



## NEWSLETTER

12th March 2026

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Dear Hartwell Families,

What a fabulous first term! It has been very rewarding to see our students well settled into the year and engaging purposefully with their learning program. A particular congratulations to our Prep Team who have supported our youngest members of Hartwell into full-time school.

Over the next fortnight our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be completing their NAPLAN assessment. We are very proud of the children and the positive 'have a go' attitude they bring to do their best each day. My thanks to the teachers and families who support the students as they undertake this program.

### PICNIC and MOVIE NIGHT 2026

*A sincere thanks to our Friends of Hartwell, who organized our first community fundraising event for the year!* The picnic and movie night was well attended, and we certainly were incredibly lucky with the perfect weather for the evening. I hope you enjoyed connecting with friends and hopefully meeting some new members of our Hartwell community.

### YEAR 6 CANBERRA CAMP

Last week I had the absolute pleasure of accompanying our Year 6 students and seven members of staff to Canberra. The Year 6 students were outstanding in the way they represented our school; listening with interest, participating with enthusiasm and asking some very well thought through questions. We were exceptionally fortunate to see Parliament in action, with the Prime Minister in attendance in the House of Representatives, a bill being passed in the Senate, meeting with our local member Carina

2026 Dates to Remember		
	<b>March</b>	
Wednesday	11-23	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
Friday	20	Whole School Multicultural Incursion
Monday	30	School Photos
	<b>April</b>	
Wednesday	1	School Photos Year 5 Ride Day
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>End of Term 1</b> <b>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>
	<b>May</b>	
Monday	4-14	Year 2 Swimming
Friday	8	House Cross Country
Monday	18-28	Year 1 Swimming
	<b>June</b>	
Monday	1-12	Year 3 Swimming
Monday	15-25	Year 4 Swimming
<b>Friday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>End of Term 2</b> <b>2.30pm finish</b>
	<b>July</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Curriculum Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>First Day of Term 3</b>
Monday	27 - 6 August	Prep Swimming

Garland MP and then we were quite amazed to have time with the Governor General Sam Mostyn AC. Other activities included the AIS, Questicon, and the National Gallery. It really is a fantastic camp. My thanks in particular to Megan Donnelly (Year 6 Team Leader) for her organisation and leadership and to our staff Emma Warrington, Imogen Noonan, Rob Speekman, Kate White, Jacinta O'Neill and Hayden Smith for supporting the Year 6 students.

## **PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS – REMINDER**

You will have received a notice to book in for a Parent/Teacher meeting next week via Compass. These meetings are an excellent opportunity to meet with the teachers who will discuss progress, discuss initial goals for the year and share any concerns or updates. Please ensure you have booked a time, these are in-person. If you are away, please contact the teacher via the school email and we will arrange an opportunity for you to meet later on.

## **CLASS COORDINATORS – UPDATE**

Thank you to those people who have indicated they would be interested in assisting in the co-ordinator role. If you are unsure of the role, please be aware it is not onerous or time consuming but we do value assistance in connecting our year levels together for certain whole school activities such as fundraising.

We would like to finalise this and are still requiring support for the following homegroups:

Prep K, Prep M, Prep R

1K, 1M, 1W

2R

3B, 3G, 3T

4M, 4O

5E

6N

If you are able to assist please use the following link: <https://forms.gle/5oq4g7Y7UB9CvfHMA>

## **TRAFFIC AROUND THE SCHOOL**

This morning I was contacted by Boroondara Council in relation to the road rules and parking around the school. We have had several neighbours complaining about cars parked over driveways, blocking access and roads as well as parking incorrectly in the streets during the morning and afternoon. I have asked them to produce guidance for our school which I will share when it arrives. I have also been informed they intend to increase their presence and possible fines, so please ensure you are following the road rules.

## **STRIKE ACTION**

In recent media that you may have seen, outlining proposed protected industrial action that AEU (Australian Education Union) teacher, education support, assistant principal, and principal class members will be commencing in March 2026. We are awaiting the outcome of the ballot this week and will communicate with you as soon as possible what this means at Hartwell. Thank you in advance for your support.

We look forward to seeing you next week for our parent teacher meetings,

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 place. 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.

## ***Annual privacy reminder for our school community***

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' privacy policy](#) and the [Schools' privacy collection notice](#).

Our [Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy](#), describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If, after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents.](#)

This information is also available in eleven community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese



**SchoolPix SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY**

**HARTWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CAMBERWELL**

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:  
**Monday, 30 March - Student Photos &  
Graduation Group**

**Wednesday, 1 April - Siblings**

**SIBLING ORDERS**  
must be placed prior to 8am on  
Wednesday, 1 April 2026

**Order at [order.schoolpix.com.au](http://order.schoolpix.com.au)**

Orders with **FREE delivery** to your school **CLOSE 5 WORKING DAYS** after your last photography session. A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

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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*

### **HARTWELL CHRISTIAN CONNECT**

At HPS we have a group of parents who aim to develop connections with each other and meet together regularly to pray for our school community. We have a prayer meeting coming up on Monday 23rd March at 2:15pm. If you would like more details please contact: Basma George (0414 194 977) or Amanda Tey (0410 550 848)



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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's financial circumstances and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS and EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or support an out of home care student you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid directly to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$400 for all school students.

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments: your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances: such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:  
<http://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>



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# Easter Art Workshop@Camberwell Library

Mobile: 0410845114

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**Easter Art Workshop for Kids (Ages 5-12)**

Join us for a fun-filled session of Acrylic Painting on Canvas plus an exciting Easter Egg Hunt!



All materials provided

Kids take home their own masterpiece

\$25 per child

Saturday, 28th March

Time: 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Venue: Camberwell Library,  
340 Camberwell Road,  
Camberwell VIC 3124

Please bring an art smock or an old T-shirt (things might get colorful 😊)

Limited spots available – book now through QR code above.

# ADVERTISING PAGE



## TOPTENN'S JUNIOR HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



**PROGRAMS - JUNIOR**  
 BURWOOD TC AND NORTH KEW TC  
 WEEKDAYS ONLY 7<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL

**BLUE AND RED PROGRAMS - \$50**  
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 CONJUNCTION WITH THE 9-11AM BLUE OR  
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**ORANGE OPEN**  
 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL @ BURWOOD TC  
 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL @ NORTH KEW TC

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 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL @ BURWOOD TC  
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Info + Bookings here; 




## AFTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL

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**FRIDAY 5 - 9 Years**

- Aussie Hoops Training
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Sunday 22 March  
 11am - 1pm  
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# CHC JUNIORS

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- Mouthguard fittings
- Food and drinks + Mini games

# OPEN DAY

CAMBERWELL HOCKEY CLUB









## SPORTS ACADEMY INFORMATION EVENING

If you're currently researching secondary school options for your son, come along to our **Sports Academy Information Evening** to learn more about our Sports Academy program, important enrolment guidelines and how your son can apply for our **2028 Sports Academy class**.

Date: Monday 30 March, 2026  
 Time: 6:30pm to 7:30pm  
 Location: 10 Bosco St Chadstone 3148  
 Register: [www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/) or via the QR Code




# ASHWOOD REVEALED

Ashwood High School warmly welcomes you to attend our Open Day and Night, Ashwood Revealed.

Wednesday 29 April 2026





## ASHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

50 Vannan Drive  
Chadstone VIC 3147

## SCHEDULE

- ✓ 09:15am School Tour
- ✓ 10:30am Principals Address
- ✓ 11:30am School Tour
- ✓ 05:00pm School Tour
- ✓ 06:30pm School Tour
- ✓ 06:00pm School Tour
- ✓ 05:20pm School Tour
- ✓ 07:00pm Principals Address

**REGISTER ONLINE NOW**

[www.ashwood.vic.edu.au](http://www.ashwood.vic.edu.au)



## INFORMATION EVENING FOR FUTURE FAMILIES

Join us for our Information Evening for Future Families on **Tuesday 3 March at 7pm**, where you'll hear from Principal Mark Ashmore, meet our students and staff, and experience the thriving, supportive community that defines us.

Register via [salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/](http://salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/)



## NEXT GENERATION UNIFORM LAUNCHED

Salesian College Chadstone is proud to introduce our next generation uniform, created in partnership with Uniform Group, our trusted schoolwear supplier for 24 years, and renowned Australian designer Peter Morrissey.

Bending contemporary style with comfort and functionality, the collection reflects our College values and supports students as they learn, grow and take on new challenges with confidence.

Guided by Peter Morrissey's design expertise, the range respects timeless schoolwear traditions while embracing fresh, modern elements.

Developed through a genuine community collaboration, the design process invited input from students, staff, families and College leaders. Through workshops and fabric trials, each group contributed to shaping a uniform that balances style, comfort, and durability.

The result is a collection that feels familiar yet forward looking, authentic to who we are and ready for everyday school life. It combines practicality with style, supporting students in their learning, co-curricular activities and while reflecting the pride and identity of our College community.

View the new range at [salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/uniform/](http://salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/uniform/)



## WINNER 5-STAR BEST SCHOOLS 2025

Salesian College Chadstone has been recognised by The Educator as a 5-Star School for Excellence in Education, ranking among Australia's top 34 schools for 2025.

The recognition followed a three-month review assessing innovation, student learning, wellbeing, technology, diversity, inclusion, and holistic development. Chris Swenney, Managing Editor at The Educator, praised the College's forward-thinking approach and dedication to student growth.

Find out more via [salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/5-star-best-schools/](http://salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/5-star-best-schools/)




# ASHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

# ACE

## ACCELERATED CURRICULUM & ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Our highly-acclaimed ACE Program is designed to cater for the special educational needs of high-ability students. The examination for this program is available to all Grade 6 students seeking entry to the program for 2027.

### Examination Date



Saturday 8 August 2026 at Ashwood High School

### Register



Express your interest in the ACE Program early

### Scholarships



- Academic
- Instrumental Music
- Leadership & Community Spirit
- Sporting Excellence
- Performing Arts

**VIEW MORE INFO**

[www.ashwood.vic.edu.au](http://www.ashwood.vic.edu.au)

Read more about our 5-Star Best School recognition [salesian.vic.edu.au](http://salesian.vic.edu.au)



**INFORMATION NIGHT**  
**Monday 27 April**  
**2026**

**Program**

- 5.00 pm Curriculum Displays
- 6.00 pm Information Evening Presentations
- 6.30 pm Finish

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*Saturday*

**28 March 2026**  
**9am-12pm**

