



NEWSLETTER

21st November 2024

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Dear Parents,

What a wonderful weekend we had as we came together to enjoy our Great Fete of 2024!

Over the last couple of days this week I have had many conversations with the children, parents and neighbours who came along to enjoy this wonderful community event. We certainly were fortunate with our weather throughout the day and despite the heat our rides, stalls, refreshments, entertainment and food were busy and active across the afternoon and evening. I certainly enjoyed catching up with our families and students (past and present) and sharing the excitement of the day.

As with every event at Hartwell, nothing takes place without the commitment and enthusiasm of a very willing and well organised group of people. There are many people to thank for their support and hard work but in particular I would like to thank Marina Pappas, Angela O’Connell, Yolanda Tirtayuzza, Lily Leung, Alison Ray, Jossie Mora, Claire Flaherty and Lauren Reitz who spent many hours behind the scenes ensuring everything ran smoothly. There are so many other people who were fantastic on the day with their support and management of our fete areas from the BBQ, to the information booth, cold drinks, stalls, bar and our café.

To everyone who assisted with their time – THANK YOU! To our sponsors and people who worked hard to source donations – THANK YOU! Everyone was fantastic! My thanks also to Jos Markerink for her coordination of the entertainment provided by the students and to Jake Butler who provided a beautiful backdrop to the evening with his stunning guitar and vocals.

At this stage we believe we will have made approximately \$40K profit; what a sensational effort. More than this, we had a fantastic community event, that provided many opportunities to connect and celebrate together – this is priceless!

2024 Dates to Remember		
Term 4		
	November	
Friday	22	Ready, Set, Go
Monday	25	Y2 Walkthrough Day
Tuesday	26	Y6 Walkthrough Day
Wednesday	27	Yr1 Walkthrough Day
Friday	29	Ready, Set, Go
Friday	29	Prep Walkthrough Day
	December	
Monday	2	Y3 Walkthrough Day
Tuesday	3	Y5 Walkthrough Day
Tuesday	3	7pm Prep Information Night
Thursday	5	Y4 Walkthrough Day
Friday	6	CURRICULUM DAY – No students at school
Tuesday	10	Ready, Set, Go Year 6 -7 Orientation Day
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

Please come and collect any auction items from the office and support the raffle for the Maling Road vouchers which we will continue to sell until the end of November via QKR – such great prizes!

CLASS CO-ORDINATORS – call for 2025

We are now asking for people willing to support our communications and activities during the 2025 school year to consider supporting the role of class co-ordinator. Our class co-ordinators have been very active this year and I know everyone appreciates the role they have in connecting our families together. If you would be willing to take on this role, we are keen to have these in place before the end of the year in order to begin early in Term 1 with a welcome gathering for each year level. We will organise a google form and link shortly. My thanks to everyone who has been a class co-ordinator this year, we have appreciated your time and assistance.

PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS 2025

As you can see from our Great Fete, fundraising is very important to every state school. Fundraising and parent contributions ensure we can provide the best possible education, equipment and facilities for every student. This year our fundraising achieved close to \$43,000 which is wonderful and together with parent contributions, we are able to offer the children an outstanding educational facility and strong learning opportunities. Our School Council are proud of the exceptional achievements in our school and thank everyone for their support.

In 2025 we will be utilising fundraising and contributions to upgrade, repair and repaint the basketball court area of the school, maintain our building with a painting program, continue to fund the ICT program and equipment and most importantly support the camp programs. Our School Council work hard to allocate funds across the school and with your assistance we can continue to provide the high standard of education to the children. ***With your support from the fundraising activities and high level of parent contributions we can continue to provide high quality teaching and learning programs in a well looked after and safe environment at Hartwell in 2025 – my thanks in advance for your continued contributions.***

PARENT PAYMENT BONUS

Each family will be receiving directly from the Government access to a \$400 per child school payment bonus. This bonus can be used for school expenses such as camps, excursion/incursions, uniforms and school-based activities. Please ensure you are carefully reading the communications which will be sent directly to you to ensure you are familiar with how to utilise this opportunity for the 2025 school year.

CURRICULUM DAY REMINDER

We will be holding a curriculum day on Friday 6th December. This day will be used for planning and

preparation for the 2025 school year and includes important information exchanges. Team Kids are running a program on the 6th should you wish to book in for this.

Reminders

Friday 6th December: Curriculum Day (no students required): Team Kids Program available for families.

End of Term 4:

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



Lisa Banks
Principal

UNIFORM SHOP - SPARTAN SCHOOL WORLD

Please contact Spartan for all uniform supplies.

Store Address: 66 Essex Road, Mt Waverley 3149

Telephone: 1800 815 557

Email: onlineorders@spartanss.com.au

Website:

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

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.
- All stores will be open on Australia Day Public Holiday 27th January 2025
- For information and assistance please email OnlineOrders@spartass.com.au

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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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**NOVEMBER 30
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