



March 12th 2024

Upcoming events

March	
Friday, 15 th	Early Childhood Tabloid Sports Day
April	
Friday, 29 th	Good Friday Public Holiday
Monday, 1 st	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday, 2 nd	Easter Tuesday Public Holiday
Wednesday, 3 rd	School Resumes after Easter Holiday

Assembly Roster

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

Week 6

Thursday, 14th March –
Early Childhood - 1/2 Johnson
Primary – **No Assembly due to NAPLAN**

Week 8

Thursday, 21st March
Early Childhood – 1/2 Clarke-Leatherbarrow
Primary – Host 5/6 Marshall
Sharing – 3/4 McNeair

From the Principal

Hello everyone,

Last week it was really exciting to host our first Whole School Assembly for 2024, where we celebrated learning, growth and achievement with our students and families. Merit Certificates were presented to students, aligned with the school Values of Connection, Respect, Courage, Growth and Responsibility. Congratulations to the students who were recognised for their achievements.

We also celebrated the induction of our new House Captains, and the Student Executive. Congratulations to everyone who participated in the nomination process, including giving speeches to the Primary students. Congratulations to House Captains – Dry: Jamie and Evie. Bennett - Dylan and Mackenzie and Lyttleton: Will C and Kate. And congratulations to the Student Leadership Board; Matilda, Ezra, Jack, Isabella and Clementine as Deputy Premier and Will M as Premier. I look forward to their leadership of student voice at Hagley for this year.

We currently have a number of staff on leave, for a variety of personal reasons. We are doing our best to ensure that learning continuity is in place and that we have consistency with relief teachers where we can. Our priority is to do everything we can to ensure every student's learning continues. For this reason, we currently have members of the school leadership team teaching on class above their usual responsibilities.

This week we begin a fortnight of NAPLAN testing for grade 3 and 5 students – the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy. There is often a lot of external worries about NAPLAN and the results, but I want you to know that we encourage our students to have a go, to do their best and to be resilient during the testing period. We encourage every student in Grade 3

and 5 to be at school every day during this testing time, and to show their grit and determination by participating to the best of their abilities. The level of participation is important – we need all our students to be involved, unless they have been granted a formal exemption. The results give us information about trends in our teaching and learning, but individual outcomes are not as important to us as the day to day learning and participation of our students. The work that our teachers do together every week, enquiring into student learning in reading, writing and number, informs our ongoing interventions. NAPLAN is an important National testing program; however, Hagley Farm School has many other ways to know what each of our students know and can do, and therefore what that means for the next steps in our teaching and their learning.

Jeanagh

Jeanagh Viney
Principal

Pictured is our Student Leadership Board



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING IN OUR SCHOOLS

We currently have less than 20 parents who have completed this training. It only takes 15 minutes to complete. 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. 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.

To complete your training, visit [Safeguarding Training](#) or scan the QR code 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 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

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ATHLETICS

On Friday 1st March our Primary Athletic Carnival was held here at Hagley. It was a tightly contested day with Dry House eventually finishing on top. Our Grade 6 Athletic Champions were Mackenzie and Will. Congratulations to everyone who competed on the day. Whether they won their race or pushed themselves outside their comfort zone to compete in an event, they all earned points for their Houses and should be proud of their efforts. From this carnival our athletic team was selected to represent Hagley at the NMPSSA Athletics Carnival last Friday.

The team consisted of: Noah V, Tessa V, Hamish H, Eleanor D, Harrison R, Jaylen J, Nial D, Jessica D, Hugo C, Georgie F, Knox W, Lydia M, Jude F, Mila P, George L, Paprika S, Oscar B, Evie L, Darcy W, Zoe B, Dylan P, Isabelle H, Harry M, Ivy B, Lachie F, Isabella Y, Will McG, Mackenzie G-T, Jamie D, Evie R, Casey P, Charlotte J, Adele S.

A report from this day will be included in next week's newsletter.

Pictured below are our 2024 House Captains, the Captains of Dry House with the winner's shield and our 2024 Grade 6 Athletic Champions.



TABLOID SPORTS—EARLY CHILDHOOD

On Friday the 15th of March, students in **Prep – Grade 2 (including 2/3L)** will be participating in Tabloid Sports. This event is comprised of 6 events that students rotate around. It will begin at approximately 9:30 and finish by 10:30 parents and families are welcome to come. Students need to wear comfortable shoes and their school sports uniform. This event is run by our Grade 6 student leaders who, along with Mr Lynch, prepare all of the activities and organise the students on the day. Students in Kindergarten will have a separate session later in the term.

Richard Ankin
AST

AQUATIC ACTIVITY NOTICES & MAJOR EXCURSION FORMS

There are some students who have not returned these forms and they will be unable to participate in swimming until they have been returned. Those students who haven't returned these have been given another copy today and they **must be returned straight away** otherwise your child will be not permitted to participate in swimming.

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

We currently have **over 100 unexplained absences for the year.**

If your child is way, you need to let the school know as soon as practicable. This can be via phone, email or note.

When notifying the school of student absence, each day/date should be given to explain each of the days that he has been away. Staff will only record notified absences for the days that have been stated by the parent/carer.

As part of the Department of Education's attendance guidelines, once a student has 5 days of unexplained absences, families will be contacted.

Thank you to those families who are keeping children home who have cold/flu symptoms, helping us minimise the spread of germs.

Nicole Eyles - AST

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

Survey

School Association Survey closes on Friday the 17th. We would love to hear from as many of you as possible as to what you love about our school and any areas we can improve on. Give us your voice on what you want.

School Association Committee Vacancies

The School Association Committee has vacancies for the 2024 School Association Year. There are four (4) parent members, one (1) staff member and two (2) community member vacancies on the committee. Positions are for a period of two (2) years.

Nominations for these vacancies close on 18th March 2024. If there are more nominations than vacancies, elections will be held on 19th March 2024. Further information on the School Association can be found at:

- The School Office
- <https://decyp.tas.gov.au/about-us/community-and-engagement/school-association-committees/>

Hagley Farm School Association invites you to consider nomination for one of these positions. To nominate please complete the nomination form in last week's newsletter and provide a brief statement (no more than 100 words) indicating how you will contribute to the Association.

Please be advised that the Next School Association Committee Meeting and Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 19th March at the Iron Horse Bar and Grill. Committee Meeting will start at 6.00pm, followed by the AGM at 6.30pm.

Agendas for the meetings are on the next page of the newsletter.

School Association Feedback Survey



Complete a short survey
and have your say



Agenda

Hagley Farm Primary School Association

To foster the well-being of students by engaging with our school community

Committee Meeting

Date & Time: 19th March 2024, 6.00pm **Venue:** Iron Horse Bar & Grill (Prospect)

Meeting recorder: Sharon Williams - Secretary

Chairperson: Mathew Dent

Agenda	Presenter	Time
Welcome & Introductions	Chair	2 min
Present & Apologies	Chair	1 min
Conflict of interest declarations	All	1 min
Minutes from the previous meeting	Secretary	2 min
Business arising from the previous meeting	Chair/Secretary	2 min
Correspondence In/Out	Secretary	2 min
Reports:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Principal's Report <i>(to be presented at AGM)</i>Chairperson's Report <i>(to be presented at AGM)</i>Treasurer's Report <i>(to be presented at AGM)</i>Subcommittee Reports:<ul style="list-style-type: none">CateringFundraising	Jeanagh Mathew Jane Chris Gee Jane/Sharon	5 mins 5 mins 5 mins
Any other business: <ul style="list-style-type: none">School Garden	Chair	10 mins
Date of next meeting	Chair	-
Close	Chair	-



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Annual General Meeting

Date & Time: 19th March 2024, 6.30pm **Venue:** Iron Horse Bar & Grill (Prospect)

Meeting recorder: Sharon Williams - Secretary

Chairperson: Mathew Dent/Jeanagh Viney

Agenda	Presenter	Time
Welcome & Introductions	Chair	3 mins
Present & Apologies	Chair	1 min
Conflict of interest declarations	All	1 min
Minutes from the previous meeting	Secretary	5 mins
Business arising from the previous meeting	Chair/ Secretary	5 mins
Reports:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Annual School Report/Principal's ReportAnnual Chairperson's ReportAnnual Treasurer's Report	Jeanagh Mathew Jane	5 mins 5 mins 5 mins
Committee positions for 2024: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Incoming/Outgoing membersAppointment of Office bearersSub Committee's	Chair	15 mins
Any other business	Chair	5 mins
Date of next meeting	Chair	2 mins
Close	Chair	-

MEANDER VALLEY YOUTH TALENT SHOW

CALLING ALL TALENT

This event welcomes residents aged 10-25 to showcase their talents. Whether you're a singer, dancer, poet, musician, comedian, magician, or anything in between. All types of performances are encouraged!

**Sunday April 14th
6.30pm-10.00pm**

**Deloraine Performing Arts Centre
2 Meander Valley Rd**

Register here: <https://www.meander.tas.gov.au/meander-valley-youth-talent-show>

Enquiries: Alison Hugo Community Wellbeing Officer
M: 0461 401 279 E: alison.hugo@mvc.tas.gov.au




Queechy Penguins Hockey Club

GALA DAY



We are excited to invite you to our gala day and season launch for 2024.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Food

- Bake Sale
- Sausage sizzle
- Coffee van

Activities

- Skills Session 10am - 11am
- Social Round Robin Competition 11am-1pm
- Games
- Face Painting
- Registration Assistance

Thanks to our Sponsors

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Coffee Got Soul



REGISTER HERE!!




10AM - 2:30 PM
16 MARCH

NORTHERN HOCKEY CENTER
240 ST LEONARDS RD
ST LEONARDS, TAS, 7250

Contact Us
qphc.secretary@outlook.com



MEANDER VALLEY AUSKICK

Ages: 5-12 year Old's

Time: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Registration: Via Auskick website (Google)

Price: \$75 - If cost is an issue, see below.

Contact: Alex Wadley - 0417637172 for more info.

Venues and Schedule:

Thurs March 7: Hagley Recreation Ground
Tues March 12: Hadsphen Recreation Ground
Tues March 19: Carrick Recreation Ground
Thurs March 28: Hagley Recreation Ground
Thurs April 4: Westbury Recreation Ground
Thurs April 11: Westbury Recreation Ground
Thurs May 2: Westbury Recreation Ground
Thurs May 9: Westbury Recreation Ground
Thurs May 16: Westbury Recreation Ground
Thurs May 23: Westbury Recreation Ground
Sat May 25: Westbury Recreation Ground



Meander Valley Auskick Centre

MEANDER VALLEY SUNS:
YOUR LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUB!




Welcome to Autism

An introductory workshop for parents and carers

About Autism Tasmania's workshop

This 4 hour workshop is for parents and family carers of autistic children or those who show autistic characteristics. A confirmed diagnosis is not required. During this workshop we explain autistic characteristics, misinformation, diagnosis reports and supports available. Come and learn about masking, the double empathy problem and sensory profiles whilst gaining knowledge from autistic insight and experiences. Our workshops are a safe place to ask questions, share understanding and gain connection from other families in similar circumstances.

Learning Outcomes

This workshop helps you to:

- Develop your understanding of what it means to be autistic and how to best support your child
- Be empowered to advocate for your child
- Embrace autistic identity and culture

Light refreshments provided at in person sessions. All workshops are designed to be interactive for our participants including our online sessions.

Cost

- Online - \$10.00
- In Person - \$15.00

Exemptions available, please contact us as we strive to ensure our workshops are accessible for those who need them.

Registration at the event links provided is essential.

When: 10am - 2pm

Online: Wed 10th April 2024
<https://www.trybooking.com/COWYS>

Online: Tues 2nd July 2024
<https://www.trybooking.com/COWXW>

Burnie: Thurs 17th Oct 2024
<https://www.trybooking.com/COWUQ>

Hobart: Tues 29th Oct 2024
<https://www.trybooking.com/COWQT>

Launceston: Thurs 24th Oct 2024
<https://www.trybooking.com/COWYD>

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