



NEWSLETTER

28th November 2024

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Dear Parents,

We now have just over three weeks until the end of the school year to go and whilst we are in full planning mode for 2025 it is important we stop to reflect on the significant achievements of our school this year. We have much to celebrate. This includes:

A strong and rigorous teaching and learning program: Some significant achievements include:

- **Outstanding student achievement in the NAPLAN testing program:**
In Year 5 99% of our students in English and Maths received an exceeding or strong result
In Year 3 94% of our students in English and Maths received an exceeding or strong result
- Providing programs for extension (PIE, HAPL, ICAS)
- Ensuring we have systems to support students who require adjustments or intervention

A strong and well-rounded Wellbeing program:

Some significant achievements include:

- Outstanding opportunities for engagement with our high-quality specialist programs
- Introducing programs such as Cyber-safety and The Upstanders Project to further support students in social and online settings
- **Our Attitudes to School Data** (direct feedback from students in Years 4-6) showed outstanding results with **90% of the students providing a positive endorsement** in all of the wellbeing measures.

We have many other highlights this year; our Parent Open Morning/Afternoons; The Great Fete; sporting activities; our Year 6 production of 'Finding Nemo'; continuing to develop and improve our Buildings and Grounds and the list goes on. My thanks to everyone for your support of the school, the teachers and students. It takes a strong partnership to achieve and implement all the learning programs, opportunities

2024 Dates to Remember		
Term 4		
	November	
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

and events in a school - we are a great Hartwell community.

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 Parent Bonus Scheme cannot be used for this purpose. It can be utilised for Camps, Excursions, Incursions 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.

PLANNING 2025

As mentioned we are now in full planning mode for our next school year. We believe our school numbers will be between 560 – 570 students and will continue to have 25 homegroups (classes) across the school. We have maintained our full specialist program and increased our staffing across the school to support students at their point of need through intervention and extension in the core learning areas of Literacy and Numeracy. Next year is a production year at Hartwell – always very special!

Finally, I will be taking leave from next Wednesday 4th December. Adrian O'Connor will be acting principal in my absence and will be well supported by Susie Dalton for the remainder of the school year.

I wish you a fabulous remainder of 2024, a festive Christmas and a relaxing holiday. I look forward to seeing you all in 2025

Reminders:

Classroom Co-Ordinators: If you would like to volunteer for the 2025 support role please sign up via the google form link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MHdqZV-6kzqAcYGovJOez6KLEJO_QV2PitYMzTxWUcc/edit?tab=t.0

As mentioned we would like to have these ready for Term 1, 2025. Thank you.

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.

UNIFORM SHOP - SPARTAN SCHOOL WORLD

Please contact Spartan for all uniform supplies.

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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
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Principal

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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.*

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Christmas Market & Display

For the A Future 4 Kids School in Ndola, ZAMBIA

Raising funds to build 2 new classrooms.

Friday 6th Dec 3 - 6pm

Saturday 7th Dec 11am - 4pm

Christmas Cakes, Stall, Food & Goodies.

Sausage Sizzle, Coffee plus more.

Devonshire Tea & Scones (Sat Only.)



Heartwell Church Hall, cnr Highfield Rd & Milverton St.