Dear Parents,
For the first time for many years we are conducting a ballot to decide on our School Council representatives for the 2016-2017 school year. We had eight nominations for the four vacant positions. This is again evidence of the wonderful support from which this school community benefits. As a result all parents/guardians should have received an ‘election package’ via their children yesterday. The package contains a ballot paper, information letter, bios about the eight candidates and envelopes. Please make sure you read the instructions carefully. Your vote will be invalid if you mark more than four candidates.

Please return your ballot paper after noting the instructions as to how this can be done, by Monday February 29th at 4pm. If you have any questions about the election process, please contact me at school.

Swimming Sports
Eleven of our swimmers qualified for the Division Swimming Carnival at Monash Aquatic Centre next week. All competed well in the district sports to earn the right to swim at this level. More importantly all our competitors showed fine sportsmanship, encouraged each other and had fun. Well done to the following students who will compete at the division carnival: - Emerson, Harrison, Hannah, Bowen, Matthew, Audrey, Ed, Jack, Riley, Rhys, Madi, Max and Sam.

Congratulations also to all the other students who represented Hartwell at the GIDSSA swimming carnival. You all did really well and as a result we won the sports which is a fantastic effort. More details are included in Mrs Bayes’ section of this newsletter.

Information Evenings
Each Year level will be holding an information
matters pertaining to each particular level of the school. The teachers would love to see a large turnout of parents as it demonstrates your interest in what your child is learning.

**Movie Night**
The Hartwell P. S. Movie Night will be held on Saturday February 27th. ‘The Good Dinosaur’ is the movie being screened. Prior to the movie starting there will be food and drinks for sale. Tickets are available at the school office. Bean bags have already sold out so if you haven’t already ordered one, please remember to bring a rug or seat from home. All we need now is good weather and it should be a very successful evening.

‘Half Way Is OK’
Throughout the year we will be encouraging the students to walk all or part of the way to school, by using the ‘Part Way Is OK’ slogan. Please think about walking to school with your children when the weather is suitable or driving part of the way and then walking. Parking at Lynden Park, Highfield Park or Through Road has been an option for some parents in previous years.
By walking all or part way to school you will be helping our traffic problem in the streets immediately around the school and will also be ensuring your children get some exercise. Thanks for your help with this matter.

**Home Group Representatives**
To become a Home Group Representative, please complete the form in this newsletter and return it to school, approach your home group teacher to offer to undertake this role or drop your name in at the office. This should happen by this Friday February 26th please. I will then hold a meeting of the 2016 home group representatives to answer questions, explain the role etc. on Friday 4th March at 9.00am in the staffroom.
We still need representatives for the following home-groups:
Year 1C, 1D, 1M, 1O
Year 2G
Year 3F, 3G, 3S
Year 5C, 5J, 5M
Year 6B, 6O

**Reminders**
- The Year 6 Badge Presentation for their leadership roles will take place at 9.00am on this Friday February 26th in the hall. Family and friends of year 6 students are invited to attend. The ‘ceremony’ should conclude by 9.45am
- Friday March 11th and Monday April 11th will be Curriculum Days at Hartwell P. S. Camp Australia will be running a child care program at school on this day for parents who would like to enrol their children, providing they receive twenty enrolments for each day. Please let Karl or Camp Australia know if you need to use this service.
- Please make sure you notify the ladies in the office if your contact details have changed. This is vital to enable us to contact you promptly if your child is unwell.
- School contributions can be paid at the school office during the week between 8.30 and 4.00pm.

**Notices Recently Sent Home**
- FAMPA – Year 3

**Kris Moore**
**Principal**

**PE UPDATE**
**HPS Swimmers head to Boroondara Division Finals.**
We have an extremely talented swimming team representing Hartwell PS and the Glen Iris District next Monday at the Boroondara Division Swimming Carnival, to be held at the Monash Aquatic Centre. This is a wonderful achievement to reach this level of competition and we wish the following students well in their endeavours in the pool:
Congratulations also to our Year 6 students who have qualified for the carnival, however they will be on their Canberra Camp at the time of competition:
Caitlin M: 12/13yrs Backstroke, Imogen M: 12/13yrs Butterfly, Logan T: 12/13yrs Breaststroke, Logan T and Sam K (Yr5).
I look forward to bringing you the results next week. Go Hartwell!

**Weetbix Tryathlon**
We are at 105 Hartwell ‘Tryathletes’! I am ecstatic to say the least. To enter go to the website: [http://try.weetbix.com.au/events/melbourne](http://try.weetbix.com.au/events/melbourne)
Our next non-compulsory training session is this weekend, Saturday 27th February @ 4pm meeting at the Ashburton Pool. Bring your batters, goggles, runners and bike. Once again I will be calling on parents to pull on the runners and jump on the bike to assist with taking kids on the ride and run. Your support with this is very much appreciated.
appreciated. We will have our final session on Sunday 6th March @ 4pm at Catani Gardens, St. Kilda.

Closer to the race weekend I will include some details about what to expect on the day of the event. However, for new comers, be prepared to arrive early and parking is an issue. You will need to park in surrounding streets and be prepared to walk to the Gardens. However, it is always a great day and the Hartwell area is always abuzz with excitement and that wonderful Hartwell community spirit.

Go Hartwell!

Year 6 Sport
This Thursday our Year 6 students will host Camberwell South Primary School for their Interschool Sport competition. Hot Shots Tennis, Newcombe and Volleystars will be played at HPS, Tee Ball and Kanga Cricket will be played at Lynden Park. Please note that this week the matches will be played from 11.15am-12.15pm rather than the morning time slot.

Please remember the weather is going to be warm this week, all students do need a hat for PE.

Jo Bayes
PE Teacher & Sport Co-ordinator

STUDENT BANKING
Parents please note that student banking will recommence on Thursday 3rd March. All bank books should be sent to school via the students and handed to the classroom teacher.

If you wish to open an account for your child with the CBA please call in at the school office and pick up a pack or contact the office on 9889 4012 for more information.

CAMPS, SPORT & EXCURSIONS FUND
Reminder
Applications are available from the school office and close next Monday 29th February 2016.

MOVIE NIGHT
The 2016 Hartwell Movie Night is only 4 days away!

Saturday 27th February from 6.30pm
Food and drinks will be available from 6.30pm Choc tops, icy poles and popcorn will be on sale to snack on while you watch the movie.
The movie will start around 8.00pm and run for approximately 1hr 40 mins

Hartwell Heroes
Grade 3 Boys basketball team are desperately looking for new players. Interested Grade 3 boys OR girls or Grade 2 boys please contact Katrina on 0430711321 or katrina.balzat@gmail.com

2016 HOME GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

NAME__________________________________________________________

CONTACT NUMBER_____________________________________________________

CHILD’S /CHILDREN’S NAME:
1. _____________________________HG____________________
2. _____________________________HG____________________
3. _____________________________HG____________________

I am willing to undertake the role of Class Rep for 2016

Signature ____________________________________________________________
Good Food Shop Volunteers
A HUGE thank you to ALL the marvellous volunteers who make working in the GFS such a joy. 2016 has seen the GFS open with record numbers of helpers. We are most fortunate to have such willing families. Help is gratefully appreciated and really does ensure the smooth operation of the tuckshop.

Menu
The Term 1 Summer Menu includes some new items including:
- Giant Jelly Beans – these are frozen grapes which are lovely and cool in the hot weather
- Vegetarian Spring Rolls – crisp and tasty

Some of our popular items include:
- Sushi – vegetarian, tuna, chicken
- Chicken Tandoori Wraps and
- Good Food Salad Wraps – both are very filling and perfect for the summer months.

Hot chocolate will be offered again on cold days as was very popular.

***Special Food Day – Friday 18 March***
We would like to operate a Special Food Day on Friday 18 March. A separate flier will be distributed closer to the date with further detail.

The new summer menu is available on the website and the skoolbag.
A hard copy was sent home via the students last week and is available at the school office.

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 24th February**
**Tuesday 1st March**
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.

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Social Calendar

**Prep Parents Night**
7:30pm Friday 18th March
**Café Paradiso**
213 Camberwell Rd Camberwell
$27pp inc canapés – Drinks at bar prices
RSVP 11th March
kellie@holidayconcepts.com.au
**Note change of venue**