



HARTWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL 4055

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Last week our Years 3, 4 and Year 2 students had a wonderful time with their 'onsite' camp activities. They participated in sports rotations, virtual discos, picnic lunches, art and craft activities to name a few. It was fantastic to plan these events for our students and acknowledge our camps. Thank you to the year level teachers and staff who organized the camp week for the children, it was wonderful to see the students having so much fun!

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

This Wednesday 11th November we will be holding a service of remembrance for our school. We are currently selling our poppies and I encourage you to send a gold coin with your child. The poppies are sold on behalf of the RSL who support veterans and their families. Thankyou in advance for your support.

PREP 2021 TRANSITION

Over the next three weeks we will be welcoming our 2021 Preps in small groups of ten. It will be lovely to have the opportunity to meet the children and allow them a short amount of time to familiarize them with school. We will also be holding our information evening for the Prep 2021 families on Wednesday 2nd December at 7.30pm. Thank you to Pip Turner, Megan Donnelly and the Prep team for the work they are doing to support our newest students and their families to Hartwell.

STAFF NEWS

As you are aware the end of the year often brings with it a few staffing changes. Next year **Pip Turner** will be moving to Carey Baptist Grammar School. Pip has been a wonderful member of our school and Principal team. She has been instrumental in supporting our Preps and developing our Student Voice and Agency across the school. I know you will join with me to wish Pip all the very best in her new role and I am sure she will be highly valued by staff and students at Carey.

2020 Dates to Remember		
TERM 4		
	<i>December</i>	
Monday	7	Curriculum Day – No students required at school
Friday	18	End of Term 4 - 1.30pm finish
	2021	
	<i>January</i>	
Thursday	28	Years 1 - 6 students commence
Friday	29	Preps commence – Please refer to Prep handbook
	<i>February</i>	
	<i>March</i>	
Monday	1 - 5	Yr 6 Canberra Camp (TBC)
Tuesday	9 & 10	School Photos
	<i>April</i>	
Thursday	1	End of Term 1 - 2.30pm finish

Therefore next year we will be welcoming **Susie Dalton** to the role of Assistant Principal at Hartwell. She will join Adrian and I as part of the Principal team and I look forward to introducing her to our school and community.

RETURN OF BORROWED LAPTOPS / iPADS

We would like to begin collecting back our loaned devices and ask that you bring these to the main school office, named and with their charger. We loaned over 150 devices to families and I thank everyone for taking good care of them during our remote learning period.

YEARBOOK 2020

Please can I ask you to complete your order for our 2020 yearbook. Our yearbook is nearly ready for print and we cannot wait to share this with you. You can place an order for the Yearbook via QKR (please note the Yearbook was not prepaid at the beginning of the year and it is important you order a copy as we do not print extra to purchase separately). Thankyou for your help with this matter.

NEW BIKE RACKS

We have installed some brand new and more space efficient bike racks at school. This is exciting, particularly as we have seen more children riding. Please remember only Year 5 and 6 students should be riding and leaving their bikes at school. It is also timely to talk about road safety as the number of cars has certainly increased over the last fortnight. Please can you remind your child to put their bike properly in the rack to keep them tidy and safe.

Reminders:

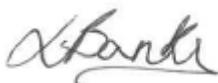
STUDENTS LEAVING - As previously mentioned we are now in full planning mode for 2021. If you are aware your child/children will not be returning next year please can you let me know as soon as possible. This is particularly important as we need to ensure we have the right number of teachers for our students next year. Thank you for your help with this matter.

DATES TO NOTE FOR TERM 4

Please ensure you have the following dates in your diary. There are two public holidays (one this Friday) and a curriculum day this term.

Monday 7th December: Curriculum Day (Planning for 2021)

Friday 18th December: Last Day of Term 4 – School Finishes at 1.30pm



Lisa Banks
Principal

The Hartwell Tuckshop – New mobile number for the Hartwell Tuckshop - The direct telephone number for the Hartwell Tuckshop is now **0432 393 064**. Please call this number for any queries with your orders.

A new summer menu for Term 4 was sent out via the Skoolbag app. The Qkr app and Hartwell's website have also been updated accordingly. How to Order – for existing QKR users, you do not need to set up a new account -just be sure to select The Hartwell Canteen logo to access the menu.

For new QKR users – you will need to set up an account by following the instructions on our school's website.

Ordering snacks, lunches and take home meals

You can order lunches and take home meals up to two weeks in advance through the app. Take home meals can be collected from the canteen window between 8am and 4pm.

All snacks, drinks and frozen items can be bought over the counter at recess, lunch times and before and after school.

Any queries should be directed to hartwellcanteen@outlook.com

Hartwell Uniform Shop

Please note that fittings for uniforms are not possible under the current COVID restrictions. A measurement guide is available on our website which can be used to determine the correct size of items you wish to order. All orders need to be placed via the QKR app.

QKR app - For parents already using the app for The Hartwell Tuckshop please select the Uniform Shop menu. New users will need to download the app. Instructions on how to download the app and set up your child's profile are available on our website.

Please visit our website www.hartwellps.vic.edu.au and follow the step by step instructions. You are also able to order through Qkr on your computer.

All orders must be processed in the school office first. 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 school office.

Reminder to parents: Please activate your child's uniform smart tags. For further details on the tagging system please go to:

<https://spartanss.com.au/pages/ragtagd-lost-property>

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At HPS we have a group of parents who meet together regularly to pray for our school community and share in Christian fellowship. We would love to have you join us. Our next Zoom meeting is on Tuesday 10/11.

For more details please contact Selsea on [0402011596](tel:0402011596) or Jill on [0419181061](tel:0419181061)

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