



NEWSLETTER

27th August 2026

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Dear Hartwell Families,

What a fantastic week! We love Book Week at school, it's such a wonderful way to celebrate all things literacy. Thank you for the time you have spent assisting the children with their costumes for our Monday parade, choosing books from the book fair and being a part of our week. I hope you enjoyed Monday morning and maybe are already contemplating ideas for 2027!

The children were very lucky this week to meet author and illustrator Dub Leffler. Dub has a beautiful selection of books so if you are in the library or the book shop take a look. A link to his website is here:

<https://www.dublefflerillustrator.com/>



Once There Was a Boy
2011



Our Dreaming
2022



Sorry Day
2018



Bindi
2020



Walking Together
2025



Strangers on Country
2020

2026 Dates to Remember		
	August	
Monday	24-28	Book Week / Book Fair
Friday	28	Yr 2 Excursion
	September	
Friday	4	Father's Day Stall
Tuesday	8	Yr 1 Excursion
Wednesday	9	Prep Incursion
Monday	14-16	Year 5 Camp
Thursday	17-18	Year 2 Camp Activities
Friday	18	Last day of Term 3 2:30pm finish
	October	
Monday	5	First day of Term 4
Monday	12-14	Year 4 Camp
Wednesday	14-16	Year 3 Camp
	November	
Monday	2	Curriculum Day
Tuesday	3	Melbourne Cup Day

My thanks to our teachers who always support these activities and in particular to Susie Dalton, Daphne Scoutas and Michele Ritchie for their organisation of the week and book fair activities.

YEARS 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Highfield House on winning the House Athletics Cup at our Carnival last week. An enormous thank you to the many parents who assisted on the field events, along with our wonderful Hartwell teachers who made the day such a success. And of course, the Yr. 3-6 athletes were simply brilliant. A big shout out to Jo Bayes who runs our days so seamlessly! I know a huge amount of thought and work goes into every event on the day and the encouragement of every student as they show their 'Hartwell Have a Go' attitude ensures a wonderful day for everyone. Thank you Jo for a fantastic day!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

We continue to be thrilled with the outstanding hard work and commitment that lead to some outstanding achievements for the students at Hartwell. This week we have been delighted with the **Year 6 Production of 'The Jungle Book'**. The students completed three performances on Wednesday and really shone. Congratulations to the Year 6 students, Zoe Lin, Aleesha Carina, Anabelle Barker, Emma Warrington, Imogen Noonan, Kate Van Seville and Bea Kroyherr for their organisation and support of the production.

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football (Soccer) Team who were undefeated Boroondara Champions and progressed to the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Finals. Again, undefeated in 3 pool matches, a semi-final and grand final to come away as EMR Champions. They will now play in the State Schools Victoria State Football Finals on Wednesday 2nd September.

ABSENCE and LATENESS

As you know Hartwell promotes 'Everyday Counts'. As we are close to the end of Term 3 it is a good time to take a look at your child/children's attendance and take note of this before the end of the year, you can find this number on the school report and on Compass. It is important to note that the **Department of Education considers 20 days to be classed as chronic absence**. Twenty days absence is in turn 20% of the education a child will miss in a school year. The tables below also give a clear indication of what the days mean in 'real terms' over a school year. Please come and chat with us if you are experiencing any difficulties, we are always here to help.

ABSENCE – figures calculated over a school year (based on an average school year of approx. 200 days)	
50 days absent	1 term / quarter of the school year
40 days absent	8 weeks absent / nearly 1 term
30 days absent	6 weeks absent / just over half a term
25 days absent	5 weeks absent / half a term
10 days absent	2 weeks

LATENESS – figures calculated over a school year (based on an average school year of approx. 200 days)	
30 minutes late each day	19 days absent
20 minutes late each day	13 days absent
15 minutes late each day	10 days absent
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days absent
5 minutes late each day	3 days absent

FRIENDS of HARTWELL

Our Father's Day Stall will be held next Friday 4th September. Thank you to the team who have been working hard with the preparation for this activity.

Our next school event is our **SUMMER FAIR which will be held on Saturday 21 November**. Last Monday evening many members of our community met to continue the organisation of the stalls and activities. It is exciting to see our whole school work together and shows what a strong Hartwell family we are. *My thanks to the Executive Team and in particular Liz Pearse, Julia Staples and Jossie Mora for their leadership and to Lyn Rodda, our school Business Manager for the amazing work they are all doing to prepare for our new fair.* Remember to 'save the date' in your diary, it's going to be a fabulous day!

Kind regards,



Lisa Banks
Principal

GENERAL REMINDERS:

- **UBER EATS/FOOD DELIVERY:** please can I remind you that we cannot accept food deliveries. It is not manageable in a school environment. Please use Classroom Cuisine, you can order up until 8.30am: <https://classroomcuisine.com.au/> Thank you for your support with this
- **DIGITAL DEVICES** [Mobile Device Policy](#) As mentioned last year, our updated Mobile Devices Policy is now in use. This means that any device with mobile capacity (i.e. call or message) is not to be accessed/worn during the school day. All phones and watches with this capability will be safely stored in the teacher office for the day. Thank you for your support with this. Urgent messages for your children are to come via the school office please.

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Protocols of use: 使用说明

This group is for sending the newsletter and asking school-related questions about school events. There is no discussion about students' academic results. Any questions can be directed to Caroline Roes-Williams who will follow up with the necessary staff member to provide an adequate answer.

该群为中文校讯播报平台，也可以为大家解答关于学校活动方面的问题。请勿在本群讨论学生学业成绩问题。如有疑问请联系Caroline Roes-Williams老师，她将转告相关人员为您提供解答。

Parents with important and immediate messages for staff members and students need to contact the school office.
如需紧急联系学校方面，请直接联系学校办公室。电话03 95694012

The information will posted on a Thursday each week and updates as necessary between term-time on weekdays.
每周四早上8:00至晚上7:00之间发布每周校讯中文更新

Parents are to join with the same username format (Adult's first name + Child's name + class) 入群请统一格式 (家长名+学生名+班级代号)

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LOCATIONS

- Trinity Grammar, Kew - 28, 29, 30 September 2026
- Anderson Park, Hawthorn East - 22, 23, 24 September 2026
- Hays Paddock, Kew East - 30 September, 1, 2 October 2026
- Melbourne Girls Grammar, Richmond - 30 September, 1, 2 October 2026
- Camberwell Hockey Club, Canterbury - 21, 22, 23 September 2026
- Doncaster Secondary College, Doncaster - 30 September, 1, 2 October 2026
- Bunilla Indoor Sports Centre - Fitzroy North - 1, 2 October 2026
- Boroondara Sports Complex, Balwyn North - 23, 24 September 2026

It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants

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