



## NEWSLETTER

4th June 2026

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Dear Hartwell Families,

What a busy term it has been for our community. It is hard to believe that we are heading towards the end of term and will be halfway through the school year. We have continued to have lots of action across the school with activities such as Cross Country events, the return of the PIE (Program for Individual Enrichment) in grades 3-6, the Prep Phonics assembly, the continuation of our swimming program and of course the learning programs taking place across the school. It is such a pleasure to see the growth of the students throughout the school year.

### **FRIENDS of HARTWELL – Mother's Day Lunch**

On Saturday 9 June, many of our lovely Hartwell ladies gathered at 'Leonda By The Yarra' to celebrate the role of motherhood. It was a fantastic event, made even more special by acknowledging a previous Hartwell parent, Kirsten Myers, and raising funds for Treasure Chest. Many thanks to the organisers of this event, particularly Hannah Linossier, Brooke Whitbread, Jenny Kerr, Jo Johnstone, Leigh Tennant, Colleen Cathie and Liz Pearse. If you would like to contribute to the fundraising effort, which was generously matched by a sponsor at Treasure Chest, you can do so here:

[Donate — Treasure Chest Charity](#)

### **SEMESTER ONE – STUDENT REPORTS**

For those who have been keeping up with events in the media, the Australian Education Union has paused any industrial action taking place or planned to take place this term as members vote on the latest workplace offer. However, there will be some impact on Semester 1 student reports.

2026 Dates to Remember		
	June	
Monday	1-12	Year 3 Swimming
Friday	5	Year 4 Melbourne Excursion
Monday	8	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday	10	Year 1 Flying Bookworm incursion
Monday	15-25	Year 4 Swimming
<b>Friday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>End of Term 2 2.30pm finish</b>
July		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Curriculum Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>First Day of Term 3</b>
Monday	27 - 6 August	Prep Swimming

The reports will continue to provide important details about student learning attainment, but full descriptive comments will not be included as a result of industrial action taken earlier this term by the Australian Education Union. This impacts all schools across Victoria and has been acknowledged by our Department of Education.

I encourage you to come along to the Parent Walkthroughs (see schedule below) as these sessions are a valuable opportunity to view the learning that has been taking place in your child's Learning Community this semester.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM - GENERAL REMINDERS**

**Please can I ask that you ensure all items are clearly named.** We are promoting the independent and responsible management of personal belongings; however, a large amount of lost property accumulates throughout the week. Named items can be easily returned to their owners.

**Appropriate Footwear:** it is important that your child has appropriate footwear for school, ideally runners or school shoes. Shoes such as Ugg boots, sandals, crocs, or gumboots are not appropriate for school and should not be worn.

## LET'S CELEBRATE

It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge an article that was published a few weeks ago in The Herald Sun that listed the Top 100 Schools in Victoria and Australia wide. We were delighted to see that our school was ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> in Victoria and 86<sup>th</sup> in Australia. A number of factors were considered, including achievement, attendance, student/teacher ratio and family demographics. This was a wonderful result for our school and really speaks to the hard work of our students, staff and community. Well done, everyone!

And finally, please note next Monday 8th June is the King's Birthday Public Holiday and the school will be closed. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

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

**School begins at 8.50am with the first bell.**  
**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 via the school office please.



*Own Your Journey*

Treasure Chest Charity is proud to support and be supported by Own Your Journey, a fundraising initiative inspired by the life, strength and legacy of Kirsten Myers.

After losing Kirsten to breast cancer, her husband Shane Myers created this initiative in her honour to support women facing the disease so they feel informed and less alone.

Funds raised will help Treasure Chest Charity provide essential psychological support for breast cancer patients in need.

**Why this matters**  
A breast cancer diagnosis affects more than the body. It brings fear, uncertainty and emotional strain for patients and families.

Access to psychological support can be life changing, yet many women face long public wait times and lack timely care when they need it most.

This program helps eligible patients access psychological support sooner, with Treasure Chest Charity and Own Your Journey covering approved session costs.

**Donate to Own Your Journey**  
Support this initiative to help breast cancer patients access vital psychological care when they need it most. **Donate now** to help someone feel supported, seen and stronger.



Kirsten faced breast cancer with extraordinary courage, determination and generosity of spirit. She was deeply committed to understanding her diagnosis, researching treatment pathways, and being supportive care options, and advocating for herself throughout her journey. She hoped that by sharing what she learned, she might one day make the path a little easier for others.

Kirsten's legacy lives on through this mission helping others access the knowledge, care and support they need to navigate their own journey.



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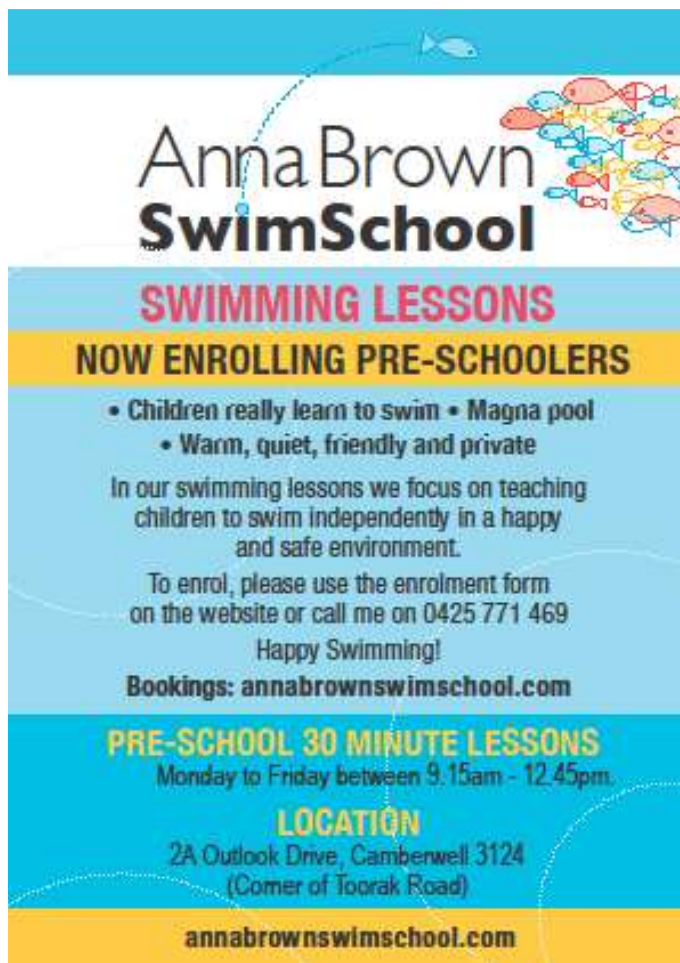
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## WINTER HOLIDAY CLINIC

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**HALF SESSION - \$50**  
8AM - 11AM

THE HALF-DAY OPTION IS A 2-HOUR TENNIS PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR BLUE AND RED BALL PLAYERS, SUITABLE FOR AGES 3-7 YEARS OLD.

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8AM - 1PM

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