



February 20th 2024

Upcoming events

February	
Friday 23 rd	400m – Grade5/6 at 9.10am
Tuesday 27 th	Welcome Back BBQ
Wednesday 28 th	Launceston Cup Day – No School
March	
Friday 1 st	Hagley Athletics Carnival - Grade 3-6s
Friday 8 th	NMPSSA Athletics Carnival
Monday 11 th	Long Weekend

Assembly Roster

Early Childhood assemblies are at 11.10am followed by Primary assemblies at 11.50am

Week 5

Thursday 7th March – Whole School Assembly at 11.10am

Week 6

Thursday 14th March

Early Childhood – 1/2 Johnson

Primary – Host – 5/6 S/D

Sharing – 3/4K

Week 8

Thursday 21st March

Early Childhood – 1/2 Clarke/Leatherbarrow

Primary – Host – 5/6 Marshall

Sharing – 3/4 McNeair

From the Principal

We have continued to have a positive and settled start to our term. There is high engagement in learning across all of our classes. As we settle into the school year there are a few reminders we need to provide for our parent community.

- Firstly, attendance at school is critically important. When students are unwell, of course they should not be at school. However, we encourage every student to be at school every day that they can be. You would be surprised how much important learning can be missed in just one day.
- We also request that parents communicate with the school office, or with teachers directly, to let us know why students are away. There are very strict DECYP policies and procedures about monitoring student attendance, and explanations from parents and carers helps us to follow these.
- Duty of care from school staff starts at 8.30, so please be aware of this when dropping children to school.
- Every child needs to wear a school hat when outdoors during Term 1 and 4. We only have a small supply of spare hats, so please ensure your child/ children are provided with one and that it is clearly named. Our policy is No Hat – No Play – stay in the shade. This is a part of our Sun Safe Policy.
- Our school uniform is highly important to our school culture of respect, connection and belonging. We have a strong focus on all students wearing their uniform with respect. This means that we require:

- ❖ Navy socks
- ❖ Socks that do not have branding on them.
- ❖ A school hat –No caps.
- ❖ Uniform items that are listed in the Uniform Policy – ratified by the School Association.
- ❖ When representing the school (sport, music, choir, maths, basketball etc) all school uniform is required.

- The car park and drop off area can be a bit confusing, especially for new parents. Within this newsletter we have placed a map to show where parents are able to park, and where to drop off and pick up. Please look at this carefully and be mindful of this when coming to the school. Also please always approach the car park slowly – our speed limit is 10km/h.

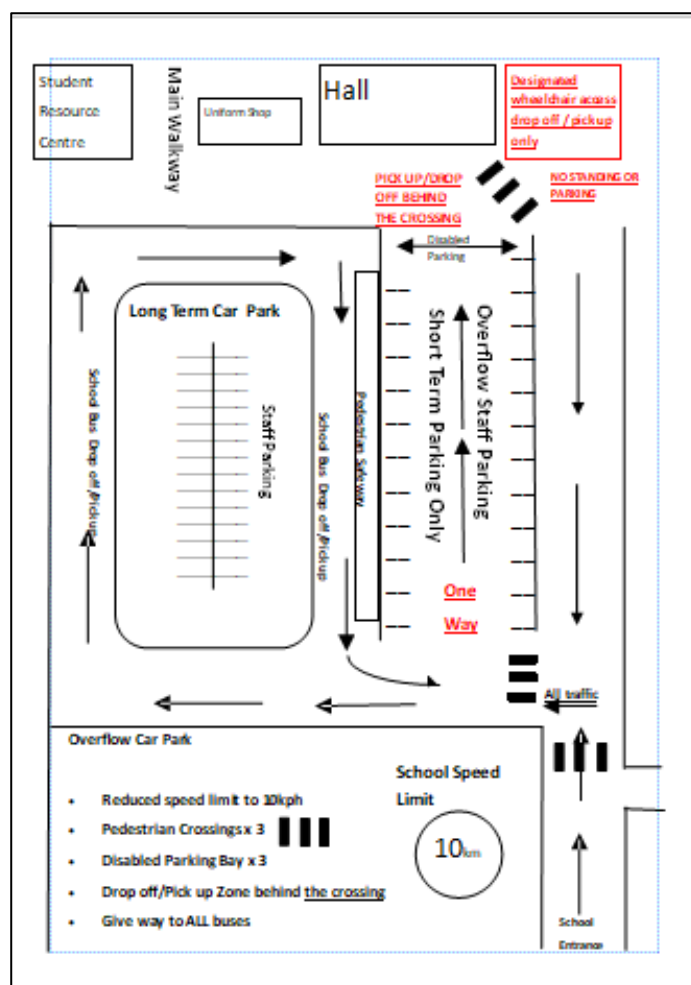
This term we have had a number of complaints about drivers not being vigilant towards students walking towards the carpark and using the crossing area. There have been some situations reported that drivers are parked across the crossing, and that drivers have driven through the crossing while students are waiting or beginning to cross. Please ensure that our students and families walking through the carpark are treated as a priority and given complete safety to walk through. Please ensure that if you are using our Drop Off and Pick Up area that you are doing just this. This space is for a quick drop off and a quick pick up. Please do not use this space as a waiting area – especially at the end of the day for pick up. This creates a back log and traffic jam. This then creates parents trying to move through and past the cars that are stopped and becomes unsafe for everyone. If you are an early arrival at the end of the school day, please use the car park spaces to wait, and then use the drive through.

- Next Wednesday is Launceston Cup Day. At Hagley Farm School this is a Public Holiday. There will be no school on this day.

Jeanagh

Jeanagh Viney
Principal

School Carpark Plan



Important information for next week:

- Next Tuesday evening, we are very excited to welcome our families to Hagley Farm School for our annual Welcome Back to School Barbecue. Our School Association sponsor this event supporting our community engagement. Further information for this event is provided in the newsletter.

LEVIES

Parents/Carers are reminded that their children's levies are due to be paid by mid-March. If you are unable to pay these in full by this date we ask that you contact the School Business Manager, Deb Lade to arrange a payment plan. We have several options to assist with payment.

WELCOME BACK BBQ

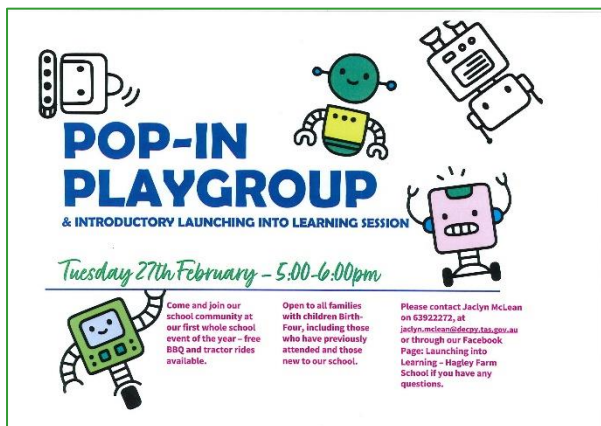
Our annual welcome back BBQ will be held on **Tuesday the 27th of February**. Classrooms will be open, allowing your child to give you a tour of their classroom, talk with you about their learning and introduce you to their teacher.

If you have a concern that you would like to discuss with your child's teacher, it is best to make an appointment for another day to enable the teacher to give you their full attention and adequate time.

- Our Early Childhood classes (Kinder to Grade 2 including 2/3 Legro) will be open from 5.30pm to 6.15pm.
- Our Primary classes will be open from 6.00pm to 6.45pm.
- The Free BBQ will run from 5.15pm to 6.30pm.
- There will be tractor rides on the evening as well.
- Coffee and Ice-cream vans will be available.

We look forward to seeing you all for an enjoyable evening.

Mr Richard Ankin
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ATHLETICS EVENTS

Grade 5/6 students have their 400m races this Friday at 9.10am. Spectators are welcome. Students in these grades need to come to school prepared to run. Students who require asthma medication are reminded to bring this on the day and take it to the oval with them.

Grade 3-6 students also have the opportunity to trial for the field events on Friday afternoon. The timetable for the main day – 1st March is included in today's newsletter.

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. You must also complete the safeguarding training mentioned in today's newsletter.

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

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

We are excited to announce that our first sessions will begin on Friday 23rd February. This term, we will hold Pre-Kinder sessions (for those children turning 4 in 2024) 9:00-10:30 on both Monday and Friday. We will also run a Mini Movers Program for 3-4-year-olds on Monday 11:15-12:15 and a Playgroup for Birth-4 year olds on Friday 11:15-12:15. We look forward to seeing all returning families and meeting many new faces in 2024! See you soon 😊

Jaclyn McLean – Lil Teacher

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Library Bags – It is very important that each child has their own named library bag. This is to help protect our library books on their trip to and from your house.

If your child does not have a library bag – a sturdy plastic bag is perfectly fine.

If your child brought home a spare bag from the library last week, please return it to the library as we are now very low on spare bags. Of course, if your child needs to keep using that bag as their library bag, that is fine. *Please don't throw our spare library bags away.*

If you have any spare bags at home – clean and sturdy plastic bags or cloth bags, please consider sending them along to the library.

Library Days – Please help your child to develop independent organisational skills by working together to set up a system that works at your house so that books and library bags are remembered on library day.

Monday – 1/2 Garwood/Page, Kinder Ankin, Kinder Flower, Prep Cooper, 5/6 Sherman/Donald, 5/6 Styles

Tuesday – Prep Walker/Eyles, Prep/1 Mason, 1/2 Clarke/Leatherbarrow, 1/2 Johnson, 3/4 McNeair, 3/4 Cini

Wednesday – 2/3 Legro, 3/4 Korpershoek, 5/6 Marshall

The library is also open before school 8.30-9.00 on Monday to Thursday if children wish to swap their books on a non-library-lesson day. Here is William R swapping his book before school last week. He was very pleased to be able to get the next book in the series straight away.



Book Club – Issue 1 orders are due in by 9pm this Thursday 22nd February. After all orders are submitted on the 22nd, it usually takes about 2 weeks for the books to arrive at school. When they arrive, we aim to get them sorted out and to your child's class on that day. If you have any gift orders, we will notify you when they are available to collect from the school office.

Chess Club – Mrs Marston and Alex H would like to invite interested children to visit the library at lunchtimes (1pm) on Wednesdays for Chess Club. Beginners to experts welcome.

Happy Reading from The Library Team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Mrs Bron Walker (Library Technician, Tuesday, Thursday)

Chess club

All
Grades

Have fun!



Beginners
and experts
welcome!

**Every Wednesday
at lunch time
in the library!**



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING IN OUR SCHOOLS

Are you interested in volunteering in our school?

If so, you will need to complete your safeguarding training before working with any children or young people this year. Make sure you save the certificate to show you have completed it. You can either present it to the school office who will photocopy it, or email the school a copy Hagley.Farm.Primary@decyp.tas.gov.au

The training is compulsory under new laws designed to better safeguard children and young people in Tasmania. It will help you understand what to do if you believe a child or young person is or may be being harmed, and to make sure you are doing all you can to prevent this from happening. The training will also tell you what you must report under the new laws.

If you volunteer in the class, on an excursion, at a school event, in the library or the canteen you will need to do this training.

To complete your training, visit [Safeguarding Training](#) or scan the QR code on the poster in our newsletter and on our school's main office doors. The training is a 13-minute video, designed to help you better understand what to do if you hold concerns for a child's safety and to understand your Mandatory reporting obligations.

Thank you for leading the way in caring for our children and keeping our young people safe so that they can focus on living bright lives with positive futures.

If you have difficulties accessing the training material, the school will be providing three opportunities to do this training in a group environment. These sessions will be conducted by Lauren Beams, Assistant Principal and Safeguarding Lead. Lauren will give some additional information, be on hand to answer any questions and show the video to the group. At the conclusion of the session, Lauren will send through participants names to the Safeguarding Office to obtain their certificates. These sessions will be held on the following three dates and times, please note these are not appropriate sessions for children to attend.

- Wednesday the 21st at 2.30pm in the school's Multi-Purpose room (where LiL and Japanese are held)
- Thursday the 22nd at 9.00 am in the school library
- Tuesday the 27th (Welcome Back BBQ) from 5.30 to 6.00pm in the library. This session will also double as a CANAVS assistance drop in session.
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If you have any questions, please contact me at lauren.beams@decyp.tas.gov.au or phone the school office.

Thank you

Lauren Beams

Assistant Principal and Safeguarding Lead

YOUR SAFEGUARDING TRAINING IS READY!

KEEPING OUR KIDS
SAFE, SECURE AND
SUPPORTED

If you are a:

- DECYP employee,
- Volunteer, or
- Service provider

you must complete your training before you start working with children or young people this year.

Understand what to do if you believe a child or young person is being harmed. Make sure you are doing all you can to prevent this from happening. Know what your reporting requirements are.

www.decyp.tas.gov.au/safe-children


START YOUR TRAINING HERE



Department for Education,
Children and Young People



Athletics Carnival March 1 st 2024—Grades 3-6								
9.05am	Meet on Netball Court for the march							
	Grade 6		Grade 5		Grade 4		Grade 3	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
9.15am	800m	800m			Vortex Finals	Vortex Finals		
9.25am	Vortex Finals	Vortex Finals	800m	800m				
9.35am			Vortex Finals	Vortex Finals	800m	800m		
9.45am					Long Jump Finals	Long Jump Finals	800m	800m
9.55am	200m	200m						
10.05am			200m	200m				
10.15am	Long Jump Finals	Long Jump Finals			200m	200m		
10.25am			Long Jump Finals	Long Jump Finals			200m	200m
10.40am	100m	100m			Novelties (back straight)			
10.50am			100m	100m				
11.00am	Novelties (back straight)				100m	100m		
11.10am							100m	100m
11.20am								
11.30am	Shot Put Finals	Shot Put Finals			400m	400m		
11.40am			Shot Put Finals	Shot Put Finals			400m	400m
11.50am								
12.00pm	Tug Of War							
12.10pm – 12.40pm	Relay Order: Grade 4, Grade 3, Grade 5, Grade 6							
12.40pm	Presentations							
	LUNCH							





**annual
BOOK SALE**
Saturday 2 March 2024

9.00am – 1.00pm
St Ailbe's Hall
46 Margaret Street, Launceston
Come and join us at Launceston's best book sale!

A wide range of good quality, donated books –
crime, thrillers, fantasy, science fiction, romance, children's, teenage, cooking,
health, history, travel, crafts, gardening, sports, war, CDs, DVDs, LPs,
collectables and Tasmaniana.
All at rock bottom prices.
Online payment available.

Supported by Launceston Library
Proceeds support library services in Launceston area


COME & TRY DAYS!




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**REGISTER
EXPRESSIONS
OF INTEREST
NOW!**

Our specialised dance classes offer a dynamic fusion of creativity, fitness, movement, dance and self-expression, especially tailored to suit the neurodivergent community. Classes are designed to inspire, challenge, and connect diverse dancers who may not find mainstream dance classes suitable.

scan or follow the link
for more information

**SCAN
ME**



2024

*Are you ready to find
your rhythm and embrace
the magic of movement?*

**NOT YOUR
AVERAGE
DANCE
CLASS!**

<https://forms.office.com/r/AAFiUShtDn>  bridie@dancematrix.com.au

Trojans are looking for some
more players in...



**UNDER 10
GIRLS**

We have coaches and some players
ready to roll, but looking for a few
more players in our under 10 girls
(born 2015, 2016, 2017)

Training is at Summerdale Primary
School.
Games are in Term 2 and 3 on a
Tuesday

Total playing fees are yet
to be determined

More Information:
Message us on Facebook
E-mail play.trojans@gmail.com



Positions available for junior teams!

We are excited to offer positions on our **Net Set Go**,
13U, 15U and 19U teams for the 2024 season.
We welcome all abilities to join our netball community,
no previous playing experience required.

To sign up or to find out more information, email the
President at president.wsnc@gmail.com

Umpiring opportunities

We are also seeking dedicated and
supportive umpires for our teams.
These are paid positions. Support
provided. Contact the President for
more information or to express your
interest.

