



NEWSLETTER

15th May 2026

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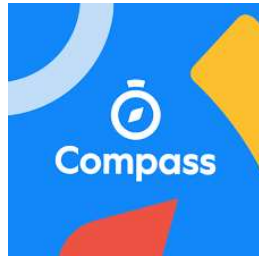
Dear Hartwell Families,

My thanks with your support and management of COMPASS. We really appreciated your timely organisation as we transitioned to the new system. Our aim is to streamline our systems and have fewer apps or weblinks to navigate.

As we are now connecting classes and year levels together with the WhatsApp groups I felt it was an opportune time to ensure a clear understanding of purpose and roles for each:

COMMUNICATION – VIA COMPASS (REQUIRED)

ALL COMMUNICATIONS that are school based will be sent via COMPASS. This will be either in an email or as a 'push notification'. I ask that you check your emails regularly and set up notifications on your device for COMPASS to ensure you stay up to date and fully informed.



The main communications are:

- School Newsletters
- Class Communications and organisation
- Excursion/incursion notices
- Notices for special activities such as PE and PIE (Program for Individual Enrichment)
- School Council and Friends of Hartwell Information
- Individual correspondence as needed from the class teacher/s.

COMMUNICATION – VIA THE CLASS COORDINATORS (OPT IN)

Our WhatsApp groups are completely optional. They are a way to connect our class community, support the flow of



2026 Dates to Remember		
	May	
Friday	8	House Cross Country
Saturday	16	Mother's Day Luncheon
Monday	18-28	Year 1 Swimming
	June	
Monday	1-12	Year 3 Swimming
Monday	15-25	Year 4 Swimming
Friday	26	End of Term 2 2.30pm finish
	July	
Monday	13	Curriculum Day
Tuesday	14	First Day of Term 3
Monday	27 - 6 August	Prep Swimming

information from the class teacher and support school activities.

The class coordinator may assist with **reminders** for:

- Dress Up days
- Special activities in the Learning Community

The class coordinator may also offer opportunities to families to build **social connections** through activities such as coffee mornings, a class/year level meal or a gathering in the park for a play and when needed assist with **pastoral care**.

The other important role of the coordinator is to **assist our Friends of Hartwell** to support the fundraising and community activities. We will be seeking volunteers for events such as the Summer Fair. We do expect a level of support with these activities as without this, the event may not go ahead.

As with all communication in our Hartwell community, verbal or written, we expect this to be courteous, respectful and polite. **We ask you to remember that is not an opportunity for** gossip, personal marketing or discussions about a child/children/school staff.

Our two communication streams have very specific purposes. The aim is to share the right information through the right channel.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Lisa Banks
Principal

TeamKids Hartwell NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

We have had a great start to the term here at TeamKids Hartwell!

Everyone is still buzzing after our holiday program fun and is excited to get stuck into the term.

We have begun the Term with our TeamKids Big Skip challenge, a call for more movement and less screen time in our kids lives!

The kitchen is yet again open every Wednesday ASC, and cooking club is in full swing! At TeamKids, cooking club is a highlight of the week and one of our favourite activities to participate in! If you have any allergy friendly, easy recipes in mind for us to include in our cooking club planning, please send us an email or text to let us know!

We are so pumped for the events we have coming up this term and hope you will join us in the fun!

IMPORTANT DATES



 **WED 20TH MAY**

World Bee Day

 **MON 8TH JUNE**

King's Birthday Public Holiday | No TeamKids

 **WEEK 10**

Winter Wonderland Party Week!

TEAMKIDS CLUBS



WEDNESDAY

Cooking Club!



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ADVERTISING PAGE



KANGA TENNIS COACHING @ WILLISON PARK TENNIS CLUB, CAMBERWELL

Term 2 places available from April 20.

Free trial for all newcomers to junior
group sessions!

kangatenniscoaching.com.au

Email: play@kanga.tennis

Phone: 0400 312 724



ALFRED ROAD KINDERGARTEN

48A ALFRED ROAD, GLEN IRIS

OPEN DAY

**SATURDAY
23RD MAY
9-11am**

2027 HOURS 8:30-4:00
4Y.O. CHINESE
LANGUAGE PROGRAM

www.alfredroadkindergarten.com.au



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MELBOURNE BRANCH INVITES YOU TO
**A PREMIERE
SCREENING OF
'TOY STORY 5'**



WHEN
Friday June 19
6:15pm - 9pm

WHERE
Palace Cinemas Balwyn
231 Whitehorse Rd, Balwyn, 3103

DETAILS

- An evening of entertainment, community, and impact.
- Woody, Buzz, Jessie and co will join us on the big screen by 7pm!
- Tickets include a premiere screening of Toy Story 5, a small popcorn and entry into our door prize draw

Scan the code to purchase tickets and help raise money for kids with critical illness



OPEN DAY 2026



**SATURDAY 23 MAY
10am - 12pm**

READY, SET, THRIVE

3YO, 4YO, PRE-PREP PROGRAMS
NOW WITH EXTENDED HOURS

ENROL FOR 2027

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OPEN DAY

SATURDAY
23RD MAY 2026
10AM - 12PM



Fordham Avenue Kindergarten
A step in the right direction



Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally intelligent parenting for parents of primary school aged children

Would you like tips and strategies to:

- Better communicate with your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions and deal with conflict?
- Manage challenging behaviours?
- Parent anxious children?

When: 6 afternoon sessions
Friday 8th May - 12th June 2026
Time: 12.30 to 2.30pm
Location: Online via Zoom
Cost: Free of charge (bookings essential)
Enquiries:
sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

Children with emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Show improved concentration at school
- Have increased wellbeing

Please note: this an interactive program via Zoom. Participants are expected to have cameras on and join from an appropriate setting.

[Click here to book!](#)



PARENTZONE

SURREY HILLS PRE-SCHOOL CENTRE
2026 OPEN DAY
-SATURDAY- MAY 16TH
10AM - 12PM
18 VERDUN STREET, SURREY HILLS
SURREYHILLSPRESCHOOL.COM.AU/OPEN-DAY
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Surrey Hills Pre-School Centre
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