



NEWSLETTER

9 November 2021

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Dear Parents

This is a very short edition of our newsletter today and really just a huge thank you for your support yesterday as we worked through the process for a positive case in the school community. The children have returned to school today with such enthusiasm and big smiles which was very reassuring to see.

Well done to everyone - parents, children and teachers for being able to pivot so quickly back to the remote learning system, it really is impressive to see such a large community respond in such a flexible and supportive way. The children who were impacted are now learning remotely and we wish their families well as they navigate this period of time. I am pleased that all of the families and children are well at this time.

CLEANING and COVID SAFE PRACTICES

Please be assured that the school environment is cleaned on a daily basis and the cleaning always includes high touch surfaces in the learning communities. We will continue to 'bubble' the year levels and minimise the contact between the classes.

MASKS – **please remember to supply your child with a mask (and a spare!) if they are in Years 3 to Year 6**, obviously other students in the school can wear masks if they wish. Please be aware we have a limited number of spare masks at school which we are happy to provide but we ask these are for emergency situations only. Thanks for your assistance with this.

READY, SET, GO!

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Preps for 2022 to Hartwell this Friday from 9.40am. This session is purely for the children to attend please. For the two remaining Ready, Set, Go times on Friday 19th and Friday 26th November we will be holding 'socially distanced' information sessions for parents in the hall. (Please note parents/carers must be fully vaccinated to come into school.)

2021 Dates to Remember

Term 4	November	
Friday	12	Ready, Set, Go-Preps 2022
Friday	19	Ready, Set, Go-Preps 2022
Friday	26	Ready, Set, Go-Preps 2022
Monday	29 – 2 Dec	Year 5 Camp- Coonawarra
	December	
Monday	6	School Production 'Moana' A - L Performance
Tuesday	7	School Production 'Moana' M - Z Performance
Wednesday	8	2022 Prep Information Night via Webex
Thursday	16	Year 6 Graduation
Friday	17	End of Term 4 – 1.30pm finish

2022 Dates to Remember

Term 1	January	
Thurs & Fri	27 & 28	Book Collection
Friday	28	Term 1 commences CURRICULUM DAY – No students required at school
Monday	31	Years 1 – 6 commence
	February	
Tuesday	15 & 16	School Photos
Monday	28/2 – 4/3	Yr 6 camp to Canberra
	April	
Friday	8	End of Term 1 – 2.30pm finish

TEAM KIDS – Information Session

Today we met with our new OSHC provider and we are getting very excited to hear about the new program. Team Kids will take over from Tuesday 21st December and run the holiday program at Hartwell from this date over the summer holiday



period. We will be providing information during the term to assist our families with familiarisation and sharing how the new program will operate. On Monday 22nd November at 7pm Team Kids will be holding an information session for the school. We will send out more information closer to the time but until then you can find out a little more information here: <https://teamkids.com.au/before-and-after-school-care-oshc/>

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to those families who have already arranged and made payments for the Voluntary Contributions for 2022. This information was sent to families last week, please contact us should you need this resent or require further assistance.

Reminders

- **CURRICULUM DAY – Wednesday 8th December.**

- **ANXIETY – what to watch for?**

Below is the link for further information about anxiety that may be worth a quick read, particularly if you are seeing any differences at home. There are many resources available online but I always find the Royal Children's Hospital to have very practical information in easy to read form. Anxiety can present itself in many different forms and I encourage you to chat to your child's teacher should you be concerned or with your GP for further support.

<https://blogs.rch.org.au/drmargie/2015/04/16/is-anxiety-affecting-your-childs-life/>

- **MOANA Jnr:** We have been very fortunate to have secured Monday 6th December and Tuesday 7th December at the Besen Centre for our production. We have everything crossed that the children will get the chance to perform our long awaited production.

Please be aware there are two plans for these dates dependent on density limits and social gatherings for schools:

Plan A: The production goes ahead as normal with an excursion for the rehearsal and set-up on Monday 6th December. An evening performance for the A-L cast on Monday with an audience (numbers to be confirmed) and on Tuesday 7th December evening performance for M-Z cast with an audience (numbers to be confirmed).

Plan B: If we are not allowed an audience we will move to record the children performing at The Besen Centre and have a premiere screening night.

Either way, we are hopeful of performing our production!

LIBRARY

Issue 7, the final issue for the year, of Scholastic Book Club was distributed to students last Thursday.

The closing date for orders is Tuesday 16th November. I will submit orders first thing Wednesday 17th November.

You may also order from Issue 8, which was posted online earlier this term. Again the closing date is 16th November.

The best way to order is via the Parent Book Club LOOP at:

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent.aspx>

The GIFT function has been activated - so if the items you select are to be a surprise - I will leave them at the office, and email you when they are ready for collection.

If you have any questions please email me at pauline.miritis@education.vic.gov.au

Thankyou for your continued support of our Library.


Pauline Miritis

Teacher – Librarian.

The Green Canteen - Please direct all Recess and Lunch queries to The Green Canteen- mobile phone 0432 393 064

email: thegreencanteenau@gmail.com

Recess and Lunch orders are available Monday to Friday. Orders can be placed 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.



Lisa Banks
Principal

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