



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a 'real' newsletter! I would like to thank everyone again for your flexibility and quick adjustment between school both onsite and online. I continue to be grateful for our staff, you as our families and our incredible students who are able to manage this with a positive attitude. As I said many times last year, I am incredibly grateful and proud of our Hartwell community – thank you.

MOANA Jnr.

This week the students will complete the dress rehearsals for our production. We are working hard to secure a new date for our performance and at present we are waiting for the new restrictions to be announced as this may allow us to have an audience. So please hang in there, we will definitely have a performance and hopefully we will be able to announce the date in the next couple of weeks.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Please remember to book online for your Parent/Teacher meetings next week. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's/children learning program. We will be holding these online due to the current restrictions and the teachers are more than happy to have a conversation by phone should you wish this option. I hope you find these valuable and informative.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

As we are all too aware many of our school plans continue to be impacted by Covid-19. We have had to rethink our swimming program and within the restrictions try to work out the best adjustments to support the students. Next week the Year 1 students will begin their swimming program. We have made the decision to delay the Prep program as the Year 1 students missed swimming last year. We are hoping we may be able to re-organise the swimming for Prep later in the year if an opportunity becomes available with Ashburton Pool. A huge thank you to Jo Bayes

2021 Dates to Remember		
TERM 3	August	
Friday	6	Ready, Set, Go-Preps 2022 (Virtual) 10am
Monday	9 - 19	Year 1 Swimming
Friday	13	Ready, Set, Go-Preps 2022
Thursday	19	HPS Athletics Carnival – Years 3 - 6
Friday	20	Ready, Set, Go-Preps 2022
	September	
Monday	6 - 10	Book Fair
Thursday	16	Year 2 Sleepover
Friday	17	End of Term 2 2.30pm finish
	October	
Monday	4	Term 4 commences
	November	
Tuesday	2	Public Holiday – Melb Cup Day
Friday	5	Ready, Set, Go-Preps 2022
Friday	12	Ready, Set, Go-Preps 2022
Friday	19	Ready, Set, Go-Preps 2022
Monday	29 – 2 Dec	Year 5 Camp- Coonawarra
	December	
Wednesday	8	2022 Prep Information Night
Thursday	16	Year 6 Graduation
Friday	17	End of Term 4 – 1.30pm finish

who co-ordinates these programs for our community; it is time consuming and at times quite challenging to make everything work – well done Jo!

SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP

As previously announced, we have now moved our Uniform Shop to an online ordering system: [Hartwell Primary School – Spartan School World](#)


Many of our families have accessed the new uniform system and we have had great feedback about its ease of use. We will be introducing a couple of new items, such as a fleece jacket, 5/6 Sports top and over the next 18months reviewing and updating some other uniform pieces.

As part of the transition to online, our School Council were keen to develop a **second-hand uniform shop at school**. Claire Luggier will be coordinating this for our school, but we are looking for a number of parents to assist with the set-up and delivery of our store. If you would like to be involved or could help with some sorting/washing etc., again please send an email via the school office. All these activities require some parent support, and this has for many years been a strength of our school, so please consider if you are able to assist.

HARTWELL – Celebrating 100 years!

Next April our school will be celebrating 100 years of education! This is a significant milestone for our school and I am hopeful we may have some parents who would like to be part of a small committee to organize and plan some events for our school to recognize this centenary. If you are interested in being part of this, please send me an email via the school address.

Finally, we will continue to implement Covid-Safe practice. Thank you for your support and understanding at this time. Please see below for current guidelines for our school.



Lisa Banks
Principal

The Green Canteen - Please direct all Recess, Lunch and Take Home Meal queries to The Green Canteen via: mobile phone 0432 393 064 or email email: thegreencanteenau@gmail.com

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

Take Home Meals are available for collection on Tuesday and Thursday. Orders are to be finalised by 9am Monday (for Tuesday collection) and by 9am Wednesday (for Thursday collection) via the Qkr! app. Orders are to be collected at The Green Canteen window during school pick up on Tuesday and Thursday.

At HPS we have a group of parents who meet together regularly to pray for our school community and share in Christian fellowship. We would love to have you join us.

For more details please contact Selsea on [0402011596](tel:0402011596) or Jill on [0419181061](tel:0419181061)

Current: Covid Safe Operations (Updated 2021)

Morning: DROP 'n' GO:	Senior teachers/Principal team will greet the students at the gates and will be sanitising hands before entry. Please note the school gates will be open and attended from 8.45am. NO students other than those attending Before School Care or Production Rehearsals will be permitted onsite.
Afternoon: STUDENT COLLECTION	Social distancing requirements state a distance of 1.5m between adults and mask wearing is required. We are asking that only Prep to Year 2 parent/adult come onsite to collect students at this time to minimise the number of people onsite. We are encouraging families to head home as soon as possible to clear the school site. <i>*Should we find this difficult we may reinstate the staggered exit to assist with social distancing guidelines.</i>
ACCESS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS	Parents will only be allowed at this stage for essential purposes to enter the main office on Milverton Street. You will need to QR code in, sanitise hands and wear a mask.
MUSIC LESSONS	These will be going ahead as normal.
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	NO ASSEMBLY at this stage.
PARENT HELPERS	No parent helpers until further notice.
INTERSCHOOL SPORT	Continuing as normal
INCURSIONS/EXCURSIONS	Limited to one school in an excursion venue and incursions limited.
ENHANCED HYGIENE and SAFETY	Hand Washing/Sanitising will be encouraged throughout the day Sharing of student equipment will be limited Non-contact sport activities will be encouraged.
MEDICAL	<p>Stay home when unwell</p> <p>The most important action school communities can take to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19, is to ensure that any unwell staff and students remain at home and get tested, even with the mildest of symptoms.</p> <p>Students and staff with underlying conditions (such as hay fever or asthma)</p> <p>If a student or staff member has persistent symptoms due to an underlying condition such as hay fever or asthma, the student should still be tested for COVID-19 if they develop symptoms that are different to or worse than their usual symptoms.</p> <p>Parents/carers and staff should also consider getting a medical certificate from their treating GP to confirm that it is safe for them to attend school with persistent symptoms that may overlap with some of the symptoms of COVID-19 such as cough or runny nose.</p> <p>Young children with persistent mild symptoms</p> <p>Younger children (pre-school up to Grade 2) may have prolonged post-viral symptoms such as a runny nose or cough and may return to school following a negative COVID-19 test even if they are not completely free of symptoms. They may need a medical certificate from their GP to confirm they are otherwise well or have recovered from their acute illness.</p> <p>Any worsening of symptoms will require review and repeat COVID-19 testing, if considered appropriate by the doctor.</p> <p>Students with a negative COVID-19 test whose symptoms have completely resolved do not need a medical certificate to return to the school.</p> <p>For further information for schools and to distribute to families see: Managing illness in schools and early childhood services during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>

Advertising Pages



CAMBERWELL DRAGONS JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SQUAD 2021

For Boys & Girls Born 2011-2013

This is a seven week program, led by our Basketball Director, Ross Wignell and VJBL coaches, focussing on teaching correct technique and skill development as an introduction to representative basketball
This is not suitable for beginners

Sundays 25th July - 12th Sept
excluding Fathers Day

BALWYN HIGH SCHOOL
Girls: 12-1pm
Boys: 1-2pm

\$88 per player for the 7 week program
All players receive a Dragons Shirt

Boys: www.trybooking.com/BSOFK
Girls: www.trybooking.com/BSOFL
www.camberwelldrags.com

NETBALL 2021-22



If you are interested in playing netball next year, Hartwell Netball Club is keen to hear from you!

***For Year 2 / 3 that have not played before we recommend signing up to WDNA NetSetGO program in Term 3 or 4 2021 located in Ashwood. Please check link or contact for more information:

https://www.wdna.com.au/competition/netsetgo/skills_program/8

***If you are a girl or boy in Years 3-6 in 2022, or have older siblings interested in playing in a team, please contact us. We are looking for new players at many age levels.

All enquiries, please email Kirsten, Carolyn or Josie:

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