



Upcoming events

February	
Friday 16 th	1500m for grade 5 & 6– after lunch
Tuesday 27 th	Welcome Back BBQ
Wednesday 28 th	Launceston Cup Day
March	
Friday 1 st	Hagley Athletics Carnival
Friday 8 th	NMPSSA Athletics Carnival
Monday 11 th	Long Weekend

Term dates

Term 1

8th February – 12th April

Term 2

29th April – 5th July

Term 3

22nd July – 27th September

Term 4

14th October – 19th December

From the Principal

Welcome back to Hagley Farm School

What a fabulous day today – welcoming our students back to school. It was such an exciting morning, with so many parents and families joining us on site to settle students into their new classes. I was so pleased to have the opportunity to catch up with our parent community, and also to meet with new families as they become a part of our school.

Many students arrived on buses, showing their courage to start the new year in the way that they will continue their morning and afternoon routine. It is always a fantastic start to the day where I can check in and say hello with all our students as they come off the bus and head off to their classes. This is one of my favourite parts of the day.

I would like to welcome Mr Sam Marshall to our school community and specifically the Grade 5/6 team this year. Mr Marshall comes to us from Glen Dhu Primary School. He has lots of connections with our community, and I am excited to welcome him to our school. We also welcome Mr Liam Fox to the Agricultural Learning Centre Team this year. Mr Watson will only be working 4 days each week, and Mr Fox is joining the team on Fridays.

Yesterday our new shade sail structures in the early childhood playground were completed. What an exciting and much needed project. Thank you to the School Association, the Bendigo Bank, and the School Canteen for their contributions towards this outstanding project in our playground. The combined contribution was \$53,000. An amazing collaboration to bring about a much needed structure for our students.

Don't forget that Hagley Farm School hats are compulsory for students to wear in our playground during term 1 and 4 for sun safety. Please ensure that your children come to school with hats that are named by the beginning of next week. Without a Hagley hat students will be unable to play outside of shaded areas.

I really look forward to lots of positive communication with every family throughout this year. All of our staff are here to support you, so that together we can develop the very best learning opportunities for your children. This of course, includes aspiration and growth in attendance, where and when it is necessary. Growth in attendance is mirrored in growth in learning.

Please make sure that you reach out to your child's teacher if there is something you wish or need to discuss. In coming days, they will be sending information home regarding a new online platform to support communication. If you are unsure who to discuss an issue with, please call the Office, and our administration team will direct you to the most appropriate person.

I am looking forward to working in collaboration with you all to support your children to grow, connect and be the best version of themselves that they can be.

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Jeanagh Viney
Principal

WELCOME BACK BBQ – SAVE THE DATE

Our annual welcome back BBQ will be held on Tuesday the 27th of February. Classrooms will be open, allowing your child to give you a tour of their classroom, talk with you about their learning and introduce you to their teacher. More information will be in next week's newsletter.

Richard Ankin
Assistant Principal



PAPERWORK

Your children will bring home today an envelope with important paperwork for you to review and complete. The validation forms, aquatic consent and major excursion permission forms need to be completed and returned promptly to the office.

There is also forms for you to complete if you wish to pay your child/children's levies in installments. You do not need to complete these forms if you have already paid your levies or if you intend to pay them in full before the due date. Any questions regarding levies can be directed to Deb Lade, School Business Manager.

ASSEMBLIES

This year both Primary and Early Childhood assemblies will take place on Thursdays fortnightly starting next week. Early Childhood Assembly will be at 11.10am followed by the Primary Assembly at 11.50am

MEDICATION

If your child requires medication during school hours, an Administration of Medication Authorisation Form must be filled out. The form has two sides 'A' and 'B'. 'A' side must be filled out by a parent or guardian for all medication, including non-prescription medication such as Claratyne and Panadol. Side 'B' must be filled out by a Pharmacist or Doctor, if the medication is prescribed.

These forms need to be brought to the school office with the medication for safe keeping. Medication whether it is prescribed or not, can not be kept in student's school bags for safety reasons.

There are conditions that need to be met to enable us to administer medication to your child.

- ***We only accept prescribed in-date medication provided in the dispensed, labelled container, or the original over-the-counter packaging for non-prescribed medication.***
- ***A Department of Education, Children and Young People Administration of Medication Authorisation Form is required for all medication – prescription and non-prescription. For prescription***

medication this MUST be filled out by a medical practitioner, pharmacist or nurse. You can get this form from our school office.

As many medications are controlled pharmaceuticals, we ask that you do not send this medication on the bus with your child. To ensure it is transported in a safe and responsible manner, we ask that parent/guardians bring the medication out to the school to ensure it cannot be accessed by other students.

If your child has a medical condition, that we are unaware of and you believe we should be, please make an appointment with either your child's class teacher or Mrs Lauren Beams.

Thank you

Lauren Beams
Assistant Principal

CANTEEN

CANTEEN HELPERS REQUIRED

Our Canteen provides a great service for our families. To continue with our current popular menu and to maintain the success of the canteen, we will need a few more volunteers to join our team. A prerequisite to volunteer is to hold a WWVP card.

We appreciate parents are a little time poor. However, being involved is a great way to get to know other families at the school and become part of the school environment as well as knowing what is happening around the school.

We are asking for a few hours of your valuable time, as little as once or twice a term can make a huge difference. Chat with other school parents and team up with a friend and make a day of it. Hours are from 9am-1pm on Tuesday and Thursday and jobs include preparing salad, making toasted sandwiches, chicken burger rolls and serving.

If you think this would interest you, please feel free to leave your name at the office or call Tracy on 0409 544 576.

Tracy McLean
Canteen Assistant

CHANGES TO STUDENT TRANSPORT

The end of the school day can get quite hectic, making sure that all our students go in the correct direction whether that be on a bus, waiting to be collected by parents or going to After School Care. Any changes to your child's usual arrangements must be communicated clearly to the school. This can be via a written note to the teacher or a phone call to the office as early in the day as possible. These messages cannot be relayed verbally by students, as they may get the information confused.

Please do not rely on a message via CANVAS or an email to your child's teacher during the day as these are often not checked during class times.

CANVAS PARENT COMMUNICATION

As all classes will be using CANVAS as their communication platform, we will be emailing parents tomorrow with some important information regarding this. Please contact the school if you do not receive this email tomorrow.

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