



NEWSLETTER

27th March 2024

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Dear Parents,

Whilst a short term, it has certainly been very busy and productive across the school! We have really enjoyed getting to know our new students and families and congratulate the children on their positive engagement at Hartwell.

TERM 1 REFLECTION

This term has many highlights across the school with our new learning communities being established and strong structures in place for learning. All our children have settled beautifully with their new teacher/s and are growing as independent, motivated learners – what a joy to see. Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have completed the NAPLAN testing program and again I commend them on their positive, ‘have a go’ attitude. The Year 6 cohort toured Canberra for their camp and were amazing ambassadors for our school as they visited many places over the week. Our specialist team are providing wonderful opportunities and developing skills in their various areas, and this can be seen in our art displays, sporting events, science program, choirs, drum band and performances in assemblies. A highlight for the children has been our new Italian Classroom where the children can be surrounded with the colours of Italian culture. My thanks to all the teachers and staff for their hard work this term.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS and TERM 2

Over the school holidays we will be completing some building work in the school. We are installing new storage cupboards and shelving into the Art Room to further provide a safe and exciting working environment and adding a flexible wall into the Year 3 and Year 4 space. The cost for this is approximately \$42,000 and again our School Council thank and acknowledge the support of our families with the payment of voluntary contributions. Every dollar we receive is put towards the learning of the students. Next term we continue with the rich learning program and highlights across the school will be our Cross-Country event, the Year 6 production, the Year 5 camp to the Summit, our PIE (Program for Individual

2024 Dates to Remember		
	March	
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

Enrichment) will begin for students from Year 3-6 and excursions and incursions will be planned across the year levels. Another exciting term ahead!

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Last week in the newsletter I discussed the changing role of ‘class rep’ to class co-ordinator. We are still seeking volunteers from classes for this role across the school, so please consider if you are able to assist:

[2024 Class Coordinators](#)

I will give you an update with this early in Term 2.

Finally, please remember that **school finishes tomorrow at 2.30pm**. We return to school on Monday 15th April and look forward to seeing everyone well rested.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday,

Lisa Banks
Principal

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

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Phone 0432 393 064

email: thegreencanteenau@gmail.com

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REMINDERS:

- **End of Term 1: Thursday 28th March at 2.30pm**

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