

9th October 2020



HARTWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

CONGRATULATIONS on completing, what we hope will be the last week of remote learning. We are in the final stages of preparing for all our students to return on-site and can't wait to see them on Monday!

TERM 4 OPERATIONS

On Wednesday I sent through the Hartwell Return to School Guidelines for Term 4. I have attached them again to this newsletter (both in English and Mandarin). As the term progresses we may alter some of the restrictions that are currently in place as advised by the Department of Education and Chief Health Officer, I will of course inform you of this as we go. Please contact me should you have any questions.

KEY DATES FOR TERM 4

Please ensure you have the following dates in your diary. There are two public holidays and a curriculum day this term.

Friday 23rd October: AFL Grand Final/Acknowledgement Day for Front Line Workers

Tuesday 3rd November: Melbourne Cup Day

Monday 7th December: Curriculum Day (Planning for 2021)

Friday 18th December: Last Day of Term 4 – School Finishes at 1.30pm

PLANNING FOR 2021

As previously mentioned we are now in full planning mode for 2021. If you are aware your child/children will not be returning next year please can you let me know as soon as possible. This is particularly important as we need to ensure we have the right number of teachers for our students next year. Thank you for your help with this matter.

CAMP AUSTRALIA and HEALTHY FOOD CANTEEN

A reminder that next week both our OSCH service and canteen will be operational. It will be fantastic to have both these services up and running for our community.

LASTLY... as I have said many, many times this year 'thank you'! This extraordinary time has really shown the strength of our community and the genuine respect, care, flexibility and optimism we have together. It's been an 'interesting', sometimes challenging journey but I hope as we reflect (maybe next year!), we will be able to focus on our shared achievements. It will be fascinating to see how this year's learning impacts future learning moving forward. But for now thank you to our students, staff and parents for being totally AWESOME!!

I hope you enjoy the weekend and we will see you all on Monday,

Kind regards,

Lisa

Lisa Banks
Principal

USEFUL LINKS: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/departments/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>