



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year and in particular a warm welcome to our new Prep students and families. We have also welcomed 16 new students in Years 1-6. It has been a pleasure to greet all our new additions to Hartwell and I wish you many happy years ahead as part of our school community.

The students have settled well into their new learning communities, their confidence, ability to build new friendships and develop a positive relationship with their peers and teachers is highly commended – well done.

Congratulations to the teaching staff, integration aides, cleaners and our magnificent administration team in preparing for the start of the new school year. It is clearly evident that all their hard work has ensured a well prepared and calm environment – thank you.

Enrolment, Traffic and the HPS 2023 'Quick Guide'

Our enrolment now stands at 594 students. As in every school with many children I would ask you to be careful during school drop-off and school pick-up times. There are a number of road rules in place around the school, so please familiarize yourself with them. We have been informed by Boroondara Council that cars parked illegally will be photographed and fined.

Next week you will receive the HPS 2023 'Quick Guide'. I hope this will be of use throughout the year. We have put staff, phone/email contacts, key dates for the year and useful links on the document. I would encourage you to take note of these or place it on the fridge at home – I hope this will be a useful resource over the year.

Welcome Back to Movie Night!

Historically we have held a wonderful movie night as an opportunity to meet as a school community. During our covid school years this activity had to be postponed but I am thrilled to announce that on

2023 Dates to Remember

TERM 1	2023	
	March	
Monday	6 – 10	Year 6 Camp to Canberra
Monday	13	Public Holiday – No School
Wednesday	15	NAPLAN begins
	April	
Wednesday	5	School Photos
Thursday	6	School Photos End of Term 1 – 2.30 finish
TERM 2		
Monday	24	Term 2 commences
	May	
Monday	1 – 5	Year 3 & 4 camps
Monday	1 - 11	Year 2 swimming
Monday	15 - 18	Year 1 swimming
Friday	19	Curriculum Day – No students
Monday	22 – 25	Year 1 swimming
Monday	29 – 8/6	Year 4 swimming
	June	
Tuesday	13 – 22	Year 3 swimming
Friday	23	End of Term 2 – 2.30 finish

Saturday 25th February we will be holding the annual Hartwell Movie Night. It will be lots of fun and a great opportunity to catch up with parents you may not have seen over the summer holiday and to meet new families at school. More details will be available shortly, but please mark this date in your diary.

Parent/Teacher Meetings and Information Evenings

Information was sent via email yesterday alerting you to the weeks that have been allocated for our 'Getting to Know You' meetings and the information evenings. Next week you will receive a newsletter from each learning community confirming these activities. Please

ensure you book a meeting time and mark your diary for the relevant information evening (please be aware information evenings are for parents only please.)

Assembly Organisation

Please be aware the assembly will revert to a whole school assembly on a Monday. We will however be giving certificates out on a two weekly rotation: Prep – Year 2 one week and Years 3-6 the following, and so on. We feel this is more manageable and continues to support the number of adults/children gathering together. You will be notified if your child is receiving a certificate and are of course welcome to attend the assembly.

Newsletters 2023

Each year our first newsletter provides more information about the coming school year and I hope you have found this useful. Our **whole school newsletter this year will be published fortnightly every Thursday** and sent to your email. Across the term you will also receive newsletters from your child's Learning Community and from the Specialist Team. We ask that you ensure your correct contact details are with us to ensure you receive all relevant information.

School Photos

Please note that due to changing NAPLAN dates this year school photos will now be taken on 5th & 6th April. This includes the last day of Term 1.

As with every year, if you have any concerns or matters you wish to discuss please contact your child's home group teacher, Adrian, Susie or me and we will be very happy to assist you.

We look forward to a highly successful 2023,

Reminders

- The Year 6 Canberra Camp trip will be held from March 6-10.
- Term 1 is a hat wearing term and all students must have a broad brim/school approved hat to ensure they are 'sunsmart'.



Lisa Banks
Principal

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The second-hand uniform shop will open tomorrow, Friday 3rd February from 8.30 – 9.15am.

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