



NEWSLETTER

31st March 2026

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Dear Hartwell Families,

Our first term of 2026 has flown by! Thank you to everyone for assisting with settling the children into the new school year with such positivity. It has been a pleasure to welcome our new students and families to Hartwell, I hope you have a long and enjoyable association with our school.

This term has indeed been busy. Over the last ten weeks we have:

- Welcomed our community with a Prep 2027 gathering and Family Picnic/Movie Night.
- Celebrated leadership with the allocation of roles to the Year 6 students.
- Held a variety of sporting activities including swimming and Bike Education.
- Completed our first camp of the Year with Canberra Camp for Year 6 students.
- Sent out comprehensive parent information packs and held parent/teacher meetings.
- Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have participated in the NAPLAN testing program.
- Acknowledged the wonderful cultural diversity at Hartwell through Harmony Week.

These are just some of the highlights for the term, there are certainly many more activities to list as well as celebrating the achievements of the students in their learning. Well done everyone!

TERM 2 HAPPENINGS

Next term we are looking forward to another fantastic ten weeks of teaching and learning, including new focus areas in inquiry; our swimming program for Years 1 to Year 4; parent walkthroughs and no doubt a highlight will be the House Cross Country.

2026 Dates to Remember

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	April	
Wednesday	1	School Photos
Thursday	2	End of Term 1 2.30pm finish
Monday	20	Curriculum Day
Tuesday	21	First Day of Term 2
	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

Friends of Hartwell

Our Friends of Hartwell have another exciting term of events with our Mother's Day Stall for the students and our inaugural Mother's Day Luncheon. If you missed the pre-order for the Mother's Day stall, I encourage you to contact the office to assist us with ordering and there are some tickets still available for the luncheon, here: <https://www.trybooking.com/DKKAZ>

COMPASS - REMINDERS

Thank you for your support and organisation as we have moved to Compass this year. I ask that

you continue to ensure notification settings and correct contacts (email/phone numbers) are up to date to ensure you receive school communications effectively. We will only be sending out newsletters, year-level information and Friends of Hartwell notices via Compass to ensure we have everything centralised. Thank you for your support in this.



MARSHALL WHITE REAL ESTATE – PARTNERSHIP

We have been very fortunate to secure a sponsorship partnership with Marshall White. This involves sponsorship of our Friends of Hartwell events, advertising for our school and we hope for some great community connections. Thanks to the team at Marshall White for partnering with our school.

CLASS COORDINATORS – UPDATE

Yesterday I sent an email to classes who still require a class coordinator; my thanks to those who have so kindly offered to take on this role. We still need to support the following classes: Prep K, 2R, 3G, 3T, 4M and 6N.

Early next term we will hold a meeting to further clarify the role and answer any questions.

END OF TERM 1 and TERM 2 ORGANISATION

A reminder that **school will finish this THURSDAY 2 APRIL at 2.30pm** (Team Kids is available from this time). **Term 2 begins on TUESDAY 21st APRIL.** Our staff at Hartwell are working with Glen Pearsall on Monday 20th April for our Curriculum Day and a Team Kids program is available should you need support.

We look forward to another wonderful term and on behalf of our staff, I wish you a safe and happy Easter holiday.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lisa Banks'.

Lisa Banks
Principal

GENERAL REMINDERS:

- **TERM 2: Monday 20 April (Curriculum Day – no students required/team kids available)**
- **Tuesday 21 April: Students return to school**
- **BE ON TIME FOR LEARNING** - We ask that children are at school by 8.45am to enter the classroom at '10 to 9' and be on time for learning.
- **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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- 04 Kiera Austin will visit the Canterbury and Richmond programs

LOCATIONS

- Melbourne Girls College, Richmond - 7, 8, 9 April
- Camberwell High School, Canterbury - 8, 9, 10 April

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

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EASTER HOLIDAY CLINIC

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