



## NEWSLETTER

25<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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Dear Parents,  
 Congratulations to all our students who this week took part in the District Cross Country event. It was perfect weather and the enthusiasm we saw on the faces of all the Hartwell runners as they participated, made us immensely proud. Well done to all the runners, you were outstanding. A special mention to Jo Bayes who organised the event, Rob Speekman and Emily Dimstas who supported at Nettleton Park and to all the parents that assisted on the day and to those who came along and encouraged our team, we really appreciated everyone’s involvement.

We are now five weeks into this term, and it is certainly very productive and busy. We have completed activities that include:

- Year 3 and 4 Camp to Phillip Island
- Year 5 Camp to Kangarooie
- Cross Country at School and District Level
- Swimming Programs in Year 2 and Year 1
- Mother’s Day Stall
- BASS Program in all year levels and our Walk and Wheel Program launched.
- Our PIE (Program for Individual Enrichment) has begun in Years 3-6
- Choirs and Drum band are in full swing.
- And of course, rehearsals and production preparations for ‘Suessical’ are well underway!

We certainly have a busy and active school!

### NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK – 29 May to 2 June



As part of the Koorie Education program all schools will be highlighting National Reconciliation Week. This is an important event and encourages Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can

### 2023 Dates to Remember

TERM 2	May	
Monday	29/5 – 8/6	Year 4 swimming
	<b>June</b>	
Monday	12	Public Holiday – King’s Birthday
Tuesday	13 – 22	Year 3 swimming
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>End of Term 2 – 2.30 finish</b>
TERM 3	July	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Term 3 commences</b>
Wednesday	26	School Production
Thursday	27	School Production
	<b>August</b>	
Monday	7 - 16	Prep Swimming
Thursday	17	Athletics Carnival
Monday	21	Book Week
	<b>September</b>	
Thursday	14	P – 2 Tabloid Athletics Day Year 2 Camp / Evening Activities
<b>Friday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>End of Term 2 – 2.30 finish</b>
	<b>October</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Term 4 commences</b>
Friday	6	Lapathon
	<b>November</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Public Holiday – Cup Day</b>
Friday	17	Ready, Set, Go
Friday	24	Ready, Set, Go
	<b>December</b>	
Friday	1	Ready, Set, Go
Wednesday	6	Prep 2024 Information Night

contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. All the students at Hartwell will be developing their cultural understanding and awareness with a number of activities.

### **Assembly 'SMOKING CEREMONY' – all welcome**

We are very excited to be having a Smoking Ceremony conducted by a First Nations elder next week. The ceremony will be held on Monday morning at 9.00 am. This will be the first time we have had a Smoking ceremony at Hartwell and it is an important way in which we can acknowledge the significance of National Reconciliation week. We would welcome parents to attend and share this special event with us.

### **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

### **'WEAR A TOUCH OF YELLOW' – SRC Fundraiser**

Also, as part of this week we will be raising awareness and fundraising for 'Children's Ground'. This is an organisation that directly supports First Nations children. The SRC chose this as the organisation works in our local area on Wurundjeri Land. *So please support us on Monday by encouraging your child to wear a touch of yellow and bringing along a gold coin donation.* <https://wearityyellow.org.au/>

### **NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME**

This week our school participated in National Simultaneous Storytime with a shared reading of 'The Speedy Sloth'. Many schools and organisations, including The Royal Children's Hospital took part in this event. It is a wonderful way to engage children in reading and provide a shared experience. Thanks to Lauren Cummings for her organisation. You can watch 'The Speedy Sloth' here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9VlxdT24aE>

### **Reminders**

- 'Seussical Jnr' School Production Rehearsal Permission forms – **please complete your permission and payment on Qkr. These are due back by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of June.**



Lisa Banks  
Principal

### **UNIFORM SHOP - SPARTAN SCHOOL WORLD**

Please contact Spartan for all uniform supplies.

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Website:

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### **SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

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## Hartwell Prayer Group

At HPS we have a group of parents who meet together regularly to pray for our school community and share in Christian fellowship. We have a prayer meeting coming up on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 2:15pm. If you would like more details please contact: Lauren (0424 579 248), Yeonjoo (0430 179 403) or Jess (0438 515 703).

