



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!



With our Landcare Australia grant, Ms Hall and Ms Howarth led the Year 1 and 2 students in planting 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/>

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 – No students at 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,



Susie Dalton
Acting Principal

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 1st and 3rd 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



INTRODUCING **Team Kids**

Ella Castoldi

NEW DIRECTOR OF SERVICE (DOS)
AT HARTWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

HELLO!

We're thrilled to welcome Ella Castoldi as the new TeamKids Director of Service at Hartwell Primary School! Ella is passionate about making every day a fun and enriching experience for the children within her service.

EDUCATION / TRAINING

Currently completing her Bachelor of Education, Ella is passionate about creating a supportive and engaging learning environment where every child feels valued and included.

EXPERIENCE

Ella brings strong experience in Outside School Hours Care, where she thrives on fostering teamwork and connection among children and educators. She believes involving children in program decisions helps build confidence and independence.

HOBBIES

- + HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS
- + PLAYING NETBALL
- + CRAFTING

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Speak with Confidence
Persevere with Resilience
Connect with Empathy

PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS

Do you want your child to develop confidence, leadership and communication skills that will help them flourish?

Key Learning Outcomes:

- **Interpersonal Skills:** Build leadership skills and develop communication skills
- **Vocal Confidence:** Develop vocal projection and gain a strong voice
- **Presentation Skills:** Overcome shyness and master the skills of effective presentations
- **Empathy & Social Skills:** Connect and communicate through empathy

Program Structure:
Small Group Sessions: Maximum 5 students per class
Weekly 45-Minute Classes: Held at convenient times
Personalized Coaching: Tailored to each child's needs and pace

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN FOR TERM 1, 2026

For more information, visit
serenayang.com.au

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coaching@serenayang.com.au

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



**ROBERTS McCUBBIN
PRIMARY SCHOOL
TWILIGHT
FAIR &
FIREWORKS**

57 BIRDWOOD ST, BOX HILL SOUTH

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER

3PM 'TIL LATE

**RIDES | GAMES | FOOD | BAR
LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT**

 **SILENT AUCTION**
Check out our huge silent auction!
Find your favourite items & get bidding!

PRESALE RIDE WRISTBANDS
Buy them here, up until
7pm Wednesday 12th November



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GLEN IRIS CHILDCARE & KINDERGARTEN

Glen Iris Childcare Open Day

Please join us for our 2025 Open Day!

Tour our beautiful facilities and meet our wonderful Educators, who have an average tenure of 5 years at our centre. The whole family is welcome. Starting at 9:30am we have an Animal show for our youngest and young at heart visitors to enjoy. We look forward to meeting you and sharing with you why we have been trusted to care for children in our local community for 10 years and counting!

330-332 Warrigal Road, Glen Iris, VIC, 3146

Saturday 15th November 2025
9:00am - 11:00am

Team Kids **BIG**
playdate



20TH NOV