

## Hartwell Primary School

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# NEWSLETTER

13th November 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers.

#### PLANNING FOR THE 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

We have almost completed our organisation for the new school year. The very end of a year can bring some anxiety for children as they may feel sad about leaving the comfort of one year level and teacher for the new one. We are committed to ensuring that transition is as smooth as possible, but please remind your child(ren) that new challenges are exciting and help them to grow and develop resilience.

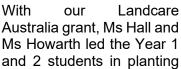
The Victorian Govt has a page specifically designed to help parents and carers to get set up for the new school year: https://www.vic.gov.au/new-year-learning

#### **READY SET GO**

Tomorrow we welcome the newest members of the Hartwell community, as our 2026 Preps return to us for their Ready, Set, Go! transition sessions. The Prep teachers have planned some lovely activities and are ready to support and engage these little ones as they start their school journey.

#### **PLANTING UP OUR GARDENS!**







up many native plants that will flourish in our gardens for years to come. Huge thanks go to the parent volunteers who helped make this happen: Georgia, Tina, Nelly and Sanja. https://landcareaustralia.org.au/

- **Voluntary Contributions**
- Lap-a-thon
- Friends of Hartwell
- Trivia Night

2025 Dates to Remember		
	November	
Tuesday	18	Yr 1 Excursion
Tuesday	18-27	Yr 6 Life Education
		Program
Wednesday	26	Prep Excursion
	December	
Friday	5	Curriculum Day
Thursday	18	Year 6 Graduation
Friday	19	Last day of Term 4
		1:30pm finish
2026 Dates to Remember		
	January	
Tuesday	27	CURRICULUM DAY -
		Teachers commence
		<ul><li>No students at</li></ul>
		school
Wednesday	28	Students commence
	February	
Saturday	21	Movie Night
	March	
Monday	2-6	Year 6 Camp
Wednesday	11-23	NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5
Tuesday	24-25	School Photos

#### **CANTEEN**

In week 10 the canteen will operate Monday to Wednesday and there will be a limited menu. As that will be their final week of operation, some items may not be available and orders will be fulfilled on a first come/first served basis.

#### **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Last week we sent out communications about how valuable your contributions are to the school and some of the many uses to which we put them. Next week you will receive notice of the contributions and ways in which you can pay them.

#### LAP-A-THON

All the Lap-a-thon prizes have now been given out and the extraordinary total is \$41,000. This is a major fundraiser for the year for us and we are so thrilled with the result. Thank you to all the families who helped raise this money.

#### FRIENDS OF HARTWELL

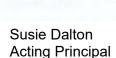
WORLD TEACHER DAY

The FoH group put on a spectacular morning tea for our teaching staff on Friday 31st Oct. Our thanks to Georgia Goodlad and Liz Pearse for making the teachers feel so special. The look on their faces when they saw the beautiful spread put on for them was of sheer delight.

#### **TRIVIA NIGHT!**

On Saturday evening, the Hartwell Trivia Night took place in the gym and what a wonderful community event this was. So many families attended the event the Friends of Hartwell group's second event already! Thank you to the Pearse family, Jossie Mora and Travis Walsh for leading the organisation of this lovely evening and the parent group who did a huge clean up on Sunday morning.

Kind regards,



#### **GENERAL REMINDERS:**

The bottom synthi oval is reserved for Team Kids our after school care provider. We respectfully ask that students do not play there after school or return to this area later.

The students' safety after school is a priority. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

#### **SMART WATCHES**

Just a reminder that smart watches MUST be on school mode and cannot be used by students during school hours. This is an important safety issue as all communication must go via the school, not directly to students. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### Parent Walkthroughs – Please see dates and make note of the times below:

Prep – Thursday 4th December 3:10pm

Yr 1 – Tuesday 25th November 8:50am

Yr 2 – Wednesday 3rd December 8:50am

Yr 3 – Thursday 4th December 8:50am

Yr 4 – Friday 28th November 3:10pm

Yr 5 – Tuesday 2nd December 3:10pm

Yr 6 – Wednesday 3rd December 3:00pm

**Icy Pole Sales – Every Friday:** We are again selling icypoles to support our Year 6 Graduation. Thank you for your support.

#### **UNIFORM SHOP - SPARTAN SCHOOL WORLD**

Please contact Spartan for all uniform supplies.

Store Address: 66 Essex Road, Mt Waverley 3149

Telephone: 1800 815 557

Email: onlineorders@spartanss.com.au

Website:

https://www.spartanschoolworld.com.au/collections/hartwell-primary-school

#### SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Please note the Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at 8.30am-9.15am.

### THE GREEN CANTEEN (TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS only)

Please direct all recess and lunch queries to The Green Canteen:

Phone 0432 393 064

email: thegreencanteenau@gmail.com

Orders can be placed until 9am each Tuesday,

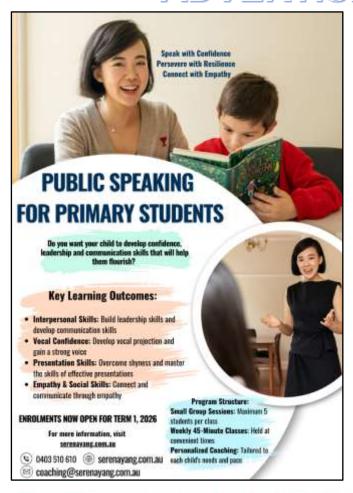
Thursday and Friday

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### **ADVERTISING PAGE**



# Hartwell Family Looking for Local Home

Hartwell Primary School family seeking a home to rent in the area from early 2026.

4+ bedrooms.

Please contact John — hartwellhome@dragonduck.com





