



NEWSLETTER

1st May 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic start to our second term! The children have returned to school refreshed and ready for another full and exciting learning program. It was a delight to see our students participating in the dance incursion yesterday and we now begin weekly rehearsals for our production of Madagascar. Props, scenery, costumes, acting and organisation are well under way, and we are certainly in full production mode!

There will be many activities across the term, Cross Country, Mother's Day, Prep 2026 information evening, the swimming program for some year levels to name a few. As ever, it's a busy term!

We have also welcomed many new children and families to our school this year. I hope you are all settling into Hartwell and enjoying being part of our community.

YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP

This week students in Years 3 and 4 complete their camp program for 2025. The focus of the camp is Marine Biology and Ecosystems with lots of personal challenge activities onsite. Camps are such a wonderful experience and support student development with self-management, build relationships and continue to enhance personal skills of resilience and self-confidence. My thanks to our parents/carers for their support and preparation with the children and of course to our Hartwell staff who have accompanied them this week. We look forward to sharing their many adventures!

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Please find the link to [Annual Report 2024](#) for the 2024 school year. We have a fabulous school and together have many achievements and outcomes to be proud of. In particular our outstanding academic achievements and the strong wellbeing program for our student development.

2025 Dates to Remember

	May	
Monday	5/5 – 15/5	Year 2 Swimming
Friday	9	House Cross Country
Tuesday	13	Year 3 Melbourne Aquarium Excursion
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

I would encourage you to have a read!

ELECTION DAY – BBQ and CAKE SALE

As you will be aware this Saturday is an election day and Hartwell will once again be a polling station. My thanks to the Parent Co-Ordinators and in particular

Liz Pearce, who have organised our BBQ and Cake Sale for the day. What a fabulous fundraising opportunity. Today each family will receive a pack for baking and instructions for drop off, etc. My thanks to everyone for supporting this.

STUDENT FREE DAYS – 2025

Please make note in your diary that Monday 21st July (the first day of Term 3), Monday 3rd November (Cup Weekend) and Friday 5th December are the remaining Curriculum Days and a Professional Practice Day for our staff. Therefore, students are not required at school. We will ask Team Kids to run a program for the day to support any families who may need to access this program.

BASKETBALL PLAYGROUND UPGRADE COMPLETE!

As mentioned in the newsletter last term, our School Council planned for the upgrade of the basketball court area of the school. I am delighted that this work is now complete, and the children yesterday were able to utilise the courts. Please have a look at the area when you come in to school, it really is fantastic! Again, my thanks to our School Council and to our community for supporting fundraising and the school contributions – without this we certainly would not have achieved such a brilliant play space for the children.



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



Attending school every day means experiencing what counts - the learning, friendships, fun and opportunities that can shape their future.



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GENERAL REMINDERS:

- **Term 2 – Sun and UV Protection: HATS:** we are currently in the process of updating our Sun and UV Protection Policy, but it is



Missing **one day per fortnight** adds up to missing **four weeks** of school a year.



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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

The School Dental Team is Visiting Our School

WEEK 5 ~ 19th MAY 2025

WEEK OF VISIT

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Time: 4:30 – 5:30PM

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TERM 2: FRI 2-MAY to 27-JUN 9-WEEKS

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when you sign up for a full-term of instrumental music lessons, for
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T&C's apply. Get in touch for more information.

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- Free government funded 3 and 4 year old programs
- Educational Programs
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- Inclusive Support
- Achievement Program
- Kelly Sports (every fortnight)
- Happy Feet (every Tuesday for Kinder children)
- Seesaw
- Online App connecting families and Educators



Parenting Anxious Children

A 6-week program for parents of 4 to 12 year olds

- Learn parenting strategies to help your child deal with uncomfortable emotions such as fear and anger
- Support your child to cope with life's challenges both at school and at home
- Set boundaries and find solutions for challenging behaviours
- Teach your child the skills of resilience to bounce back from adversity

Please Note: Parenting Anxious Children is a six-week interactive program. To participate, you'll need a device with video and audio capabilities.

When: Thursday mornings (6 sessions)

Dates: May 8th to June 12th 2025

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Where: Online via Zoom

Cost: Free to attend

Enquiries: sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

Registration: [Click here](#) or scan QR code



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Tweens, Teens and Screens

Parenting in the Digital Age

A 6-week program for parents of 8 to 14 year olds

This program is for parents who wish to:

- Explore how excessive screen use may negatively impact emotional, social and physical well-being.
- Learn how to discuss harmful online content with your child such as violence, cyberbullying, online influencers, sexual content, privacy and misinformation
- Learn strategies to set boundaries and manage conflict in the family that often arises from excessive screen use.
- Deal with anxiety and anger - both yours and theirs while improving family relationships

When: Mondays (6 evening sessions)

Dates: May 12th June 23rd 2025

No session on 9th June - King's Birthday

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Where: Online via Zoom

Cost: Free to attend (bookings essential)

Registrations: [Click Here](#) or scan QR code

Enquiries: sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au



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MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL

Starts 28 April

3:30 - 4:30PM

Book Now

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