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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe we have only two weeks of school left in term one. Parents are reminded that school finishes with a whole school assembly next Thursday afternoon, March 24th. The assembly will start at 2.00-2.10pm and the students will be dismissed at 2.30pm.

TRYathlon

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the TRYathlon over the weekend. There were 120 Hartwell students involved in this event which is a fantastic achievement. I would like to acknowledge the enthusiasm of Jo Bayes who promoted and organised the Hartwell participation in the TRYathlon and all the practice sessions leading up to the event superbly. I know the students enjoyed themselves and I also know this is Jo’s motivation in introducing such optional activities into our curriculum. Thanks also to the parents who supported the children in this activity. Your encouragement and participation is also commendable.

Multicultural Morning Tea

On Friday at 9.00am in the staffroom I will be holding a multi-cultural morning tea for parents who are new to Australia and Hartwell. My aim is to listen to how we as a school community can be inclusive of all families and to give those present an opportunity to network amongst themselves. Please feel welcome to attend if you would like to do so.

Student Leaders

Each of our Year 6s has a leadership role at school and they received their badges at a special presentation assembly before they went to Canberra. I listed some of the student leaders for 2016 in last week’s newsletter and today I have included the others. Congratulations to the following students:

SRC: Bridget Gatt, Simon Lewison, Jemima Halprin, Malachy Wright, Imogen McKendry, Luke Kuflik

House Captains: Sampson Bateman, Yasmin Spargo, Hudson O’Keeffe, Ella Robinson, Will Howell, Jaime Strydom, Duc Nguyen, Kayla Drakopolous, Lachie Falconer-Boag, Katia Kirkpatrick, Isaac Elwood, Ruby Bragg, Edward Manderson, Jess Young, Josh Munday, Jasmine Shanmugham

Grade 1 Action Team: - Sophie Efthimiou, Lily Egan
**Prep Action Team:** Stephanie Wildes, Mia Bainbridge, Georgie Heaysman, Holly Apted, Gemma Philpot, Cassie Warren, Georgina Kennedy, Joel McKiernan, Emily Seal, Jemima Taplin

**Grade 3 & 4 Action Team:** Lewis Ermer, Harry Nouwens, Jack McGuire, Amy Savenake

**Music Action Team:** James McKellar, Emily Cirulus, Faisal Al-Sabbagh, Scott Newman, Eric Chen, Miller Arzt

**ICT Action Team:** Jordan Junkeer, Scott Zheng, Alex Polatsidis, Max Chudasko

**Science Action Team:** Logan Taplin, Nicola Munday, Chris Vestaskis, Ginger O’Brien, Monique Pungitore, Judy Ghashash

**Grade 5 Action Team:** Dilan El-Hennawi, Tilly Lodge, Mathew Commens, Jared Myers, Bennett Miller

**Working Bee**
There will be an important working bee this coming Saturday 19 March from 1-4pm. The working bee will conclude with a BBQ and drinks. The main jobs listed include:

- Levelling and covering the area between the new portable and the junior learning community
- Repairs to the garden near the double gates in Milverton Street
- General clean-up including sweeping, weeding, mowing, spreading soft-fall under the play equipment, watering, etc.
- Planting in the garden in the central courtyard
- Adding sand to the prep sandpit and sweeping sand back into the long jump pit

A detailed note was sent home last week. Please try to make yourself available for a few hours on this date so that we will be able to ensure that the playground remains an attractive for our children. There is a form in this newsletter that you can complete if you are able to assist at this working bee.

**School Council Reporting Meeting**
The School Council Reporting Meeting will be held next Monday 21 March at 7.30pm. The meeting will conclude by approximately 8.00pm and then the first meeting of the 2016 School Council will be held. All parents are invited to the School Council Reporting Meeting. At the School Council meeting immediately after the reporting meeting, official positions and roles for 2016 will be determined.

**Hartwell P. S. Annual Report**
The Annual Report to the School Community will be presented to the School Council next Monday night as mentioned above. This is one of the school’s main accountability documents. It includes information on student achievement, some aspects of the student and parent opinion surveys and an overview of what the school is doing.

A copy of this report will be placed on the school website by the end of the term and a number of copies will be available for borrowing from the school office.

Parents who are not on School Council are invited to join one of the sub committees, which meet approximately twice per term. In the next edition of the newsletter I will list these committees and their roles.

**School Photographs**
The two days set aside for school photographs for 2016 are next Tuesday 22 March and Wednesday 23 March. Class photos and individual photos will be taken on Tuesday and sibling and other photos on Wednesday. Please remember that students should be in full school uniform on photograph day.

**Prep Enrolments -2017**
This is a reminder that we require all sibling enrolments for Prep in 2017 to be submitted by the end of next week. This is really important so that we can accurately ascertain how many students will be in Prep at Hartwell next year. Thank you for your help with this matter.

School tours are being each Tuesday morning commencing at 9.30 in the foyer outside the school office. They will be held till the end of term three.

**Curriculum Day**
Friday’s curriculum day was facilitated by Lyn Watts and the focus for the day was writing and its relationship to oral language.

**Reminders**
- **Term one concludes on Thursday 21 March at 2.30pm.** An assembly will be held at 2.10pm.
- Please check the lost property baskets for items of school uniform. At the end of each term we donate the unclaimed and un-named school uniforms in lost property to a charity.

**Notices Recently Sent Home**
- Working Bee – 19th March

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**Kris Moore**
Principal

**PE UPDATE**
**SIMPLY SPECTACULAR!**
Congratulations to all of our spectacular ‘TRYathletes’ who took on the Weetbix TRYathlon last Sunday morning. The conditions were perfect
for our 120 competitors to demonstrate their
determination and courage in an event that for
some could pose a challenge and become the
cause for some anxiety, as over 2,500 students
swim, ride and run around Catani Gardens in St.
Kilda. But any nerves were overshadowed by the
buzz of excitement and enthusiasm that surrounded the Hartwell marquees. In true Hartwell spirit families gathered early to share their pride and demonstrate their support and commitment to their wonderful children. I am thrilled to be a part of this amazing community. The ‘TRYathlon’ itself was enormously successful for Hartwell with so many children ‘having a go’ and achieving personal success. With record numbers this year we had many new ‘TRYathletes’ competing for the first time, with all competitors pushing through their comfort zone and exceeding the proficiency barrier that can hold an individual back at times. To complete this event unassisted, demonstrates the self-efficacy, resilience and confidence our children are developing as they take on such challenges. I am so very proud of every competitor. Thank you to all families who came along and made the morning such a success. I cannot thank you enough for the support you have given this event over the past weeks. Furthermore, I was totally overwhelmed by the extremely generous gift I was presented with at the end of the day on Sunday. Thank you all very much, it is very much appreciated. I hope you enjoyed the day as much as I did.
I did take many photos on the day, however I know I missed a few students along the way. If you do have a good photo of your child during the event, please email it to me at:
bayes.joanne.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
I intend to present a slideshow of the event at our final assembly on Thursday 24th March. Finally, best wishes to our ‘TRYathletes’ who will compete in the Geelong event this coming Sunday.
WELL DONE HARTWELL STUDENTS!

Year 6 Sport
A great round of Sport last Thursday saw the Hartwell Year 6 students really dig deep to put out some solid performances against St. Dominic’s Primary School. Newcombe and Volleystars were well challenged, both going down in two sets. Our boys’ Kanga team was too strong for St. Dom’s as was our Tennis Team. Unfortunately our Mixed Cricket Team did not have a match to play. Our Tee Ballers were also well matched as our girls’ team played out a draw and the boys’/mixed team just got over the line for a win. This week is our Summer Gala Day which will see competition run from 9.30am until 2.30pm. Kanga Cricket will play at Basil Reserve in Malvern, Tee Ballers will play at Hartwell Sports Ground, Tennis will be played at St. Dominic’s PS and Volleystars and Newcombe will be here at Hartwell PS. This will be a fantastic culmination of our Summer Sport program. Go Hartwell!

Premier’s Active April
Once again, a reminder that our school is participating in the Premier’s Active April which encourages all Victorians to do 30 minutes of activity a day during April. This is a free program simply to encourage good health and physical activity. Registration comes with some great giveaways and benefits. Students can track their progress on line. I have set up a team for Hartwell families, so if you register as an individual you can then nominate to join a team. Our school ID is hartwell-primary-school. I am looking forward to tracking the activity of our team! Head to the website for more information www.activeapril.vic.gov.au This is certainly not compulsory but certainly worth a look. Come and see me if you do register as I have an Active April pack for you.

Running Group
Cross Country is fast approaching in Term 2. We will finish the term with a couple of running sessions to encourage runners to do some training in the holidays. Our first session will be tomorrow, Wednesday 16th March on the top oval of Lynden Park at 8am. All Year levels are welcome. I will need some parents to assist with walking the children back to school if you are able to stay for the session. In fact parents are more than welcome to join in and have a run! See you there.

Please remember all students do need a hat for PE.
Thank you.
Jo Bayes
PE Teacher & Sport Co-ordinator

CHESS CLUB – Term 2
We are again running a Chess Club in Term 2 on a Wednesday at lunch time. Last year we had many enthusiastic participants from all year levels learning the rules, new strategies and playing games against each other during the lunchtime sessions. The sessions are run by Northern Star Chess who will bring all the equipment and provide the coaching expertise. We plan to run 6 lunchtime sessions starting in Week 2 of Term 2 - Wednesday 20 April. The cost of each session will be $8. Therefore the total cost for the term to participate will be $48. As there are a number of school activities that impact on Wednesday’s lunchtimes; Year 1 & 2 swimming program, Year 5 camp and excursions we have left some gaps to make up sessions. If you are interested in your child participating in the lunch Chess Club could you please obtain a form from the office and return it before the end of term.

If you have any further questions please feel free to call me at school.
Garry Collins
Assistant Principal
Good Food Shop

Volunteers
Thank you to all those who helped in the GFS in Term 1, your help has been invaluable.

A flier has gone out today asking for helpers in the GFS for Term 2. If you are able to help I’d be grateful if you could please complete the form and forward to the office asap. The GFS depends upon helpers from the school community and we are very grateful for your assistance.

***Special Food Day – Friday 18 March***

Orders for this must in tomorrow (Wednesday 16 March). These Special Food Items must be Pre-Ordered.
The only standard lunch items available on the day and do not require pre-ordering are:
Sushi (Veg, Tuna, Chicken)
Fried Rice
Veg Gyoza
Please see attached flyer for further information and menu items. A separate flyer was distributed to the children last week.

Good Food Shop Rosters for this week

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Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open from 8.45 to 9.00am on the following Tuesdays for fittings only:

**Wednesday 23rd March**

**Tuesday 14th April**

All orders must be processed in the school office first. If you need to place an order, please pick up an order form from the office or download one from the school’s website and place the order through the office. There will be approximately a two-three week wait on all orders as we are unable to store large quantities of stock.

Hats and folios are available to purchase from the office.

Alison Watson
watson.ali@icloud.com
Claire Lugger
dm.cl@hotmail.com

Sick Bay Washing Roster

Thank you for volunteering to go on the sickbay washing roster. The roster for 2015 is below. If you are unable to do the week you were allocated, please swap with someone else on the roster. Could you please collect the sheets on Friday and return them some time the following week. If you require any assistance please see the office staff.

TERM 1 2016

 Fri 11.3.15     Shivari Bhatnager
 Fri 18.3.15    Felicity Gluth
 Thurs 24.3.15  Amy Kimpton

Social Calendar

**Prep Parents Night**
7:30pm Friday 18th March
**Café Paradiso**
213 Camberwell Rd Camberwell
kellie@holidayconcepts.com.au
**Note change of venue**
ALL SCHOOL WORKING BEE
SATURDAY, 19TH MARCH, 2016
1.00PM - 4.00PM

BBQ AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

Projects scheduled include:-

- Levelling and covering the area between the new portable and the junior learning community
- General clean-up including sweeping, weeding, mowing, spreading soft-fall under the play equipment, watering, etc.
- Planting the garden in the central courtyard
- Adding sand to the prep sandpit and sweeping sand back into the long jump pit
- Repairs to the garden near the double gate in Milverton Street

ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT TO WORKING BEE BY PARENTS

- Shovels
- Wheelbarrows (as many as possible)
- Extension ladders
- Rakes
- Buckets with handles
- Karchers
- Pitchforks
- General weeding tools
- Plastic shopping bags – many needed
- Gloves
- Hoes
- Brooms

* Please name all items you bring along to avoid any mix-ups.

WORKING BEE - SATURDAY, 19TH MARCH, 2016
1.00PM – 4.00PM

Name: ___________________________ Grade: ___________________________

☐ I/we will be attending the Working Bee from 1.00pm to 4.00pm
☐ No. of Adults
☐ No. of Children

Please reply by Thursday 17th March for catering purposes
***Good Food Shop Term 1 Special Food Day***
Friday 18 March 2016

The GFS is offering Special Food Items for Recess and Lunch on Friday 18th March 2016
These Special Food Items must be PREORDERED by Wednesday 16 March

For Recess children are able to order:
* Hot Chocolate $1.50
* Hot Cross Bun $2.00

For Lunch children are able to order:
* Mini Thai Chicken Burger $3.00
(chicken burger with lettuce, tomato and sweet chilli sauce)

* Frozen Fruit Juice Box $2.50
(Ribena or Tropical)

These special food items must be PRE-ORDERED please
With orders handed in to the office by Wednesday 16 March.
Orders received after this date will not be accepted.

Orders should be made on a paper bag with the child's name, grade, their order and correct money and handed in to school by Wednesday 16 March

*** The ONLY other lunch items available on the day are:
*Sushi (all GF if discard “fish” soy sauce) - Vegetarian or Chicken or Tuna
*Vegetarian Fried Rice or
* Vegetarian Gyoza
*Vegetarian Spring Rolls
Orders for these items may be made on the Friday***

***ALL current recess menu items will be available over the counter as normal***

Catriona McCraw
Canteen Manager
Tel: 9889 4012
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