



NEWSLETTER

1st February 2024

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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.

Across the school the children are settling into their new routines and developing an understanding of protocols to assist with life at school. This term we have picked whole school goals to assist with our school routines:

1 – ‘Ten to 9, Be On Time!’: Children need to be at school by 8.50am and entering their classroom to be ready to start their learning program at 9am. This is particularly important for our organization.

2 – HATS: Term 1 is a hat-wearing term. We are a ‘sun-smart’ school and have a strict ‘no hat, no play’ system. Please ensure your child has a named, sun-smart hat each day. Many of the children leave their hat in their tub at school to assist with organization. We appreciate your assistance in ensuring the children are at school on time and ready for their busy day!

Enrolments and Drop Off/Pick Up

Our enrolment now stands at 577 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

2024 Dates to Remember		
Term 1	January	
Monday	29	Teachers commence
Tuesday	30	Students commence
	February	
Saturday	24	Movie Night
	March	
Monday	4 - 8	Year 6 Camp
Monday	11	Public Holiday-no school
Wednesday	20 - 21	School Photos
Thursday	28	End of Term 1 2.30 finish
	April	
Monday	15	Term 2 commences
Friday	26	Curriculum Day
Monday	29/4 - 9/5	Year 2 Swimming
	May	
Wednesday	1-3	Year 5 Camp
Monday	13/5 – 23/5	Year 1 Swimming
Monday	27/5 – 6/6	Year 4 Swimming begins
	June	
Monday	10	Public Holiday-no school
Tuesday	11/6 – 20/6	Year 3 Swimming
Tuesday	25	Year 6 Production
Friday	28	End of Term 2 2.30 finish

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 2024 ‘Communications Pack’. I hope this will be of use throughout the year. We have put together information such as a class/teacher list, key dates for the year and useful links on the document. I ask you to take the time to read the pack as it will assist you with many practical aspects of school.

Movie Night – Saturday 24th February!

I am thrilled to announce that on **Saturday 24th 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.

Assembly Organisation

Please be aware the whole school assembly is on a Monday morning from 9.05am – parents/families are very welcome to attend. We hold an assembly most weeks and use this time to bring our whole school community together. We share school information, listen to performances and presentations and present certificates of achievement to our students over the year (you will be notified if your child is receiving a certificate and are of course welcome to attend the assembly). Our first assembly for the year is Monday 12th February and our Preps join us later in the term, generally the week after Labour Day.

Newsletters 2024

Each term parents/carers receive three main newsletters; whole school, year level and specialist. These again share information and celebrate activities and student achievements. They are a really important part of the school communication and I ask you take the time to read each one. To access the newsletters/school communications please see the attached

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

We look forward to a highly successful 2024,



.Lisa Banks
Principal

ATTACHED:

- Hartwell/Boroondara Council Traffic Management Plan System
- 'Apps to download/update to assist with school communications.

Netball / Basketball Court Hire

Our school netball / basketball courts are available for hire, mornings and afternoons during the school term. The cost of court hire is \$45 (inc GST) per team, per term. A Hirer's Agreement, along with the court hire payment, are required prior to any training commencing. If you wish to hire a court, please contact the school office.

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