



## NEWSLETTER

10<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4!

It has been lovely to catch up with the students and families as we return for the final term of the school year. This term is always exciting as we celebrate the academic achievements and growth of each student, complete our camp program with Year 3 and Year 4, welcome our new students for 2025 during Ready, Set, Go and plan and prepare for the 2025 school year. One of the highlights at the end of the year is the celebration of our Year 6 students with their graduation activities. It has been a joy to work with these students over the last seven years and share this journey with their families – we look forward to acknowledging them in December.

### THE GREAT FETE

One of the highlights of this term will be our Hartwell Great Fete on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November. My thanks to Marina Pappas and her amazing committee who have been working hard behind the scenes with organization, sponsorship and promotion of this event. It is a major fundraiser for our school and I know everyone will enjoy the day. Make sure you have this event in your diary!

### KEY DATE AND EVENTS FOR TERM 4

Please take note of the dates that were sent earlier this week to families and on the calendar in the newsletter. As well as our Great Fete, we have two student-free days this term for teacher planning and preparation, parent walkthroughs, a Year 1 Christmas concert and other activities that are important to note. Thank you in advance for your support with these activities.

### PLANNING 2025 – STUDENTS NOT RETURNING

As you would imagine, planning has begun for the 2025 school year. To further assist with our organization, *I would ask if your child/children are not returning next year please contact the school office or myself as soon as possible.*

2024 Dates to Remember		
<b>Term 4</b>		
Monday	14 - 16	Year 4 Camp
Wednesday	16 - 18	Year 3 Camp
	<b>November</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>STUDENT FREE DAY – No students at school</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>The Great Fete</b>
Friday	22	Ready, Set, Go
Friday	29	Ready, Set, Go
	<b>December</b>	
Wednesday	4	Prep Information Night
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>CURRICULUM DAY – No students at school</b>
Tuesday	10	Ready,Set,Go Year 6 -7 Orientation Day
Thursday	19	Year 6 Graduation
<b>Friday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>End of Term 4 1.30pm finish</b>
2025 Dates to Remember		
<b>Term 1</b>		
	<b>January</b>	
Tuesday	28	CURRICULUM DAY – Teachers commence - No students at school
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Students commence</b>
	<b>February</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Movie Night</b>
	<b>March</b>	
Monday	3 - 7	Year 6 Camp
Wednesday	26 - 27	School Photos

All communication is kept confidential, this information ensures we have the right number of teachers across the school. Thank you for your support with this process.

## KEY DATES

Year 4 Camp 14 – 16 October  
Year 3 Camp 16 – 18 October

**Teacher Professional Practice Day Monday 4 November**  
(students not at school – Team Kids Program available)

**The Great Fete Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Curriculum Day Planning 2025 Friday 6 December**

(students not at school – Team Kids Program available)



Lisa Banks  
Principal

## GENERAL REMINDERS

Please can I remind and ask the following:

**SENTRAL - ALL lateness and absences must be entered into SENTRAL.** We will send a reminder and request for this to be complete. It is a legal requirement for all children to attend school and unexplained absences and high levels of late arrivals are monitored very closely.

**'ten to 9 be on time!'** – this has been a wonderful strategy and is making a real difference to the start of the learning program each day. The children do need to be at school by 8.50am and entering the classrooms at this time. If your child does enter the school after 9.05am they must be signed in by an adult. Thank you for your support with this.

**Early Collection** – please can I kindly request you avoid picking your child up during recess or lunch playtimes. Our recess is 10.40am – 11.10am and lunch 1pm to 1.50pm. Students will only be sent for once parents/carers arrive so please ensure you leave plenty of time to get to your appointment.

**Term 4 'Sunsmart'** – as you know Hartwell is a 'sun smart' school. Please ensure your child has a named, wide brimmed hat and continues to wear appropriate close-toed shoes to school. **School Uniform – it is an expectation that all students wear the correct uniform to school.** We have a lovely uniform, that is very practical and allows choice for every student to be comfortable. Club jumpers, caps, unbadged tops and inappropriate footwear are not acceptable for school. We have a great second-hand shop to assist or please contact me if you need further support with uniform purchase.

## UNIFORM SHOP - SPARTAN SCHOOL WORLD

Please contact Spartan for all uniform supplies.

Store Address: 66 Essex Road, Mt Waverley 3149

Telephone: 1800 815 557

Email: [onlineorders@spartanss.com.au](mailto:onlineorders@spartanss.com.au)

Website:

<https://www.spartanschoolworld.com.au/collections/hartwell-primary-school>

## SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Please note the Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:thegreencanteenau@gmail.com)

Orders can be placed until 9am each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

# ADVERTISING PAGE

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S4S Academy is running an after school program for all ages and abilities.

Throughout Term 4, we will work towards developing young players to give them a firm grasp of the 4 fundamental skills of soccer.

When: Mondays  
Time: 3:30 PM  
Duration: 1 hour

To enrol in our weekly program, visit our website or scan the QR code.

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CONTACT US FOR ANY INQUIRIES:  
[team@s4sacademy.com.au](mailto:team@s4sacademy.com.au)

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