



## NEWSLETTER

12th February 2026

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Dear Hartwell Families,

Over the last three weeks the students and teachers have been working together to build learning routines and expectations in their learning communities. We believe that building strong relationships: Teacher-to-student and student-to-student is key in the learning environment.

It has been wonderful to see the children settling into the new year; thank you for your positive support and encouragement with the transition into 2026! What a pleasure to meet our newest members of the school. Our 91 Prep students are becoming familiar with the school day and their new environment. Well done to the Prep and Specialist Team for their work to settle the students into 'big school'.

### HPS QUICK GUIDE 2026

Attached to the newsletter is the 'HPS Quick Guide' for 2026. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with this document. It outlines our staffing, key events, communication systems (phone numbers/email etc.), uniform expectations and school organisation for the year. It is a great guide to keep in the kitchen for your reference or download to your documents.

### YEAR LEVEL COMMUNICATION

During our School Review last year, we received feedback from the community to assist us with strengthening and streamlining our communication systems. We have considered how best to share general information each term from the year level and so this year there will be:

**Termly Year Level Newsletter:** each term you will receive an overview from the team leader sharing curriculum, wellbeing and general information for the term.

### 2026 Dates to Remember

	February	
Saturday	21	Movie Night
	March	
Monday	2 - 6	Year 6 Camp
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Public Holiday-no school</b>
Wednesday	11-23	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
Tuesday	24 - 25	School Photos
	April	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>End of Term 1 2.30pm finish</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Curriculum Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>First Day of Term 2</b>

**Annual Information Slides:** we are providing further information for each year level. These replace an 'in-person' information evening that was previously held in Term 1. We hope the slides are more convenient for families to access, so please take the time to read the information provided, they certainly give an excellent understanding of the year level, school systems and focus areas for 2026.

Next week you will receive the Year Level Newsletter for Term 1 and Year Level Information Slides for 2026. Please ask your child's teacher if you need any further details.

**Parent/Teacher Meetings:** later this term we will invite you to attend a parent/teacher meeting. These meetings will be held during the week of 16 March. Please ensure you have booked a time to meet with your child's teacher/s. Information on how to do this will be sent closer to the date.

## SCHOOL TOURS 2026

Next week we begin our school tours for prospective families and Prep 2027. This is an exciting part of our school year as we share all the wonderful and special things about Hartwell.

If you know a family with a Prep starting in 2027, please let them know tours are underway and information can be found on the school website.

## FRIENDS of HARTWELL – PICNIC & MOVIE NIGHT

On Saturday 21 February we invite you to come along to our first community fundraising event for the 2026 school year. We are looking forward to our community picnic and games followed by our movie of 'Zootopia 2' for those families who wish to stay. Information was sent earlier this week but if you missed it, see the advertisement here and book your tickets and Pizza on QKR. Please look at your Compass portal for more information.

My thanks to FoH for their organisation.

Kind regards,



Lisa Banks  
Principal

## GENERAL REMINDERS:

### SUNSMART

Please continue to be Sunsmart and wear a 'hat'.

### BE ON TIME FOR LEARNING

We ask that children are at school by 8.45am to enter the classroom at '10 to 9' and be on time for learning.

### DIGITAL DEVICES

[Mobile Device Policy](#) As mentioned last year, our updated Mobile Devices Policy is now in use. This means that any device with mobile capacity (i.e. call or message) is not to be accessed/worn during the school day.

All phones and watches with this capability will be safely stored in the teacher office for the day. Thank you for your support with this. Urgent messages for your children are to come via the school office please.



**Hartwell Primary**  
*Welcome Picnic*  
**& MOVIE NIGHT**  
**21 FEBRUARY 2026**

**Tickets & Pizza Preorder on QKR**  
until Thurs 19 Feb

**\$40 per family**

MIMI'S PIZZA AVAILABLE  
PREORDER ONLY  
POPCORN | FAIRY FLOSS |  
CHOC TOPS | BAR

GATES OPEN 6:30PM  
PREP-YR3 ACTIVITY ZONE 6:30-8PM  
MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK 8:30PM



*Families can come along to the activity zone for free;  
if you are staying for the movie please purchase tickets.  
Wristbands will be issued to ticket holders.*



Friends of Hartwell  
presents  
*Mother's Day Luncheon*  
Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>  
2026  
1pm – 4pm  
Leonda by The Yarra

Tickets \$150  
includes  
Canapes, 2 course Lunch & Drinks  
& a small donation to our  
supporting charity

**TICKETS ON SALE SOON**  
**SAVE THE DATE!**

*Celebrating Motherhood, Friendship & Community*



# ADVERTISING PAGE

**CANTERBURY BASKETBALL**

**LOOKING FOR PLAYERS**  
**BOYS 2013/14**  
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**COUGARS CUBS**  
 AKA - Aussie Hoops!

**TERM 1 - NOW OPEN**  
 Every Thursday 4.15-5pm  
 @ Camberwell High  
[www.canterburycougars.com/cougars-cubs/](http://www.canterburycougars.com/cougars-cubs/)

**WINTER SEASON**  
 Opening soon!  
 INDIVIDUALS OR WHOLE TEAMS WELCOME!

All teams train once a week after school at either Camberwell High, Strathcona or Canterbury Girls Secondary!

U8s play games Friday afternoon  
 U9s-U18s play on Saturday  
 U22s play on Sunday afternoon

For more information email: [operations@canterburycougars.com](mailto:operations@canterburycougars.com)

[www.canterburycougars.com](http://www.canterburycougars.com)

**CRICKET BLAST**

**FUN IS IN FULL SWING!**

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast  
 A safe way to have fun after school and stay active for kids of all abilities.

Join STC South Camberwell Cricket Club for  
 4 weeks of Pop-Up Cricket Fun!  
 Sessions: Friday 6th February - 27th February 2026  
 Time: 4.15-5.45pm  
 Every participant receives a Pop-Up Pack including a hot tote bag, and mascot ball

**SIGN UP TODAY!**  
 Q. Play Cricket

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**CAMBERWELL HOCKEY CLUB**  
 TERM 1 2026

**HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY**

AN OFFICIAL HOCKEY AUSTRALIA PROGRAM

**INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM TO HOCKEY**  
 DEVELOP MOTOR SKILLS - MAKE FRIENDS  
 SKILL BASED GAMES - FUN & SAFE ENVIRONMENT

7 SESSIONS: 31 JANUARY TO 21 MARCH  
 (EXCLUDING 7 MARCH)  
 SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM 9AM TO 10AM  
 AT MATLOCK RESERVE, CANTERBURY  
 GIRLS & BOYS FROM 5-11 YEARS OLD  
 COST: \$40\*

PLUS HOCKEY AUS / VIC REGISTRATION IF NOT ALREADY REGISTERED  
 QUESTIONS? EMAIL [CLUBADMIN@CAMBERWELHHOCKEYCLUB.COM.AU](mailto:CLUBADMIN@CAMBERWELHHOCKEYCLUB.COM.AU)  
 OR PHONE NARELE - 0401886892

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**SIGN UP HERE**





AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



## Thrive, Grow and Shine

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire young people as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

Join us at our  
**FEBRUARY OPEN DAY**



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS



## KANGA TENNIS COACHING @ WILLISON PARK TENNIS CLUB, CAMBERWELL

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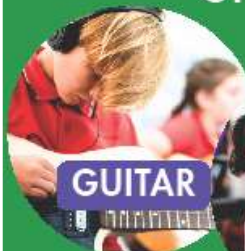
Join Now!

- Structured, not strict. You'll see steady progress without pressure
- Multiple song levels to suit every child
- Instrument hire available
- Free 3hr parking nearby

Classes start Mon 2 Feb.  
It's not too late to join!

Easy Bookings,  
Convenient Parking,  
Simple Timetable,  
FUN!

## Group Classes



GUITAR



PIANO



SINGING

Sharon Davis Music  
321 Camberwell Rd Camberwell  
0485 878 151 admin@sharondavismusic.com.au  
www.sharondavismusic.com.au





# STAGE LEFT performing arts school ACT SING & DANCE

ENROLMENTS  
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- Weekly Term Classes Act, Sing & Dance
- Holiday Theatre Workshops
- Private Singing Lessons
- Ages 4-16
- Venues: East Malvern, Rowville, Hampton, Glen Iris & Camberwell

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**PROGRAM INCLUDES**

- 01 9-3pm each day
- 02 AFL, Basketball, Futsal, Netball, Soccer, Hockey and Tennis on offer
- 03 Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04 Guest appearances at selected programs

**It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants**

Contact Us:  
1300 914 368  
[admin@australiansportscamps.com.au](mailto:admin@australiansportscamps.com.au)

**\$245 for 3 days! 30% Offer ends March 15!**




**THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!**

**LOCATIONS**

- Camberwell High School, Canterbury - 8, 9, 10 April 2026
- Anderson Park, Hawthorn East - 13, 14, 15 April 2026
- HA Smith Reserve, Hawthorn - 8, 9, 10 April 2026
- Melbourne Girls Grammar, Richmond - 7, 8, 9 April 2026
- Camberwell Hockey Club, Canterbury - 14, 15, 16 April 2026
- Doncaster Secondary College, Doncaster - 15, 16, 17 April 2026
- Bundoora Indoor Sports Centre - Fitzroy North - 8, 9, 10 April 2026

**More information:**  
[australiansportscamps.com.au](http://australiansportscamps.com.au)

## AUDITION for the Australian Youth Choir 2026.



Enrolments for 2026 are now open to boys and girls from 8 years of age.

An opportunity to develop:

- singing
- musicianship; choral repertoire
- confidence
- self-esteem
- new friendships



Weekly rehearsals in Canterbury during school Term with performance opportunities during the year.

**AUDITION NOW FOR 2026**

Appointments are available by contacting us:

EMAIL: [office2@niypaa.com.au](mailto:office2@niypaa.com.au)

Boys and Girls singing together since 1975

Est. 1975, the Australian Youth Choir is a division of National Institute of Youth Performing Arts Australia (NIYPAA) ABN 28 007 124 629

## Homework Club (Years 3-8)

**FREE**  
With CFC  
Membership

**WEDNESDAYS**  
4.00pm - 5.30pm  
4th Feb - 25th Mar

A supportive homework club where school-aged children receive help with their homework, with 1:1 support from volunteer tutors.

