



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

It has been such a delight to see parents, family members and carers around the school this term to visit the learning communities, support swimming, assist with a number of sporting activities and of course our fundraising Election Day BBQ. I certainly feel that we are slowly transitioning back to regular Hartwell life, and it is such a joy to see the school come alive again. We have held many tours this year for prospective families and I always talk about the school being the people; the building is just bricks and mortar. After our two covid years and periods of remote learning during which we had so few children and staff allowed onsite, that statement is so true!

The Great Fete 2022

At the end of last term we established our Great Fete Committee, led by Marina Pappas. The committee are meeting regularly, and the event is looking really exciting with rides, stalls and entertainment. As with every fete we rely heavily on community involvement to ensure we have a fabulous event and we ask that you support in any way you can. This fete is particularly special as we will be acknowledging our centenary. **So please mark Saturday 19th November in your calendar as it will certainly be a great day!**

Buildings and Grounds – Create and Make Garden

You may have noticed over the weekend and this week a new installation being placed near the basketball courts. Over the last few years we have noticed more and more children wanting to dig, play and create in the grounds. Therefore, in response to this we have designated a space for the children to create and make. We will be filling this with natural



2022 Dates to Remember

	June	
Monday	30/5 – 09/6	Year 1 Swimming
Wednesday	1	Year 6 Open Afternoon
Thursday	2	Year 5 Open Morning
Friday	10	Planning Day – no students required at school
Monday	13	Queen’s Birthday – public holiday
Tuesday	14 - 23	Year 3 Swimming
Friday	24	End of Term 2 – 2.30 finish
	July	
Monday	11	Start of Term 3
Friday	15	Curriculum Day
	August	
Friday	5	2023 Preps-Ready, Set, Go
Monday	8 – 18	Prep swimming
Friday	12	2023 Preps-Ready, Set, Go
Thursday	18	HPS House Athletics
Friday	19	2023 Preps-Ready, Set, Go
	September	
Monday	5 - 8	Book Fair
Monday	12 - 16	Year 5 Camp
Thursday	15	Year 2 Sleepover
Friday	16	End of Term 3 – 2.30 finish
	October	
Monday	3	Start of Term 4
Monday	10 – 12	Year 4 Camp
Wednesday	12 - 14	Year 3 Camp
	November	
Saturday	19	The ‘Great Fete’
Monday	21 - 25	Year 6 Camp
	December	
Wednesday	7	Prep Information Night - 7pm
Monday	19	Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday	20	End of Term 4 – 1.30 finish

materials to encourage children to engage in more hands-on, creative play. I am often asked what our fundraising is spent on and this is an excellent example of how we spend the money to respond to the needs of our students.



The 'create and make' garden will cost in the region of \$18,000 and is a perfect example of how fundraising is used at Hartwell.

Uniform

As the winter seems well and truly upon us, please can I ask that all children have the correct uniform at school. Over the years we have worked hard to have a wide variety of clothing available to suit all the children. This year we are seeing the fleece zip-up jacket become very popular- it's a lovely addition to our uniform and looks really smart. Please can I ask for football tops/other jumpers etc. to remain at home. If you need extra uniform items we do have a well-stocked second-hand uniform shop that is open on Thursday mornings from 8.45am or you can purchase at the store or online at [Hartwell Primary School – Spartan School World](#).

Health and Wellbeing

As mentioned in the last newsletter please be aware that across our community we do have a number of sicknesses, including flu, colds and minimal cases of Covid19. Our staff too are also experiencing high levels of sickness and we are doing our very best to ensure the teaching and learning is as uninterrupted as possible. Please can I ask that you are vigilant and help us to minimize sickness, whilst I realize this is not easy, we do appreciate your support.

Finally, a huge thank you to the families who donated their time on Election Day to run the BBQ. This activity raised \$1,700 towards our fundraising activities this year.

REMINDERS:

- **FRIDAY 10th JUNE: PUPIL FREE DAY – Professional Planning Day for Teachers (Team Kids program running)**
- Our Annual Report for 2021 is now available, you can find this on our website: [Microsoft Word - arc 2021 4055 \(2\).docx \(hartwellps.vic.edu.au\)](#)

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

Trading hours: Mon/Wed/Fri 12pm – 5pm

First Saturday every month – 9am – 12pm

Website:

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

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Second hand school clothing that is of good quality and washed, can be dropped at the Second Hand Uniform Shop on Thursday mornings between 8.30am – 9.15am.

Note: Please do not leave your donations at the Uniform Shop if it is unattended.

THE GREEN CANTEEN

Please direct all recess and lunch queries to The Green Canteen:

Phone 0432 393 064

email: thegreencanteenau@gmail.com

Recess and Lunch orders are available Monday to Friday. Orders can be placed until 9am each day via the Qkr app. While lunch orders are delivered to the classroom, recess orders need to be collected by the children from the canteen window at recess time.

Lisa Banks
Principal

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FREE School Holiday Event @ The Thornbury Theatre

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Enjoy an inclusive, accessible and flexible environment with a relaxed attitude to audience noise and movement. Theatre doors will remain open, lights dimmed, and a designated quiet area will be available.

If you can't attend the live show, watch a professionally filmed version of the show direct from the stage to your screen, with unlimited streaming and on-demand viewing available!

SHOW DATES & TIMES...

SUNDAY 26th JUNE 2022 @ 11.00am / 1.30pm / 4.30pm

MONDAY 27th JUNE 2022 @ 10.30am / 1.00pm / 6.00pm

To book complimentary tickets and register for streaming access,
please email meredithnewman@showintent.com.au
or call or text 0404-367-782

