



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful to see our school immersed in the learning programs this term; it certainly is a hive of activity and focus as you visit each learning community. We have seen a whirlwind of activity with many events and activities already completed. Our Year 3 and Year 4 students participated in a very successful camp program to Phillip Island, our swimming program for 2025 has begun with the Year 2 students, Madagascar rehearsals are well underway and last week we all enjoyed a beautiful morning at Lynden Park as the children ran the annual Cross-Country event. My thanks to our Hartwell staff and the community for their organisation and support of these programs – it truly is a privilege to be able to provide such a rich, engaging experience for the students at our school.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

Please can I ask all parents/carers to ensure you have notifications from SENTRAL switched on. All

school-based communications will come to you via this system and generally through a notification. Newsletters, permission forms, student reports, camp updates, and year-level information are all sent via SENTRAL, and it is important that your details are correct. Whilst we appreciate and value the role of the Class Co-Ordinators and the 'WhatsApp' group we have asked that only other information such as supporting a school event, year level gathering etc. is passed on via this group. We do appreciate that our families do not want constant messaging throughout the school day and continue to work hard to streamline communication systems. Thank you in advance for your support with this. If you need any assistance with SENTRAL or need to update your details, please let us know.

HARTWELL SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

As mentioned above, we are very fortunate to offer such a wonderful specialist program across the school.

2025 Dates to Remember

	May	
Monday	5/5 – 15/5	Year 2 Swimming
Monday	19/5 – 29/5	Year 1 Swimming
	June	
Monday	2/6 – 13/6	Year 4 Swimming
Monday	9	Public Holiday-no school
Monday	16/6 – 26/6	Year 3 Swimming
	July	
Friday	4	End of Term 2 2:30 finish
Monday	21	Curriculum Day
Tuesday	22	First Day of Term 3
	August	
Wednesday	6	School Production
Thursday	7	School Production
Thursday	28	House Athletics Carnival (Yr3-6)
	September	
Thursday	18	Pre-Yr2 Tabloid Athletics
	November	
Monday	3	Curriculum Day
Tuesday	4	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
	December	
Friday	5	Curriculum Day

Each week all students attend Physical Education, Music and Performing Arts, Visual Art, LOTE (Italian or Mandarin) and Science (including STEM). We have a very dedicated and skilled group of teachers who implement the learning program in each area. It is often a space where children develop their creativity, a specific skill set and further their own passion for learning. Every term our specialists, led by Jo Bayes produce an amazing newsletter showing the focus for

each program – I certainly encourage you to take the time to read this. Well done Specialist Team!

LOST PROPERTY and SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

We continue to work hard as a school to be more sustainable, particularly with regard to our school uniform. It continues to be a challenge to manage the large number of items that find their way to lost property and ask that where possible you assist us with a couple of simple requests:

Therefore, as the colder weather begins, please can I remind you to check that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Each week we collect and redistribute large quantities of jumpers and jackets, and we are only successful in returning an item of clothing/lunchbox etc. if it is named. All unnamed items remain in the lost property area for a set period of time and if not collected it will be washed and sent to the second-hand shop for resale.

Tomorrow, Friday, we will be holding a special second-hand uniform event, with all items being available for a gold-coin donation. We are overwhelmed with uniform and felt that with winter coming it is a great time to have some spare items. Please note we are not accepting any second-hand items currently and I ask that you do not leave anything in the lost property area – thank you.

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 as soon as possible.**
- **Term 2 – Sun and UV Protection: HATS:** we are currently in the process of updating our Sun and UV Protection Policy, but it is important to note the following guidance from the Department of Education: 'use a combination of sun protection measures when UV index levels are 3 or above (generally from mid-August to the end of April in Victoria, which covers most of the school year)'
We are continuing to encourage the use of hats especially with our current weather patterns in Victoria. Please remember that the UV index can remain high and of course sun protection as we know is important. Thank you for your support with this.

Lisa Banks
Principal



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3 year old program 2026

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	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Sessions			9.15am to 2.45pm	9.15am to 2.45pm	9.15am to 2.45pm

4 year old / Pre Prep program 2026

The program focuses on encouraging the children to be actively involved in their own learning, with the ability to determine areas of interest and exploration.

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Sessions	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm

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