



NEWSLETTER

10th December 2024

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Dear Parents,

What a wonderful couple of weeks we have had! The children and teachers are spending time reflecting on the many successes across the year and enjoying thinking back to special events. It has been a highly successful year and we commend all our students for their achievements.

Thank you to all the parents and family members who came along to our Parent Walkthroughs. The children and teachers were delighted to share their learning and the work being completed in each year level. Later this week the student reports for Semester Two will be sent home. We hope, along with the ongoing discussion with your children and their teachers, the opportunity to view and share work you will have greater context around the formal report.

YEAR 1 Christmas Concert

Congratulations to our Year 1 students for their fantastic performance in their Christmas play – “The Missing Presents”. It was fabulous to see the confidence that the students exhibited and it was clear they thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thanks so much to Ms Markerink who wrote and directed the performance.

MOVING ON MORNING

Today we had lots of excitement with all of our students spending time with their new teachers and new classes during our ‘Moving on Morning’. The students completed activities and familiarised themselves with their new learning space for 2025.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS 2025

As mentioned last week, we have now opened QKR for those families who wish to organise payment for the student contributions before the end of the school year.

It is important to note that the School Saving Bonus Scheme cannot be used for this purpose. It can be utilised for Camps, Excursions, Incursions

2024 Dates to Remember		
Term 4		
	December	
Thursday	19	Year 6 Graduation
Friday	20	9.15am Final Assembly
Friday	20	End of Term 4 1.30pm finish
2025 Dates to Remember		
Term 1		
	January	
Tuesday	28	CURRICULUM DAY – Teachers commence - No students at school
Wednesday	29	Students commence
	February	
Saturday	22	Movie Night
	March	
Monday	3 - 7	Year 6 Camp
Wednesday	26 - 27	School Photos

and Uniform. (Please note: Books/student classroom resources are all included in the student contributions)

We do rely on your support from the student contributions to ensure we can provide the best possible education for the children, please contact us if you need any further clarification

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Please remember that this Friday we will be having our special “Festive Friday”. Students are able dress in Christmas clothing it what will be a fun day for all.

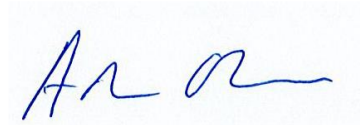
Reminders:

Classroom Co-Ordinators: If you would like to volunteer for the 2025 support role please email the school office.

We would like to have these ready for Term 1, 2025. Thank you.

End of Term 4:

- Friday 20th December @ 9.15am: Final Assembly
- Friday 20th December @ 1.30pm Term 4 ends.



Adrian O'Connor
Acting Principal

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Please see below the details of Spartan's Christmas/Back to School delivery schedule.

Please note there will be **no** uniform delivery in the last week of Term 4. This is a busy week for both schools and couriers and if the delivery is not made prior to school finishing then there is a risk that orders are lost at the courier depot over the holidays.

- Final Uniform Delivery 2024 – Week 10 2024 - 9th - 13th December 2024
- First Uniform Delivery 2025 – Week 1 2025 - 28th– 31st January 2025
- Orders placed during the break for Delivery to School will be held and sent when school reopens on 28th January.
- Orders for delivery to home will continue to be processed and sent via Australia Post. (Except during our Christmas Closure period from 20th December to 6th January)
- All stores will close at 5.00 pm on Friday 20th December and reopen at 9.00 am Wednesday 8th January. Please check the website for each store's hours.

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PLAYBALL BASKETBALL TRAINING @ AQUALINK TERM 1 2025 FRIDAY YEARS 1-3

BASKETBALL TRAINING

Playball is now taking registrations from current PREP to Year 2 Boys & Girls to commence training in Term 1 at AQUALINK Box Hill. 40-minute weekly Training by Playball Coaches prepares children for Friday competition in Terms 2,3,4.



REGISTER FOR TERM 1 2025

Register a training team via the QR-Code or at playballbasketball.com. Teams guaranteed commencement. Individual children can register online.



TERM 1 TIMES & DATES

YEARS 1-3 FRIDAY 4:00 - 7:00PM. *Rings lowered to 8.5ft -YR1's*
31 January to 4 April (10-weeks).

COACHES WORKSHOP

In assoc. with Chase Basketball *Sundays in Term 2.*




CONTACT

PH: 9555 7448 info@playballbasketball.com
Playball: An affiliated association of Basketball Victoria

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THINK YOU KNOW ALL THE LOCAL DAYCARES? THINK AGAIN

Like all mums I'm extremely anxious about sending my children to day-care. I originally sent my son to a larger well-known local day-care, it had a great name for itself however the experience was anything but and became extremely distressing for both of us! They let him cry and told me he had to 'learn to be by himself' to settle, he completely lost his voice from the crying at one point! Anyhow I toured and toured all the centres and couldn't find one that felt good enough or 'safe' enough, and certainly none gave me that all telling gut feeling.



I ran in to another local mum at a park and she asked if I'd heard of 'Being 3' in Burwood. Well, I had not! I did a tour and instantly felt at ease.

It was the first-time educators had really engaged with my son on the tour let alone the orientation. They ran around behind me the whole-time playing peekaboo and getting his attention. So, we changed his day-care, and I couldn't believe it, he settled from day 1!!!

It has been a dream; everyone knows each other by name and pick-ups always take a while as we all chat like friends. My son is not just an enrolment number, he is unique to them and they're always so eager to tell me anything funny he did that day.

Well recently I got the biggest shock when they announced they were closing! I again started touring the local centres and panic set in! No way could I send my son elsewhere- so I did what any sane mother would and bought the day-care.

I am a local Mum with two young children, and outside of this I am a psychologist, combine the two and it's obvious to see why my absolute passion is children's development and wellbeing. As such I will be ensuring there is a huge psychologically backed focus to really nurture the children through their crucial first few years. 0-3 is where we set children up for strong attachments and this impacts their self-esteem and relationships later in life!

Anyhow! If you're on the hunt for an amazing and intimately sized day-care, please come and pop in, I'm sure you'll fall in love as I did! It's a converted house so feels extremely comfy with great natural light to carry us all through the Melbourne weather.

Being 3 - Burwood!
Thanks Sophie

NOW ENROLLING!

- ✓ Family feel with daycare stability
- ✓ Purposefully a small centre to focus on relationships
- ✓ School Holiday casual enrollments welcome

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HARTWELL TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN OUR CLUBS

Let's look back at the fantastic activities at Hartwell Primary. A month filled with creativity learning, and endless fun:

Gingerbread Village Competition: Children designed and collaborated to build a charming village using cardboard as gingerbread.

Remembrance Day: We honored this significant day by creating beautiful Poppy Flower crafts and painting in remembrance.

Cooking Club Delights: The children explored their culinary skills by making pancakes on Monday mornings, waffles on Wednesdays, chocolate chip cookies, red velvet cookies, Oreo cream cheesecake, and chocolate muffins.

Fairy Bread Fun: We made colorful fairy breads and enjoyed them during a delightful afternoon tea.

World Kindness Day: The children spread love and positivity by crafting heartfelt cards for the people they cherish.

Looking Ahead: We are excitedly looking forward to the End of the Term Party, which will feature fun games, delicious food, and exciting activities like nail art!

IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER
PUPIL FREE DAY

THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER
END OF THE TERM PARTY

MONDAY 6th JANUARY
START OF THE SUMMER VACATION CARE

ASC WEEK:

- MONDAY**
 - Lego Club
- TUESDAY**
 - Reading Club
- WEDNESDAY**
 - Cooking Club
- THURSDAY**
 - Art Attack Club
- FRIDAY**
 - Sports Club



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