



NEWSLETTER

3rd April 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been such a pleasure seeing our new Preps and the students, staff and members of Hartwell settle into our school. The children are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm each day for school and for continually displaying our school values of co-operation, empathy, respect, optimism and integrity. For all the new families and children who have joined us this term I hope you have enjoyed being a part of our Hartwell community.

TERM 1 HIGHLIGHTS

The last ten weeks at Hartwell certainly has been busy:

- All students have completed their learning program.
- Held our first fundraiser with Movie Night.
- Sporting events such as Swimming, Bike Education and Year 6 interschool sport have taken place.
- We have completed some fabulous PIE programs (Program for Individual Enrichment). The creations from the Year 6 PIE are stunning!
- Our school leaders from Year 6 have begun their important roles for the 2025 year.
- The Year 3 and Year 5 students have completed the NAPLAN testing program.
- Reporting for the school year has begun with Parent/Teacher meetings in Term 1.
- Our Junior and Senior Choirs have been formed and performed beautifully in assembly.
- We have seen ramps across the school upgraded and hope to see these complete by Term 2.
- The Year 6 Learning Community completed Canberra Camp.
- Preparation for the whole school production of 'Madagascar' is well underway!

2025 Dates to Remember

| | April | |
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| Friday | 4 | End of Term 1 2:30 finish |
| Monday | 21 | Public Holiday-no school |
| Tuesday | 22 | Curriculum Day |
| Wednesday | 23 | First Day of Term 2 |
| Thursday | 24 | CANTEEN CLOSED |
| Friday | 25 | Public Holiday-no school |
| Monday | 28 – 30 | Year 4 Camp |
| Wednesday | 30/4 – 2/5 | Year 3 Camp |
| | May | |
| Monday | 5/5 – 15/5 | Year 2 Swimming |
| Friday | 9 | House Cross Country |
| Monday | 19/5 – 29/5 | Year 1 Swimming |
| | June | |
| Monday | 2/6 – 13/6 | Year 4 Swimming |
| Monday | 9 | Public Holiday-no school |
| Monday | 16/6 – 26/6 | Year 3 Swimming |
| | July | |
| Friday | 4 | End of Term 2 2:30 finish |
| Monday | 21 | Curriculum Day |
| Tuesday | 22 | First Day of Term 3 |
| | August | |
| Wednesday | 6 | School Production |
| Thursday | 7 | School Production |
| Thursday | 28 | House Athletics Carnival (Yr3-6) |
| | September | |
| Thursday | 18 | Pre-Yr2 Tabloid Athletics |

My thanks to our Hartwell staff for their management of the learning programs and in particular settling the students into the 2025 school year so beautifully.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES – PARENTAL SUPPORT

I am pleased to inform you that our Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls will go ahead as we have been able to put in place a co-ordinator for the 2025 school year. Sweta Khadria (parent in Year 2) has kindly taken on this activity – my sincere thanks to her. Sweta is hopeful that she might find a couple of other parents to assist her with the main organisation as I know we have many people willing to help with the stall. If this is something you could assist with please let us know and we can pass your details on.

EASTER HOLIDAYS – PLAYGROUND UPGRADE

Thanks to our School Council's planning we are very excited for our basketball court area of the playground to be upgraded and resurfaced this holiday. This area of the playground will be completely repainted with areas of the asphalt fixed to ensure a safe surface for play. We also looked for a surface that was not just traditional asphalt but a safer surface (more grip) in some of the designated areas. These areas include: a dual purpose court, basketball/netball, four square courts, small tennis courts and bike education markings.

We are really excited to be in a position to complete this work. This is all possible due to the efforts of our fundraising, contributions from Team Kids and most importantly the Voluntary Contributions we receive from parents. Below is the concept design we showed to the children in assembly who were very excited about the new improvements.

As you would expect this is a significant upgrade for this playground and has a cost of: \$94,000. I cannot stress enough the importance of voluntary contributions and fundraising for our school and thank everyone for your support to make this possible.



LOOKING AHEAD TO TERM 2

Next term we are full steam ahead with Madagascar Junior. Our whole school will be enjoying regular dance incursions to learn their performances and practising their song and drama for our show early in Term 3. Our Cross Country, Year 3 and Year 4 Camp to Phillip Island will no doubt be a highlight along with the learning programs in each Year Level. Again, we look forward to a busy and exciting term.

Finally, please remember that school will finish this Friday 4 April at 2.30pm. The children return to school on Wednesday 23 April. Due to the first week of term including Easter Monday, a curriculum day for teachers on Tuesday and ANZAC Day on Friday the first week of school for all students is the two days of Wednesday and Thursday. Team Kids are running a holiday program and will have a curriculum day program available for those families who would like to participate. Please note the canteen will be closed on Thursday 24 April.

Thankyou to everyone for such a wonderful term and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 23 April. I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday.

GENERAL REMINDERS:

- Please remember to complete ALL ABSENCES on SENTRAL for Term 1.
- Term 2 – NO HATS! Please keep them safely at home
- Please note the canteen will be closed on Thursday 24 April. Canteen will reopen on Tuesday 29 April for term two.
- Half-price sale at the secondhand uniform shop on Friday 4 April.

Lisa Banks
Principal

A promotional banner for 'AUTUMN Holidays'. It features two young children, a girl in a blue hat and a boy in a white hat, both smiling. A large yellow smiley face emoji is on the left. A blue starburst graphic says 'BEST HOLIDAY PROGRAMS IN AUSTRALIA'. The text 'BOOK NOW' is in white on a dark background, and 'HURRY! SPACES ARE LIMITED' is in white on a red background at the bottom. The 'Team Kids' logo is partially visible.

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School Holiday Program

Craig Family Centre

7th April - 18th April

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| SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM Growing Together Tuesday 8th April \$20 10.00am - 11.00am Discover the wonders of plants through hands-on activities and group in this fun and interactive class, you'll explore the life cycle of plants, learn how to care for a garden, and understand what plants need to thrive. | Beeswax Candle Making JOIN US FOR A FUN AND HANDS-ON BEESWAX CANDLE-MAKING WORKSHOP 1.00pm - 2.00pm Tuesday 8th April \$20 | LET'S MAKE SLIME WEDNESDAY 9th April 2025 2PM - 3PM GET READY FOR A SUPER SLIMY, HANDS-ON ADVENTURE THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS! \$20 |
| Music Makes Magic Wednesday 9th April 11am - 12pm \$26 Ever dreamed of being in a band? Now's your chance! Join us for an exciting school holiday music workshop led by music professional Anna, where YOU get to create music in a fun and supportive group setting! | Recycled Seed Card Workshop 2.00pm - 3.30pm 10th April Tuesday \$26 Learn how to make recycled plantable seed cards! Once your paper is dry, you can hold it into a card and then you can plant it to grow beautiful flowers! | Dinosaur excavating Join us for the Dinosaur Digger adventure, where you'll dig through mystery boxes to discover and fossil and learn all about dinosaurs! Explore different species, discover ancient secrets, and have some of fun while learning. 11th April Monday 10am - 12pm \$26 |
| Music Makes Magic Monday 14th April 2.00pm - 3.00pm \$26 Ever dreamed of being in a band? Now's your chance! Join us for an exciting school holiday music workshop led by music professional Anna, where YOU get to create music in a fun and supportive group setting! | SEESAW POTTERY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 16th April Wednesday 2PM - 3PM \$26 Try your hand at wheel throwing or handbuilt something incredible! Design and make your very own masterpiece. This course is back by popular demand! | WASTE NOT WANT NOT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM \$20 THURSDAY 17th April 10.00AM - 11.00AM Join us for a hands-on action learning activity where you will get creative while learning about waste reduction, recycling and sustainable living! |

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LOCATIONS

- Camberwell Grammar School, Canterbury
- Anderson park, Hawthorn East
- Box Hill High School, Box Hill
- Trinity Marles Playing Fields, Bulleen
- Hays Paddock, Kew East
- M.L.C, Kew
- Camberwell Hockey Club, Canterbury
- Carey Bulleen Playing Fields, Bulleen
- Cheltenham Secondary College, Cheltenham
- Doncaster Secondary College, Doncaster

SEE WEBSITE FOR DATES

It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants

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