



March 19<sup>th</sup> 2024

## Upcoming events

<b>March</b>	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Tabloid Sports
Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday Public Holiday
<b>April</b>	
Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Tuesday Public Holiday
Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School Resumes after Easter Holiday
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 1
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	First day of Term 2
<b>May</b>	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	State Athletics Carnival

## Assembly Roster

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

### Week 8

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Early Childhood** – 1/2 Clarke-Leatherbarrow

**Primary** – Host 5/6 Marshall

Sharing – 3/4 McNeair

### Week 10

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Whole School Assembly

## From the Principal

Hello everyone,

In the past few weeks, we have had several opportunities to welcome our families into the school to be a part of our Athletics activities – firstly, the Primary Athletics Carnival, and last Friday the Early Childhood Tabloid Sports Morning. We love to have families involved in our activities. On the 26<sup>th</sup> of March our Kindergarten students will participate in their Tabloid Sports session. I am sure that we will have a great turn out of parents and families to cheer our student on in their first sporting event for our school.

Tonight, our School Association will be holding their Annual General Meeting for 2024, as well as their first General meeting for the year. The committee represents all association members (that is every member of our school community). You can speak with committee members to bring items to the committee at any time. After this meeting we will share the new association committee for your information.

During the next few weeks all families will receive communication from teachers as they share evidence of learning in English and Maths for your child if they are in Prep to grade 6. This will be shared through CANVAS. Families will also receive an application to learning Report during the last week of this term, which will give information about the behaviours and characteristics of students as learners, as we expect them to participate and engage in the values and the expectations of classrooms, our playground and our school.

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**Jeanagh Viney**

**Principal**

## ATTENDANCE

In last week's newsletter we reported that we had over 100 unexplained absences for the year.

**We are happy to report that in the past week we have only had 2 students with unexplained absences. We appreciate families communicating reasons for absences with the school.**

It is important for us to know why a student is away so that we can best support students and families.

Going to school every day means your child has every chance to learn and be around their friends and teachers. Every day adds up, to benefit your child now and in the future. Every day at school matters.

If you know of any days that your child/children have been away that are still unexplained, there is still time to let the school know. This can be done via phone, email or note.

**Nicole Eyles**

**AST**

## KINDER TABLOID SPORTS AFTERNOON

On Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of March, students from Kinder Flower and Ankin will participate in a Tabloid Sports session. Mr Lynch and our grade 5-6 Leaders will provide some fun activities for our Kinder students to participate in. This low-key event will run from 1.45pm until around 2.30pm. Please ensure that your child wears comfortable shoes and their school sports uniform. This event will be weather dependant and may need to be rescheduled. Please speak to Carolyn, Lisa or myself if you have any questions.

**Richard Ankin**

**AST**

## ANZAC Day Service

Traditionally our school has had student representatives attend the Hagley ANZAC Day Service. Continuing with this tradition we are asking our students, particularly those who hold a leadership position in our school to attend and we are inviting all members of our school community to join with us. ***The service is on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of April at the Hagley Recreation Ground at 9.45am.***

We are aware that this falls in school holidays and we understand if you cannot attend. To assist with our planning of this, as we need students to lay a wreath, accept books on the school's behalf and do a reading based on what ANZAC Day means to them, can you please indicate if your child can attend via email to Mrs Beams [lauren.beams@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:lauren.beams@decyp.tas.gov.au) by Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March.

Grade 5/6 students who are interested in doing a reading at the service are required to write a piece of text about what ANZAC Day means to them and email it to Mrs Beams by the 29th of March. Mrs Beams will read these and select between two and four based on the following criteria, writing MUST

- show an understanding of ANZAC Day and what it is about
- describe what ANZAC Day means to the writer personally
- show an understanding of the impact of war on society

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs Beams.

## NMPSSA CARNIVAL

Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of February saw 33 students travel to the St Leonards Athletics Centre for the NMPSSA Athletics Carnival. Our students battled the challenge of very hot weather and gave it their all in every event that they went in. Their behaviour and support for each other was exemplary, cheering the performances for all competitors. Congratulations to all who was involved. From this carnival a team will be selected for the State Athletics Carnival, the date for this carnival will be Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May.



## AWARD RECIPIENTS

### Merit Certificates

Prep Cooper – Harvey S & Violet Mc

Prep/1 Mason – Jade H, Arlo R, Thomas G & Lacey I

1/2 Garwood/Page – Sebastian M & Morrison L

Prep Walker/Eyles - Stiorra C & Bentley R

1/2 Johnson – George A, Will R & Billie-Jean

1/2 Clarke/Leatherbarrow – Connor C & Ava K

### GT4GC

**Early Childhood** – Isla C, Will R, Adele B, Liam T, Kai GT, Phoebe A & Oscar Mc

## STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

We have heard informally from students so far in 2024 that they have competed in fun runs, athletics championships, dance competitions and much more. We love to celebrate our student's achievements with our school community. If your child has something newsworthy that they would like to share with the whole school about their extra-curricular activities, please submit their story and a photo or two to [hagley.farm.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:hagley.farm.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au).

## SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

**Meeting tonight** - School Association Committee meeting being held Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 6pm, and the Annual General Meeting at 6.30pm - Iron Horse Bar & Grill Prospect, all very welcome to attend.

# AGFEST 2024

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

The School Association are gearing up for another busy Agfest in the Hagley School Food Van.

We are searching for as many volunteers as possible for this to run smoothly and to raise vital funds for our school. You will receive free entry into Agfest.

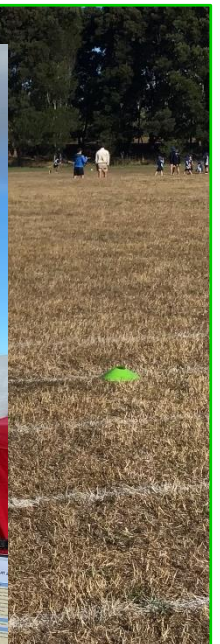
If you can help in any capacity – please contact Emma Forsyth on 0418531192 or email [emmawreed@hotmail.com](mailto:emmawreed@hotmail.com) or please complete the below form and return to the school office or send to Emma via Email.

Name:				
Phone:				
Email:				
The best day for me to volunteer is: (Please Circle)				
Wednesday May 1 <sup>st</sup> (Set up)	Thursday May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Saturday May 4 <sup>th</sup>	
The best time for me to volunteer is: (Please Circle)				
Morning	Lunch	Afternoon		



## EARLY CHILDHOOD TABLOID SPORTS

Last Friday morning was an absolutely fabulous day in the sunshine for our early childhood students. They participated in many different activities led fantastically by our Grade 5-6 leaders. The students demonstrated great resilience and courage in participating in activities they had perhaps never attempted before. A big thank you to Mr Ankin and Mr Lynch for their organisation. The morning was thoroughly enjoyed by all.





## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

### International Read To Me Day!

What will your family read together today on International Read To Me Day? Don't forget that all Hagley Farm School families are able to access [Story Box Library](#) via our school subscription.

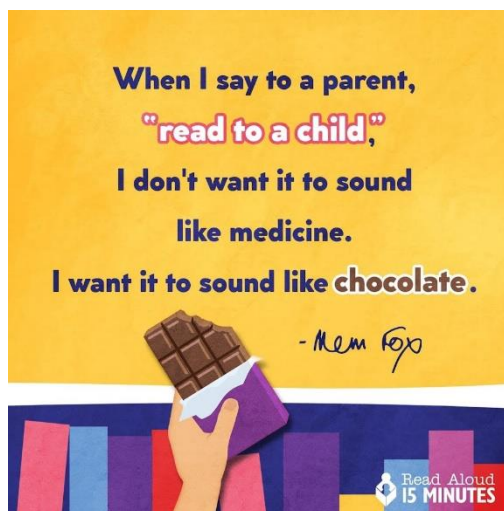
You can do this online at their website or by downloading their free app. We recommend watching these stories with your children, to allow you to discuss any tricky topics, talk about new vocabulary, and share connections your children can make with the story.



Story Box Library School login details:

Username: HFS

Password: stories281



### Chess Club

On Wednesdays at lunch time you will find chess players of all ages, experience and ability in the library for Chess Club. If your child would like to learn how to play chess, please encourage them to come along. We have lots of keen chess players who would love to help them learn how to play.



Thank You!

A huge thank you to:

- the Gibson/Gibson-Towns family for their very kind donation of home-made library bags. We know that these will be greatly appreciated!
- the Hulm family for their donation of a wonderful selection of books! We really value the opportunity to find a new home for pre-loved books. Some of these will be added to our library, some will be added to the Kinder home library, some to our home reading sets, and some will make a great addition to our free books tub.

***Happy Read to Me Day from the Library Team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Mrs Bron Walker (Library Technician, Tuesday, Thursday)***

# 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!

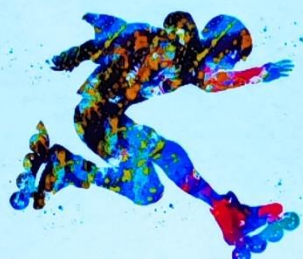
**Sunday April 14th  
6.30pm-10.00pm**

**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](mailto:alison.hugo@mvc.tas.gov.au)





## WESTBURY SKATE

Come and join us for a night of skating!

**WESTBURY SPORTS CENTRE**  
Wednesday evenings 5pm - 7pm

**GAMES ON THE NIGHT**  
**PRIZES TO BE WON**  
**CANTEEN TO KEEP YOU GOING**  
**& A WHOLE LOT OF SKATING FUN**

All ages & skill levels welcome

Head on over to our facebook page at  
<http://www.facebook.com/westbury.skate>  
for more details



## LEARN TO DRIVE AGE 5. THERE'S GOLF FOR THAT.

### MyGolf Girls Camp at Launceston Golf Club

All girls aged 7 – 14 are invited to attend this session with PGA Professional Scott Mansfield.

Equipment & lunch will be provided.

**Date:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
**Time:** 10:00am – 3:00pm  
**Cost:** \$20.00

**Registration:** Register through the QR code or find us at [www.golf.org.au/mygolf](http://www.golf.org.au/mygolf)

**Enquiries:** Scott on (03) 6344 1154



Scan to find a program.



[golf.org.au/mygolf](http://golf.org.au/mygolf)



### RFDS invites families to come experience emergency flight.

Join us for the official launch of our Plane Simulator.



Our life-sized model of a Flying Doctor plane serves as an aeromedical simulator. This innovative tool will transport you into the cockpit and fuselage of an RFDS aircraft, complete with avionics, flight simulation capabilities, and fully equipped medical facilities, including stretchers, communications, oxygen, and suction. A truly interactive and "real-life" experience.



**When:** Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Riverbend Park, Lindsay Street, Invermay.

**Times:** Official launch 10.30-10.40 am followed by Simulator tours running between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm

**Cost:** Free

Tours will run in ten-minute intervals and on-the-day bookings for tours will be available.

For enquiries contact Meg Culhane – Educational Officer [meg.culhane@rfdstas.org.au](mailto:meg.culhane@rfdstas.org.au)

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