



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone for such a smooth start to our 2025 school year! It has been wonderful to see the children settling into their learning communities and growing strong relationships with their teachers and peers. Congratulations to our newest 'Hartwellians', our Preps and new students, who have transitioned beautifully at school. I hope all our new families are beginning to feel settled and welcomed into our community.

RAMP UPGRADE

As you may have seen we have begun the process of upgrading some of the ramps around the school. The workmen arrive each day early at Hartwell, so I would ask that you do not send children to school before 8.40am or unaccompanied for safety reasons. We expect the upgrade to take somewhere between 8-12 weeks and I really thank you for your support with this.

MOVIE NIGHT

What fabulous (if not a little hot!) weather we had last Saturday for our first community/fundraising event of the year! It was wonderful to see so many of our families come along to share the event and reconnect and meet. My thanks to all our volunteers who assisted with serving drinks and food, general tidying and ensuring the night was a success. A special thank you to Kevin Shih, our event organizer and his family who I know supported the movie night. We really appreciate everyone helping with these special activities.

INFORMATION EVENINGS/PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS TERM 1

Thank you for your participation in our initial information evenings for the year. We hope that you found these useful and that they have assisted with general organization for each year level. My thanks to the teachers who ran these events. **Shortly, we will**

2025 Dates to Remember

	March	
Monday	3 - 7	Year 6 Camp
Monday	10	Public Holiday-no school
Wednesday	26 - 27	School Photos
	April	
Friday	4	End of Term 1 2:30 finish
Monday	21	Public Holiday-no school
Tuesday	22	Curriculum Day
Wednesday	23	First Day of Term 2
Friday	25	Public Holiday-no school
Monday	28 - 30	Year 4 Camp
Wednesday	30/4 - 2/5	Year 3 Camp
	May	
Monday	5/5 - 15/5	Year 2 Swimming
Friday	9	House Cross Country
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 2
	August	
Wednesday	6	School Production
Thursday	7	School Production
Thursday	28	House Athletics Carnival (Yr3-6)
	September	
Thursday	18	Pre-Yr2 Tabloid Athletics

be sending an invitation to families to book a time for a face-to-face parent/teacher meeting. The information will be sent out via SENTRAL. Positive parent/teacher partnerships are the foundation of student success and I encourage you to make the time to attend as it supports your child/children with their learning for the rest of the year.

SHOUT OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS!

We urgently need support with the organization of Mother's and Father's Day Stalls. This could be a small group of people who can help provide this experience for the students. Please contact the school office if you would like to help us with this – thank you.

SCHOOL ORGANISATION – reminders!

Thank you so much for supporting our 'Ten to 9, Be On Time' initiative. We are seeing calm, well-prepared children begin their learning program each morning, please keep up the great work! Please remember that school starts on the first bell (8.50am), many schools call this period of time the 'soft start' where children organize themselves and learning begins at 9am promptly. Please help the children to be on time and ready – we value your support with this.

Finally, next week our Year 6 students and ten staff will be heading to Canberra for their Year 6 camp program. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students as they visit many interesting places over the week to extend their knowledge of history, geography, civics and citizenship and of course leadership and government. Thank you to those staff attending, I hope everyone has an amazing week.

REMINDERS:

- Term 1 is a hat-wearing term



Lisa Banks
Principal

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