



NEWSLETTER

1st June 2021

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Dear Parents,

Thank you once again for your support and understanding as we returned to the interim lockdown last week. Whilst it is extremely disappointing to be in this situation again I feel very reassured to know that we have an excellent remote learning platform and teachers and parents who work so well together to support the children at Hartwell.

EDUCATION WEEK 2021/REPORTS SEMESTER ONE

It was lovely to see many parents visiting each Learning Community last week. We managed to get all the visits completed before the lockdown commenced on Friday which was wonderful. I know the children really enjoyed the opportunity to share their work and learning space with you.

Towards the end of the term you will receive a report for this semester. The teachers have been busy collating assessment and writing individual comments. We expect these to be sent during the last week of term.

REMOTE LEARNING

Thank you for your management of the return to our remote learning system. It is nice to know we have a fantastic system in place that we can easily revert to. I hope this has worked well as you have reacquainted yourselves with Webex and Google Class and have your passwords safely stored for easy access!

Please take the time to read the updated [Remote Learning Handbook](#) that was sent out last Friday 28th May. We do have plans in place should lockdown be extended and will communicate planning and organization for the following school week each Friday.

Should your family require onsite attendance and fulfill the criteria for being essential workers I ask that you ensure the request form is filled out in a timely manner and returned.

We will send these forms out on a Wednesday as a rule and acceptance notices will be sent by the end of business on a Friday. It is important that you attend to this in a timely manner as we do have to employ /

2021 Dates to Remember

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TERM 2	<i>June</i>	
Monday	14	Queen's Birthday
Tuesday	15 - 24	Year 3 Swimming
Friday	25	End of Term 2 2.30pm finish
TERM 3	<i>July</i>	
Monday	12	Term 3 commences
Friday	16	CURRICULUM DAY – no students required at school
Monday	26 & 27	School Concert
	<i>August</i>	
Friday	6	Ready, Set, Go-Preps 2022
Monday	9 - 19	Prep Swimming
Friday	13	Ready, Set, Go-Preps 2022
Friday	20	Ready, Set, Go-Preps 2022
	<i>September</i>	
Thursday	9	Open Night
Thursday	16	Year 2 Sleepover
Friday	17	End of Term 2 2.30pm finish
	<i>October</i>	
Monday	4	Term 4 commences
	<i>November</i>	
Tuesday	2	Public Holiday
Friday	5	Ready, Set, Go-Preps 2022
Friday	12	Ready, Set, Go-Preps 2022
Friday	19	Ready, Set, Go-Preps 2022

organize staff to be present at school – thank you for your support with this.

LAPATHON 2021

It was certainly disappointing not to be able to run our lap a thon last Friday, however we will rearrange this as soon as we return to school. I know the children are very excited to participate in this event but rest assured we will complete this on return to school.

COVID-SAFE OPERATIONS

Please continue to read the communications sent out with regard to our Covid-Safe Plan and operations at school. We may need to reinstate some of the practices such as the drop and go system and hand sanitizing when we return to school, so please help us by checking your email thoroughly each week.

Please ensure you look after yourselves as much as possible and as we have said before do as much as is manageable for your family with remote learning. Don't hesitate to contact us should you require support or assistance at this time.



Lisa Banks
Principal

LIBRARY

The latest issue of Book Club was sent home with students last week. If you would like to place an order, the easiest way is to visit scholastic.com.au/LOOP and pay by credit card. This order is electronically linked to school. Otherwise, you may return the completed order form and correct cash to school and I will place the order for you. If you would like to order the books as a surprise, please tag the gift function and I will leave the books for you to collect at the front office. The closing date for orders is Thursday 10th June. Please email me if I can help you in any way.
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Teacher - Librarian

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 Canteen 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.

Smart tags - For further details on the tagging system please go to:

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

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The Hartwell Canteen - The direct telephone number for the Hartwell Canteen is 0432 393 064

or email: hartwellcanteen@outlook.com

Please direct any queries regarding your orders to either of the above contact number or email address.

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 at www.hartwellps.vic.edu

Prep Enrolments 2022

We are now accepting enrolments for Prep students in 2022. It would greatly assist our planning if parents who are intending to enrol siblings, do so by the end of this term. Hard copies of the enrolment forms are available from the school office and the school website or if you require a form to be emailed to you please contact us on 98894012 or by email at hartwell.ps@education.vic.gov.au