

Hartwell Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

18th April 2024

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Dear Parents.

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you all had a restful Easter break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. We welcome new students Amelie, Jacquelyn and Elim and their families to our school and I hope you enjoy being part of such a fabulous school community.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Over the school holidays we completed some building work in the school. We have installed new storage cupboards and shelving into the Art Room to further provide a safe and exciting working environment and added a flexible wall into the Year 3 and Year 4 space. The cost for this is approximately \$42,000 – which certainly makes excellent use of the school contributions. Our school grounds were cleaned and tidied in preparation for the school return and shortly the ramps in the school will be upgraded.

My thanks to Jude Insole and several parents who assisted in the art room. This has been an incredible undertaking and I thank Jude for her hard work.

This term we continue to have many highlights with our Cross-Country event on Friday; the Year 6 production; the Year 5 camp to The Summit; our PIE (Program for Individual Enrichment) will begin for students from Year 3-6; Education Week; excursions and incursions will be planned across the year levels, and we are excited to reintroduce our 'Hartwellness Week'. Another exciting term ahead!

TERM 2 WHOLE SCHOOL GOALS

Each term we are supporting our School Wide Positive Behaviour System by setting whole school goals. These were very successful last term and the children responded well to the challenge. Our goals for this term are:

1: '10 to 9, Be on Time' with the reintroduction / promotion of 'drop and go'. It has been fabulous to see the children ready for learning at 9am in the learning communities. We will also be promoting our 'drop and

	2024 Dates to	Remember
	April	
Friday	19	House Cross Country
Friday	26	Curriculum Day - no
-		students required at
		school
Monday	29/4 - 9/5	Year 2 Swimming
	May	
Wednesday	1-3	Year 5 Camp
Monday	13/5 – 23/5	Year 1 Swimming
Monday	27/5 – 6/6	Year 4 Swimming begins
	June	
Monday	10	Public Holiday-no school
Tuesday	11/6 – 20/6	Year 3 Swimming
Tuesday	25	Year 6 Production
Friday	28	End of Term 2
		2.30 finish
	July	
Monday	15	Curriculum Day – No
		students required at
		school
Tuesday	16	Term 3 commences for
		students
	August	
Monday	5 – 15	Prep Swimming
Thursday	5 – 15 22	House Athletics
Thursday Friday	5 – 15 22 23	House Athletics Ready, Set, Go
Thursday	5-15 22 23 30	House Athletics
Thursday Friday Friday	5 – 15 22 23 30 September	House Athletics Ready, Set, Go Ready, Set, Go
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go' system. This means saying goodbye either 'at' or just inside the school gate to encourage your child to independently head into school.

2: Inside/Outside

- -To walk purposefully and safely around the school
- -To collectively maintain a tidy and safe outdoor environment (rubbish to the bins!)
- 3: 'Be a Hartwell Citizen' this goal is to promote is integrity and encourage the children to 'live' the school values by showing kindness to each other, to the environment etc.) We will be developing awards to acknowledge students who show outstanding citizenship.

CLASS CO-ORDINATORS - 4 to go!

This week I sent out information seeking class coordinators. Thank you for such a positive response, we are still seeking co-ordinators for four classes: Prep T, J1B, M3R and S5L. If we could please have a volunteer for each class, I will arrange a meeting next week for everyone. Many thanks again for your support.

ANZAC DAY/CURRICULUM DAY - FRIDAY 26th APRIL

Please remember that next week is a three-day school week for the children. ANZAC Day is Thursday 25th April. We will be holding a special assembly to acknowledge the importance and meaning of ANZAC Day on Wednesday. We have ANZAC items available for the children to purchase.

Friday 26th April is a curriculum day for our school and our staff will be working with consultants to further develop their skills and understanding in the areas of wellbeing and inclusion. Team Kids are running a curriculum day program if you need to access this.

ROAD SAFETY REMINDERS

Please remember that we have in place a traffic flow system in the morning and afternoon to support the safe drop-off and collection of students. There are signs are the end of Merton Street and Milverton Street to assist you with the road rules. Please could I ask that you slow down as you travel around the school when driving and stop as needed, to let students/families cross at intersections. A particular request would be at the junction of Milverton Road and Oberwyl Street. We have many students walking to school, and it would be wonderful if we could support their safety when walking across these areas. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

We are looking forward to an exciting and productive term.

REMINDERS:

 CROSS COUNTRY: please remember that Friday 19th April is our Hartwell Cross Country event. All students are invited to dress in their house colours. Jo Bayes has sent information to all families, so please refer to this.

Lisa Banks *Principal*

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Email: onlineorders@spartanss.com.au

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

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Phone 0432 393 064

email: thegreencanteenau@gmail.com

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