



NEWSLETTER

9th October 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4, it really is amazing to think we are in the final term of 2025! This term is an opportunity for the children to consolidate and complete their learning program in readiness for 2026. We have already begun our transition program for next year's Prep students and we will have much to celebrate with our Year 6 students as they move to their chosen high schools.

2026 PLANNING AND PREPARATION

Next week I will send out some information for the 2026 school year, including class requests and general organization. **It is important that we are aware of students who will not return to Hartwell for the 2026 school year.** You are required to put this formally in writing with an email to the school office. If you are a family whose child/children is not returning to Hartwell next year, please do this as soon as possible, thank you.

LAP-A-THON

Tomorrow at Hartwell is Lap-a-thon day! The children are very excited to be participating in this activity and we have some fabulous prizes as incentives to fundraise! *Our top prize, for the student who raises the most money is a Nintendo Switch!* We shared the prizes in assembly this week and they include: movie prizes, sporting goods, art activities, Lego, a tour of the MCG and Australian sports museum and a few other fantastic goodies!

A huge thank you to everyone for your support, fundraising is a vital part of any school and we are very much looking forward to the day. **Please also note this is a 'free dress day' with active wear being the theme (no bare shoulders and appropriate footwear required).**

GENERAL REMINDERS AS WE BEGIN THE TERM

'10 to 9' Be On Time! – please remember that students are required to be at school at 8.50am when they should be entering their learning community to be ready for the day

2025 Dates to Remember

	October	
Friday	10	Lap-a-thon
	November	
Monday	3	Curriculum Day
Tuesday	4	Melbourne Cup Day 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

ahead. Learning begins promptly at 9am. If your child is late, after 9am, you are required to come into the school with them to sign them in. *The children are not permitted for safety reasons to sign themselves in or out of school.*

MOBILE DEVICES – please remember that all mobile phones are stored in teacher offices during the school day and all wearable devices must be on school mode. There will be changes to the school policy in 2026 and I will share this with you next week in preparation for the year ahead.

JEWELLERY/HAIR – a reminder that in line with our policy, students should have long hair tied back and minimal jewellery at school. Earrings should be small studs or sleepers to minimize the risk of injury.

SUNSMART – thank you and well done to the children this week who have remembered to bring and wear hats. It is very important and we are a 'SunSmart' environment. Thank you for your continued support with our school procedures and activities. We look forward a fantastic term ahead.

Kind regards,

Lisa Banks
Principal

GENERAL REMINDERS:

- **YEAR 6 GRADUATION** – a reminder to the Year 6 families that information was sent requesting support to form the graduation committee earlier this week.
- **CHILD SAFE – WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS:** please ensure you have a current WWC check please and the school has a copy for our records. This is a requirement for all schools: [Working with Children Check | vic.gov.au](https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au)

UNIFORM SHOP - SPARTAN SCHOOL WORLD

Please contact Spartan for all uniform supplies.

The cut off for all orders for that week's delivery will be at the end of day Monday to be guaranteed that the order will arrive on Thursday.

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



Setting Boundaries in the Early Years

A 3-week program for parents of children aged 2 to 7 years

This parenting program will cover:

Week 1: Explore why boundaries are important in the early years to support your child's learning and development

Week 2: Discover the difference between discipline and punishment and how to set positive rules with your child

Week 3: Introduce consequences that are logical to support your child's wellbeing and build resilience

When: Thursday 13th, 20th and 27th November

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00pm

Where: Craig Family Centre,
7 Samarinda Ave, Ashburton 3147

Cost: Free to attend (bookings essential)

Enquiries: sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

Bookings: [Click here or QR code below](#)

Please note: This is a parenting program, so children cannot attend. Unfortunately, childcare at Craig Family Centre is fully booked. If you wish to attend, but finding childcare is a problem for you, we can add you to a waiting list for a future online program.



PARENTZONE



Building Better Behaviour

A 3-week program for parents of children aged 2 to 7 years

This 3-week program covers:

Week 1: Explore why young children behave as they do, and share ideas to manage challenging behaviour

Week 2: Learn communication strategies that encourage positive behaviour in young children

Week 3: Discover how to deal with children's feelings of fear, frustration and grief to become an emotionally intelligent parent

When: Thursday 16th, 23rd and 30th October 2025

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Where: Craig Family Centre,
7 Samarinda Ave, Ashburton 3147

Cost: Free to attend (bookings essential)

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Bookings: [Click here](#) or QR code below

Please note: Better Behaviour is a parenting program, so children cannot attend. Unfortunately, childcare at Craig Family Centre is fully booked. If you wish to however if finding childcare is a problem for you, we can add you to a waiting list for a future program.



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