



## NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

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Dear Parents,

What a busy start to the term we have had with our Cross-Country event, incursions and school tours. This week our swimming program began in Year 2 and the Year 5 students are currently enjoying their camp program at The Summit in Gippsland. We are very fortunate to be able to run a rich and engaging program for the students at Hartwell and I always acknowledge the support of our School Council, our community and our teachers in providing these opportunities for the students.

### CLASS CO-ORDINATORS

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered their time to represent their class as the co-ordinator for the 2024 school year. We will be meeting briefly tomorrow and then the class co-ordinators will be in contact with parents/carers to provide any further information. This is a fete year for Hartwell and to make it a wonderful event and success we rely on our parent and community support. Please mark Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November in your diary for our fete, it's a fantastic day!

### LATENESS and ABSENCE

Please continue to support us by ensuring that your child/children arrive to school on time.

Our *'10 to 9, be on time'* strategy is certainly helping the students begin their day in a calm and purposeful manner.

It is important that we as the adults set the children up for success each day and being on time in the morning certainly promotes this. The table for lateness clearly shows how being 'a little late' each day accumulates, so I ask you please to keep this in mind. Please keep up the great work in ensuring that your child is at school on time each morning – thank you.

Lateness – figures calculated over a school year	
5 minutes late each day	3 days absence
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days absence
15 minutes late each day	10 days absence
20 minutes late each day	13 days absence
30 minutes late each day	19 days absence

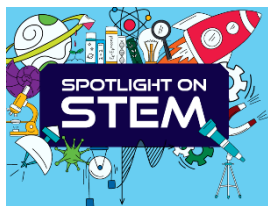
2024 Dates to Remember		
	<b>May</b>	
Wednesday	1-3	Year 5 Camp
Monday	13/5 – 23/5	Year 1 Swimming
Monday	27/5 – 6/6	Year 4 Swimming begins
	<b>June</b>	
Monday	10	<b>Public Holiday-no school</b>
Tuesday	11/6 – 20/6	Year 3 Swimming
Tuesday	25	Year 6 Production
<b>Friday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>End of Term 2 2.30 finish</b>
	<b>July</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Curriculum Day – No students required at school</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Term 3 commences for students</b>
	<b>August</b>	
Monday	5 – 15	Prep Swimming
Thursday	22	House Athletics
Friday	23	Ready, Set, Go
Friday	30	Ready, Set, Go
	<b>September</b>	
Friday	6	Ready, Set, Go
Thursday	19	Prep – 2 Tabloid Athletics Year 2 Camp Activities
<b>Friday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>End of Term 3 2.30pm Finish</b>
	<b>October</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Term 4 commences</b>

This term is a reporting term and as part of the report parents receive data about lateness and absence. I would therefore ask that you ensure all absences are accounted for via **SENTRAL**. If there are a number of unexplained absences we will be in contact and ask you to follow these up. It is a requirement of the Department of Education and regular attendance is

essential to support every child's learning and wellbeing.

### EDUCATION WEEK 2024

Education Week is an annual celebration of education in Victoria. In 2024, Victoria will celebrate Education Week from Monday 13 May to Friday 17 May. This year's theme, *Spotlight on STEM*, highlights the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) in our everyday lives, in the classroom and beyond. Throughout Education Week, students, parents/carers, teachers, and school communities are encouraged to celebrate and share ideas to learn more about the endless possibilities of STEM. Through our Science program at Hartwell our students have the opportunity to connect with STEM. We have a raft of resources such as 3D printers, spheros, beebots and specialist resources that support our STEM programs. There are many ways to promote STEM at home and you can find further information here: <https://www.vic.gov.au/education-week#for-parentscarers-and-students>



### SRC – ANZAC day

Last Wednesday the SRC led a whole-school ANZAC day assembly during which they explained the significance of marking the day. They did a wonderful job of creating a calm and respectful atmosphere and they presented the slides in a solemn and dignified manner. Congratulations to the SRC for another excellent show of leadership.

### REMINDERS:

#### 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 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 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Banks'.

Lisa Banks  
Principal

### UNIFORM SHOP - SPARTAN SCHOOL WORLD

Please contact Spartan for all uniform supplies.

Store Address: 66 Essex Road, Mt Waverley 3149

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

### SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Please note the Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at 8.30am-9.15am.

### THE GREEN CANTEEN (TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS only)

Please direct all recess and lunch queries to The Green Canteen:

Phone 0432 393 064

email: [thegreencanteenau@gmail.com](mailto:thegreencanteenau@gmail.com)

Orders can be placed until 9am each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

## The 2021 Australian Early Development Census

# Counting on parents

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a national census that builds a picture of the health and wellbeing of children as they start their first year of full-time school.

Every school with children in their first year of full-time school has a vital role to play in helping our nation collect the information it needs to support our children and their families as we recover from the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since 2009, communities, schools and governments across Australia have used results from the AEDC to help provide the right kinds of services, resources and support.

From May 2021, teachers will complete the Instrument (AvEDI) about children in their first year of full-time school.

AEDC results for individual children are not reported and individual children cannot be identified.

With the support of parents/carers and schools we can build a more complete picture of childhood development in Australia. If parents/carers consent to the collection of their child's information they do not need to do anything. Parent/carers only need to contact the school if they do not consent to the collection of their child's information.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website [www.aedc.gov.au](http://www.aedc.gov.au)





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## ST DUNSTAN'S Community Fair

**SATURDAY 4TH MAY**  
**9 A.M - 1 P.M**  
 STALLS:

Jewellery, Devonshire tea, Cakes, Trash N Treasure, Plants, Gift Stalls, Animal Farm, Children Activities (Arts + Crafts), BBQ

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# OPEN DAY 2024

**SATURDAY, MAY 25**  
10am ~ 12pm

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PROGRAMS  
ENROL FOR 2025



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