



NEWSLETTER

30th April 2026

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Dear Hartwell Families,

Welcome to Term 2, what beautiful weather we are experiencing. Over the holiday we spent time on the buildings and grounds deep cleaning the outdoor balconies and decking. These are very valuable areas for learning and it has been wonderful seeing the children and teachers re-engage with these spaces.

We have many wonderful activities planned alongside our teaching and learning for this term including Cross Country, Mother’s Day acknowledgements, swimming programs and parent walkthroughs (please note the time for these further on in the reminders). What a fantastic term ahead.

FRIENDS of HARTWELL – Mother’s Day Acknowledgements

This term our Friends of Hartwell are running our Mother's Day stall for the children and our inaugural Mother’s Day Lunch. We are delighted to be offering these opportunities and my thanks to the sub-committees for their organisation. We do have a limited number of tickets still available for the Mother’s Day lunch so please use the link below if you would like to come along – please note bookings close this evening: [BOOK HERE](#)

Our Mother’s Day stall will be running this Friday 1st May as we have Cross Country on Friday 8th May. Children who have pre-purchased will be bringing these items home so please keep them safe. Students who are absent will collect their item next week and we will have a limited number of gifts available for those who have not pre-paid, again next week.

2026 Dates to Remember		
	May	
Monday	4-14	Year 2 Swimming
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

CLASS COORDINATOR – UPDATE

Thank you to those who have volunteered to be a class coordinator for 2026. We still continue to seek a coordinator for 2R, 3T and 6N. I will be organising a short meeting next Friday 8th May at 9.15am. If you are able to assist please let us know and we will forward the meeting link to you.

PREP 2027

It has been wonderful to welcome prospective families to our school and begin preparing for the next school year. If you have a child who will begin Prep next year please ensure you have submitted your enrolment application via Insight. More information can be found [here](#).

Prep 2027 Information Evening: Next Wednesday 6 May at 7pm we will be holding an information for prospective families. If you have a child entering Prep next year, we welcome you to

come along and please share the information with any relevant friends/family. Book a place [here](#)

SUNSMART – HATS PLEASE

As you know we continue to promote Sunsmart behaviours across the school. We are asking that hats are in school bags or left at school for the year. We are currently experiencing beautiful weather and there are days even in winter where a hat would be appropriate. Thank you for your support with this.

Kind regards,



Lisa Banks
Principal

GENERAL REMINDERS:

- **PARENT WALKTHROUGHS**

Prep	Thurs 11 June	3.10pm
Year 1	Fri 12 June	9am
Year 2	Wed 17 June	9am
Year 3	Thurs 18 June	9am
Year 4	Thurs 18 June	3.10pm
Year 5	Wed 17 June	3.10pm
Year 6	Tues 16 June	3.10pm

- **MORNING SUPERVISION/BE ON TIME FOR LEARNING**

Thank you for supporting the learning programs with being on time for school thus ensuring learning starts promptly at 9am. Please note that supervision in the school yard is from 8.45am, any students at school before this time are not supervised.

- **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 only via the school office please.



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OPEN DAY
SATURDAY
23RD MAY 2026
10AM - 12PM



Fordham Avenue Kindergarten
KINDERGARTEN
A step in the right direction



ADVERTISING PAGE

PLAYERS WANTED!



WATTLE PARK BASKETBALL SAINTS BASKETBALL CLUB

★ BOYS U11 TEAM ★

WINTER SEASON – JOIN THE SAINTS!

FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES
This Friday is only round 2 – there's still time to join!

PROVEN TEAM
Grand finalists last season!

GREAT TEAM CULTURE
5 Grade 4 HPS students and 2 Grade 5 students from other schools.

TRAINING
Tuesdays at 6pm at Aqualink.

AGE GROUP
Open to children born 01/07/15 – 30/06/17.

WHY JOIN THE SAINTS?

- ✓ Develop skills and have fun
- ✓ Great coaching and team environment
- ✓ All abilities welcome
- ✓ Make new friends
- ✓ Be part of a supportive club community

COME AND BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL!

INTERESTED? CONTACT US TODAY! For more information, contact: john@dragonduck.com

★ LET'S GO SAINTS! ★



GOOD CLEAN FUN


PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

CAMBERWELL SHARKS AUSKICK

LYNDEN PARK, CAMBERWELL

SATURDAYS 9AM - 10AM

KICKING OFF MAY 2ND!







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

Tricky Conversations

Less Conflict - More Peace

Monday 4 May, 7pm



CAMBERWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Camberwell High School
100 Prospect Hill Road, Canterbury

E-Centre Auditorium
Enter via main entrance off Prospect Hill Rd

\$10 per family

Limited Seats Book Now

Book now via Try Booking



One of the strongest predictors of a happy and successful life is being able to create and sustain good relationships with others.

Camberwell High School PFA is pleased to invite parents and carers in our community to hear from leading clinical psychologist, family therapist, author and speaker Andrew Fuller to share valuable skills and insights to help their teens create positive, respectful relationships. Learn more: andrewfuller.com.au

In this session, Andrew will cover:

- Understanding and working with feelings
- How to be a great conversationalist
- When to walk and when to talk
- What great relationships look like
- What to do when friendships hit hard times
- How to help your child/teen become (almost) simply irresistible.





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?

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.

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

[Click here to book!](#)



PARENTZONE

Scan to LEARN an instrument →

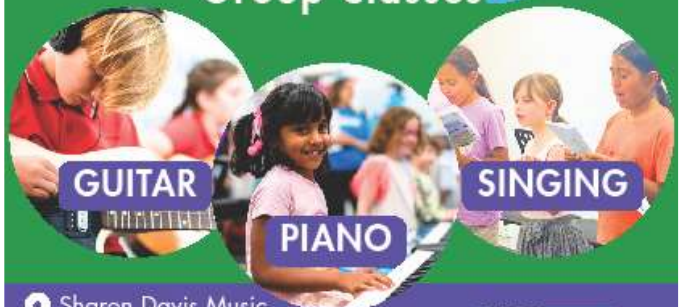


It's not too late to join for Term 2

- Structured, not strict. Exam-free.
- After school or Saturday
- Multiple song levels to suit every child
- Curriculum designed for Groups
- Purpose-built comfortable studio
- Free 3hr parking nearby

Easy Bookings,
Convenient Parking,
Simple Timetable,
FUN!

Group Classes



GUITAR

PIANO

SINGING

Sharon Davis Music
321 Camberwell Rd Camberwell
0485 878 151 admin@sharondavismusic.com.au
www.sharondavismusic.com.au



TOPTENN TENNIS

Junior

Toptenn offers Hot Shots programs (for ages 3-12), teen groups, and advanced squads for junior players of all levels — available on school mornings or after school at local clubs.



Adults

All adult group classes run for 1 hour, with a range of options to suit every player — including Adult Technical Coaching, Cardio Tennis, and Match Play sessions. Private lessons are also available.



Pickleball

Toptenn is now delivering Pickleball sessions. Available Friday evenings. Come and join the fastest growing sport! Suitable for all abilities, aimed at Adults and older kids.



Toptenn Tennis has many clubs based in the inner Eastern suburbs. To book your free trial in one of our tennis group lessons, scan the QR code or contact our office.



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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