



## NEWSLETTER

5<sup>th</sup> April 2022

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Dear Parents,  
 Congratulations to everyone - students, staff and our community for such a successful term. It has been wonderful to see the students and teachers return to a more settled beginning of the school year and some of our usual activities taking place. Thank you to everyone for working together to ensure we manage Covid-19: from your diligence with testing, supporting positive cases and encouraging the children to continue with strong hygiene practices – everything makes a difference and keeps Hartwell operating as best we can during this time.

Adrian, Susie and I continue to notice the enthusiasm all the students are showing towards school, from their welcoming 'good mornings' each day, the positive attitude towards work in each learning community and specialists areas to the lovely chatter and play during the school day.

Our Prep 2021 and new students to Hartwell have settled beautifully into their new school environment and are to be congratulated on such a positive start to school. It has been a delight getting to know the newest members of our community and their families. The teachers are well prepared for Term 2 and we are looking forward to our Cross Country event, swimming for Years 1 – 4 and Education Week activities.

### ANZAC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ASSEMBLY



On Friday, the Principal Action Team will be running an ANZAC assembly for our school (ANZAC Day falls in our first week back at school in Term 2).

The students have

prepared some information about the commemorative nature of the day and what this means.

### 2022 Dates to Remember

Term 1	April	
Friday	8	End of Term 1- 2.30 finish
Term 2		
Tuesday	26	Start of Term 2 – Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Wednesday	27	Students commence Term2
	May	
Monday	2 - 12	Year 4 Swimming
Friday	6/5	HPS Cross Country
Tuesday	10/5 onwards	NAPLAN
Monday	16 - 26	Year 2 Swimming
Wednesday	18	Prep Information Night
Monday	23	Dental Van Visit
Saturday	28	2023 Prep Tour 9
Monday	30/5 – 09/6	Year 1 Swimming
	June	
Monday	13	Queen's Birthday – public holiday
Tuesday	14 - 23	Year 3 Swimming
Friday	24	End of Term 2 – 2.30 finish
	July	
Monday	11	Start of Term 3
	August	
Monday	8 – 18	Prep swimming
Thursday	18	HPS House Athletics
	September	
Thursday	15	Year 2 Sleepover
Friday	16	End of Term 3 – 2.30 finish
	October	
Monday	3	Start of Term 4
Monday	10 – 12	Year 4 Camp
Wednesday	12 - 14	Year 3 Camp
	November	
Saturday	19	The 'Great fete'

You may see these beautiful posters around school that Sara S. drew as part of this activity.

We do have ANZAC badges available for purchase this week should the children like to contribute to this fundraiser.

### **SRC FLOOD APPEAL**



The SRC worked diligently last week to put together a fantastic fundraising effort. They prepared lessons for the whole school on what a flood is, its causes and the devastation it can

wreak. They created posters and organised a dress up day on the theme of water and raised \$830 with a gold coin donation. This was the SRC's first fundraiser and they did a wonderful job. The funds will be donated via the Australian Red Cross.

### **MOBILE DEVICES POLICY UPDATE**

Tomorrow we will be sending out an update to our Mobile Devices Policy. The Department of Education implemented this policy for all schools to support the management of mobile devices that are enabled for phone or internet use during the school day. This policy covers all devices that have connectivity, including phones and watches. Please read this policy carefully.

### **ENROLMENTS 2023**

Today we have placed three enrolment boards in our local area. Many thanks to the Prep students and families who assisted me providing some lovely photographs. Enrolments for Prep 2023 are due by July 29<sup>th</sup>, so please assist us by ensuring if you have a child coming to school next year your enrolment has been completed. Tours have already begun and again, it is fabulous to have these onsite and that we are able to share our wonderful school in person.

### **MORNING DROP-OFF**

Please can I remind all families that children should not be arriving at school until 8.45am unless they are in before school care or attending a special activity, such as running club or tennis. The school playgrounds are not supervised until this time and it can lead to unsafe play and possible accidents. Next term, the children will remain outside until the bag bell goes at 8.50am and then go into school. This is another slow transition to 'normal' school and I appreciate your support.

### **STAFFING**

I would like to thank Jess De Zilwa for the work she has done at Hartwell supporting our teachers this year as part of our Tutor Learning Initiative. Jess has been a member of our Hartwell staff for a number of years and begins her family leave this week. I'm sure you

will join with us in wishing Jess and husband every happiness as they extend their family.

Finally, thank you for your support this term and I wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday.

### **Reminders**

- **Finish Time Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Please remember that we will finish school at 2.30pm.**
- **Lost Property** – this week we will do our best to return any named lost property to the students. If items have not been claimed by the end of the week, we will be placing this into the second hand cupboards next term. PLEASE can you label everything, it is a great help.
- **Medical Equipment** – on Thursday we will be sending home all medical equipment (epipens and asthma bags) for children who require them at school. We ask that you firstly look in your child's school bag and then check the medication bags to ensure plans are up-to-date, medication is in-date and to check any items that require cleaning or renewal. Please return this to us next term on the first day back.
- **Curriculum Day - Term 2, Day 1**  
Please make a note that the first day of school for the children is WEDNESDAY 27th APRIL. All teachers will be involved in a Curriculum Day on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April and there will be a program provided by Team Kids should you wish to access this.

Lisa Banks  
Principal

### **UNIFORM SHOP - SPARTAN SCHOOL WORLD**

Please contact Spartan for all uniform supplies. Hats can be purchased from the office if required urgently until the end of Term 1.

**Store Address:** 66 Essex Road, Mt Waverley 3149

**Telephone:** 1800 815 557

**Email:** [onlineorders@spartanss.com.au](mailto:onlineorders@spartanss.com.au)

**Trading hours:** Mon/Wed/Fri 12pm – 5pm

First Saturday every month – 9am – 12pm

**Website:**

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

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

Second hand school clothing that is of good quality and washed, can be dropped at the Second Hand Uniform Shop on Thursday mornings between 8.30am – 9.15am.

**Note: Please do not leave your donations at the Uniform Shop if it is unattended.**



**KANGA TENNIS COACHING**

# APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Running Monday April 11 to  
Thursday April 14

**Willison Park Tennis Club, Camberwell**

**9.00am - 12.30pm daily, 8.30am dropoff available  
\$65 per day, \$230 per 4 day booking**

Bookings available at  
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