids should you wish to access this).

My thanks to the staff, children and community at Hartwell for a fabulous semester.
I wish you all a safe and relaxing break,



Lisa Banks
Principal

GENERAL REMINDERS:

- **Prep 2026: If you have a child/children who will begin Prep at Hartwell in 2026 please complete the enrolment via the Insight platform by Friday 25th July.**
- Team Kids Holiday Program: there will be a program running at Hartwell for families. Please book in nice and early to avoid disappointment.
- Before you return for Term 3, please check all uniform is clearly labelled.
- **TERM DATE REMINDERS:**
 - * Friday 4 July 2:30pm finish
 - * Monday 21 July – curriculum day
 - * Tuesday 22 July – first day of Term 3
 - * Tuesday 22 July – tickets on sale for Madagascar at 10:00am



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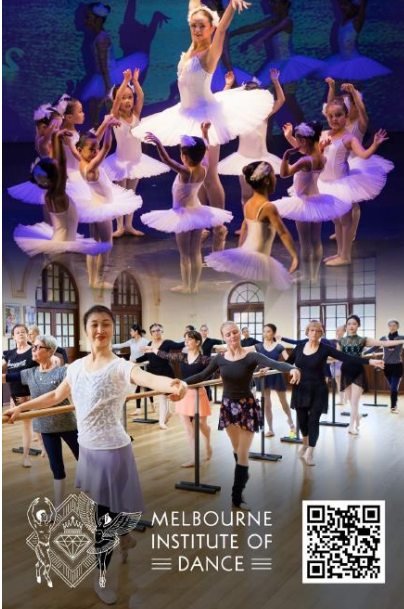
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