



NEWSLETTER

30th October 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last few weeks our school has completed its school review. Every four years DET schools complete the review process during which a rigorous review of data, teaching and learning practices, wellbeing practice and progress towards goals is undertaken. Our school panel comprised of two experienced Principals, the Senior Education Improvement Leader, the reviewer, members of our School Council and school staff. The panel spent time in our learning communities, talking to staff and students to formulate an understanding of Hartwell. Over the three days it was more than pleasing to receive positive feedback and validation of the work our team do to provide such an outstanding school. Our school data shows we have high outcomes and strong connections to students, staff and the community – all very validating. We are now in the process of finalising our goals for the next four-year cycle and I will share the strategic plan as soon as this is available. My thanks to everyone for your contribution to this process.

INTRODUCING 'FRIENDS OF HARTWELL'

As you know there has been great discussion about fundraising opportunities and community events at our school. We certainly need and appreciate the money that fundraising and parent contributions bring in and value the opportunity to provide community connections. I have worked with School Council and key members of the school community and I am delighted to announce that we have established a 'Friends of Hartwell' who will lead our events. This ensures our 'Great Fete' will continue and we have planned full year of other activities such as Movie Night, a welcome for new Prep families, Mother's and Father's Day and the return of the school disco. I am thrilled to share this news and sincerely thank Liz Pearce for her support and efforts in working alongside me to establish this group. We will hear more in the coming weeks about events for 2026!

2025 Dates to Remember

	November	
Monday	3	Curriculum Day
Tuesday	4	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Saturday	8	Trivia Night
	December	
Friday	5	Curriculum Day
Thursday	18	Year 6 Graduation
Friday	19	Last day of Term 4 1:30pm finish

WORLD TEACHERS DAY – Friday 31st October

Every year the Victorian Department of Education acknowledges the work of teachers and staff in education. Our Friends of Hartwell group are organising a lovely morning tea and we thank everyone for your contribution to make this a special day. Our teachers and staff at Hartwell are outstanding and I thank them for their hard work and commitment to the young people in our care.

LAP-A-THON WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who raised the largest amount of money and claimed the top prizes this year for Lap-A-Thon: Ollie G (yr 6), Laney R (Yr 2) and Morgan R (Yr 1). Between them they raised a total of \$2,234! An extraordinary effort for three young people. **We really appreciate everyone's efforts and support for this fundraiser.** The prizes will be organized for everyone this week.

CURRICULUM DAY

A reminder that students are not required at school on Monday 3rd November as the teachers complete their Professional Practice Day. A Team Kids program is available for those who need this and we look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday.

REMEMBERING JACK DAVEY

I would like us to take this opportunity to remember Jack Davey who so tragically lost his life a year ago, in what was the saddest and most tragic of circumstances. Jack was known as a kind and considerate student at Auburn South Primary School. Yesterday Auburn South held a special commemoration to remember and honour Jack. This was shared with his family, school staff, Department staff, and school families. Our school sent along our thoughts and best wishes during this difficult time.

Finally, I will be taking a short period of leave from next week. I will return to school on Monday 24th November. Adrian O'Connor and Susie Dalton will be sharing the role of Acting Principal in my absence.

Kind regards,



Lisa Banks
Principal

UNIFORM SHOP - SPARTAN SCHOOL WORLD

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/artwell-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

GENERAL REMINDERS:

- **Icy Pole Sales – Every Friday:** We are again selling icypoles to support our Year 6 Graduation. Thank you for your support.
- **Student Free Day – Monday 3rd November:**
A reminder that teachers are participating in a Professional Practice Day. There is a Team Kids program available for those families requiring their support.
- **Parent Walkthroughs – Please see dates and make note of the times below:**
Prep – Thursday 4th December 3:10pm
Yr 1 – Tuesday 25th November 8:50am
Yr 2 – Wednesday 3rd December 8:50am
Yr 3 – Thursday 4th December 8:50am
Yr 4 – Friday 28th November 3:10pm
Yr 5 – Tuesday 2nd December 3:10pm
Yr 6 – Wednesday 3rd December 3:00pm

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Persevere with Resilience
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PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS

Do you want your child to develop confidence, leadership and communication skills that will help them flourish?

Key Learning Outcomes:

- **Interpersonal Skills:** Build leadership skills and develop communication skills
- **Vocal Confidence:** Develop vocal projection and gain a strong voice
- **Presentation Skills:** Overcome shyness and master the skills of effective presentations
- **Empathy & Social Skills:** Connect and communicate through empathy

Program Structure:
Small Group Sessions: Maximum 5 students per class
Weekly 45-Minute Classes: Held at convenient times
Personalized Coaching: Tailored to each child's needs and pace

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Hartwell Family Looking for Local Home

Hartwell Primary School family seeking a home to rent in the area from early 2026.

4+ bedrooms.

Please contact John —
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ASC AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPS

\$245 for 3 days! 30% Offer ends November 23rd!

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 01 9-3pm each day
- 02 Basketball, Netball, Soccer, Cricket, Hockey and Pickleball on offer
- 03 Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04 Guest appearances at selected programs

THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!

LOCATIONS

- Camberwell Grammar School, Canterbury
- Trinity Grammar, Kew
- Hays Paddock, Kew East
- Stonnington Sports Centre, Malvern East
- M.L.C. Kew
- Carey Bulleen Sports Complex, Bulleen
- Camberwell Hockey Club, Canterbury
- Doncaster Secondary College, Doncaster
- Boroondara Sports Complex, Balwyn North
- Eildon Park Cricket Club, Rowville
- Sir Robert Menzies Reserve, Malvern
- Balwyn Park, Balwyn

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

SEE WEBSITE FOR DATES

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Christmas cakes & Produce!

Devonshire Tea!

Christmas Decorations!

FUTURE 4 KIDS

Barista Coffee & Sausage Sizzle!

Photo's with Santa!

Christmas Market

Heartwell Church Hall
Cnr Highfield & Milverton Rds

**3 - 5pm Friday 28th &
10am - 2pm Saturday 29th Nov**

Website: afuture4kids.com
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