



STRIVE FOR THE HIGHEST

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Today marks the final communication and newsletter for 2020 and WHAT A YEAR!! I certainly expected to be writing about our Great Fete, sporting achievements, the class parties and Christmas Carol concert at this time but as with many things this year, plans have been altered and adapted to suit our current situation. At school we are celebrating our student achievements, the excitement of Christmas and our graduation rehearsals for the Grade 6 students which are well underway. As the school year draws to a close, we can look back on 2020 as a successful year with our staff, students and parents working as a strong partnership to ensure the children at this school had the best possible teaching and learning throughout the pandemic. Congratulations and thank you to you all. Hartwell is a school of which we should all be very proud!

Grade Six Graduation

This important event will take place on Thursday evening in the Performing Arts Centre. Thanks to the Grade 6 teachers and to all our teachers who have supported the organisation of the graduation ceremony and to the parent helpers led by Andrea Blake who have planned and prepared the lunch, hall decorations and helped to source many of the onsite activities. We are looking forward to sharing this important milestone with our Grade 6 students and wish them very success. To the families who are leaving Hartwell this year, thank you very much for your support and partnership. I hope you will look back at your association with Hartwell with fondness and treasure some beautiful memories of your children during their primary school years.

Important Dates 2021 and School Operations

I am expecting to send out a **communication prior to the start of the school year** to ensure our return to school follows any Covid-Safe operations as set out by the Department of Education. This will address

2020 Dates to Remember		
TERM 4		
	<i>December</i>	
Thursday	17	Grade 6 Graduation
Friday	18	End of Term 4 - 1.30pm finish
	2021	
	<i>January</i>	
Thursday & Friday	21 & 22	Payment of School Contributions & Book Collection (TBC)
Thursday	28	Students commence Please see Prep days and times in the table below
	<i>February</i>	
	<i>March</i>	
Monday	1 - 5	Yr 6 Canberra Camp (TBC)
Tuesday	9 & 10	School Photos
	<i>April</i>	
Thursday	1	End of Term 1 - 2.30pm finish
Monday	19	Term 2 commences
	May	
	June	
Friday	25	End of Term 2
	July	
Monday	12	Term 3 commences
Monday	26	School Concert
Tuesday	27	School Concert

start and end of day, hand sanitising/masks etc. Please read this carefully as I expect we will see some changes, thank you. In order to assist with a smooth start to the year please note the following dates in your diaries:-

Thursday 21 January Friday 22 January	Book Collection Dates/School Fees Payments	9.00am- 12.00pm
Wednesday 27 January	Curriculum Day	Teachers start school
Thursday 28 January	Students in Grades 1-6 start school Prep Students School Times	Prep D and Prep R @ 9.30am to 10.30am Prep F and Prep H @ 11.30am to 12.30pm
Friday 29 January	Normal school Grades 1-6 Prep Students School Times	Prep D and Prep R @ 9.15am to 11.45am Prep F and Prep H @ 12.45am to 3.15pm
Monday 1 February	Full School	
Monday 1- 5 March	CANBERRA YEAR 6 CAMP	
Monday 8 March	NO SCHOOL	Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 March	School Photo Days	
Monday 26 July Tuesday 27 July	School Concert	

End of Year

School finishes for the year at Hartwell on Friday with a final assembly commencing at 9.30am and dismissal at 1.30pm. ***Please be aware that there will not be a lunch break due to the early finish and so students should bring a larger amount of food than normal for their recess break. Students will have lunch at home after school is dismissed.***

Finally ...

Have a wonderful, peaceful and safe holiday with your children and families. Very best wishes for the years ahead to the students in Year 6 and to those who are not returning to Hartwell next year.

Reminders

- **Our School Office is officially closed** tomorrow except for emergency phone calls and support.
- **The Final Assembly for 2021 will be on Friday at 9.30am**, unfortunately due to the Public Gathering restrictions parents are unable to attend, we hope this will change next year. **School will be dismiss for the year at 1.30pm.**
- **All medication will be sent home on Friday** via your child's schoolbag.
- Parents should note that the students will have a recess break at 11.00am but will not eat lunch at school. If your child is going to After School Care you will need to provide him / her with lunch. Other students will be able to eat lunch when they get home- soon after 1.30pm.



Lisa Banks
Principal

PE & Sport Report

2021 HPS Swimming Team Trials

Last week I sent an email to all current Yr. 2-5 families regarding swimming trials for our 2021 Hartwell Swimming team. Typically, I would run two trials out of school hours at Harold Holt Aquatic Centre for students to participate in. However, due to our current climate, I am asking students (with parent assistance) to conduct their own trial at a 50m pool and send me their times with a supporting video. This will need to be submitted by **Monday 1st February 2021**. Following is a link to an instructional video with all of the details around these trials:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_p3W2anx7HlIPcbKaSOoPhPaQEeBmG8/view?usp=sharing

Following is the link to the google form for you to upload all of the details around your child's trial swim:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmbmIVLPyPOomCp2VR0QDhVcPfEwAJtgYdUreVS8QmGPKnvA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please note: YOU WILL NEED TO LOG IN USING YOUR CHILD'S GOOGLE CLASSROOM ACCOUNT DETAILS TO ACCESS THESE LINKS.

No swimming aids can be used (ie. Fins) and do not upload the form until you have done the trial. There is no need to upload the form early if you plan to do some training over the holiday period. Only upload the form once you have completed the trial. I would like a video of the entire 50m swim if possible. Please email me with any queries you may have before the end of this week. Thank you for your support with this process. We will see how the technology goes!

SSV Team Vic Trials

School Sport Victoria offer Team Vic trials to 'gifted and talented' athletes in many different sports. Typically, registrations open at the beginning of December for Sports including Basketball, Soccer, Netball, Football, Cricket and Hockey. All Team Vic competition was cancelled in 2020 and there has been no official correspondence regarding the 2021 program.

If trials do go ahead in 2021, they will be open to Yr. 5 & 6 students. Each school is only permitted to send three students to trial for each sport. Early in 2021, I will be meeting with our students who wish to be considered for these trials. Each trial participant must be endorsed by their school. The registration process is usually open until March, so we have ample time at the start of 2021 to complete this process. Please do not register your child for any sport until the school has endorsed their registration. If you want to find out more, you can always visit the SSV website: <https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic>

Happy Hols!

Thank you to all of our wonderful Hartwell families for their support of our PE Remote Learning Program this year. It was so heartening to see so many parents (and students of course) jump on to the live sessions just to say hi! We are looking forward to a big program of sporting events in 2021 and hopefully we can have the support of our wonderful Hartwell parents and grandparents once again. Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a safe, healthy and active break.

Jo Bayes & Sian Naulls
Sport & PE Teachers



**2021
REGISTRATIONS
NOW OPEN**

BRING ON THE NEW SEASON!

Head to our website for more details!
www.camberwellsharks.com.au

#2021Premiers

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 / email address. 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.au

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note that the Uniform Shop will be closed for 2020 from Monday 14th December. New orders can be placed from 21st January when the Uniform Shop re-opens.

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.

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.

Reminder to parents: Please activate your child's uniform smart tags. For further details on the tagging system please go to:

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

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HOLIDAY CLINICS

WEEK 1: 11th Jan - 15th Jan (Burwood TC)

WEEK 2: 18th Jan - 22nd Jan (Burwood TC/North Kew TC)

WEEK 3: 25th - 29th (Burwood TC/Deepdene TC)

BLUE
(AGES 3-5)
\$40
9-11am

RED
(AGES 5-8)
\$40
9-11am

ORANGE
(AGES 8-10)
\$55
9-1pm

GREEN
(AGES 9-11)
\$55
9-1pm

YELLOW
AGES 12+
\$55
9-1pm

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