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Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

The school year is fast coming to a close and we are really into 'end of year' activities. Yesterday, during Curriculum Day the teachers spent time in the new teams for 2021. We were fortunate to have our new or returning teachers with us and it was very beneficial spending time preparing for the children. Today we have had more excitement with all of our students spending time with their new teachers and new classes during our 'Moving On Morning'. I'm sure you will hear lots about this later today.

At this time of year we would have held our 'Thankyou Morning Tea' for all our parents and helpers and our annual Year 1 'Christmas Carols'. Although we cannot physically hold these events the children are enjoying Christmas activities and again I would like to thank all our Hartwell parents for your tremendous support throughout the year.

SCHOOL OFFICE END OF YEAR OPERATIONS

Please note that our office will be closed for most business from next Wednesday 16th December. This allows the administration time to close business for 2020 and set up systems for 2021. **The office will be open for emergencies, drop and pick up as usual. Thank you for your support with this.**

HOLIDAY WATERING ROSTER

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with our watering roster over the summer holidays. We really appreciate your support. Next week we will send out further instructions to ensure our plants and grounds are well looked after over the break.

SECURITY MATTERS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

It would be a great assistance to the School Council, staff and students if all parents could keep a watch out for vandalism or unusual "happenings" in the school grounds over the holidays. If you notice any unusual happenings, please call the police immediately. If you notice that the school gates are left unlocked please

2020 Dates to Remember		
TERM 4		
	<i>December</i>	
Friday	18	End of Term 4 - 1.30pm finish
	2021	
	<i>January</i>	
Thursday & Friday	21 & 22	Payment of School Contributions & Book Collection (TBC)
Thursday	28	Years 1 - 6 students commence
Friday	29	Preps commence – Please refer to Prep handbook
	<i>February</i>	
	<i>March</i>	
Monday	1 - 5	Yr 6 Canberra Camp (TBC)
Tuesday	9 & 10	School Photos
	<i>April</i>	
Thursday	1	End of Term 1 - 2.30pm finish

either ask the Camp Australia staff to lock them as they leave or email the school using the school's email address, hartwell.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au, which I will check regularly. Thanks for your help with this!

LOST PROPERTY and SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We will do our best to re-sort and send back to the owner the lost property items before next week. Any items remaining will be held over to Term 1. After that it will be collected, washed and recycled into the second hand cupboards. Thank you for encouraging your children to be more responsible with these items.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS & BOOK COLLECTION

By now all families should have received the notice detailing school contributions for 2021. You may settle these up until Friday 11th December or on the two days set aside for this purpose and for the collection of book packs in January. These dates are Thursday 21st January and Friday 22nd January from 9.00am till 1.00pm each day. Book packs will also be available on the day the teachers return to school – Wednesday 27th January. We will let you know if the normal book pick-up process can go ahead in January.

Reminders

- **The Final Assembly for 2021 will be on Friday at 9.30am**, unfortunately due to the Public Gathering restrictions parents are unable to attend, we hope this will change next year. **School will be dismiss for the year at 1.30pm.**
- Parents should note that the students will have a recess break at 11.00am but will not eat lunch at school. If your child is going to After School Care you will need to provide him / her with lunch. Other students will be able to eat lunch when they get home- soon after 1.30pm.
- Please check the **dates in the diary** above and enter them in your diaries for next year.



Lisa Banks
Principal

THE HARTWELL CANTEEN - The direct telephone number for the Hartwell Canteen is **0432 393 064** or **email: hartwellcanteen@outlook.com**

Please direct any queries regarding your orders to either of the above contact number / email address.

A summer menu for Term 4 was sent out via the Skoolbag app. The Qkr app and Hartwell's website have also been updated accordingly. How to Order – for existing QKR users, you do not need to set up a new account -just be sure to select The Hartwell Canteen logo to access the menu.

For new QKR users – you will need to set up an account by following the instructions on our school's website at www.hartwellps.vic.edu.au

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note that the Uniform Shop will be closed for 2020 from Monday 14th December. It will re-open on 21st January 2021.

For parents already using the app for The Hartwell Canteen please select the Uniform Shop menu. New users will need to download the app. Instructions on how to download the app and set up your child's profile are available on our website.

Please visit our website www.hartwellps.vic.edu.au and follow the step by step instructions. You are also able to order through Qkr on your computer.

All orders must be processed in the school office first. There will be approximately a two-three week wait on all orders as we are unable to store large quantities of stock.

Hats and folios are available to purchase from the school office.

Reminder to parents: Please activate your child's uniform smart tags. For further details on the tagging system please go to:

<https://spartanss.com.au/pages/ragtagd-lost-property>

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TACO POP-UP!

This weekend Milkboy on Fordhams & La Tortilleria are hosting a Mexican street food pop up!

**TACOS | QUESADILLAS | FLAN
COCKTAILS | MEXICAN BEERS & MORE**

Friday 11th 5-10pm | Saturday 12th 11am-10pm
116 - 118 Fordham Ave. Camberwell
No booking necessary




@milkboyonfordhams | @latortilleriaau



2021 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

BRING ON THE NEW SEASON!

Head to our website for more details!
www.camberwellsharks.com.au

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HOLIDAY CLINICS

WEEK 1: 11th Jan - 15th Jan (Burwood TC)
WEEK 2: 18th Jan - 22nd Jan (Burwood TC/North Kew TC)
WEEK 3: 25th - 29th (Burwood TC/Deepdene TC)

BLUE (AGES 3-5) \$40 9-11am	RED (AGES 5-8) \$40 9-11am	ORANGE (AGES 8-10) \$55 9-1pm	GREEN (AGES 9-11) \$55 9-1pm	YELLOW AGES 12+ \$55 9-1pm
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