



March 26<sup>th</sup> 2024

## Upcoming events

<b>March</b>	
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
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Fundraiser for "Relay for Life"
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, 28<sup>th</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,

I would like to congratulate our Grade 3 and 5 students who have recently taken part in their NAPLAN testing. As a group they showed courage and persistence as they worked through online challenges; they had really strong attendance to participate in the testing, and they were resilient as they faced each test with optimism and positivity. The culture that our teachers and teacher assistants promote at Hagley supports everybody having a positive attitude and having the best go that they can. Well done everyone, and thanks to our parent community who supported participation with most students being at school each day of the testing. This is really important, and one of the measurements that schools are assessed against.

Last Tuesday evening our School Association held their Annual General Meeting. It was pleasing to welcome some new faces to our meeting and to the committee. I would like to thank our outgoing Chairperson, Mathew Dent, and Treasurer, Jane Heazlewood. Both Mathew and Jane have volunteered incredible numbers of hours in support of our association and been proactive in seeking financial support for our students through fundraising and grants. I have really valued the support of both Mathew and Jane as representatives for the School Association. I would like to thank and acknowledge the volunteer time and commitment that the committee members have given to the school community over the past twelve months. Details of the new committee are further in the newsletter.

After sending our concerns about cracks in the Old Classroom to the Facilities Department of DECYP, last week we had some significant news about the condition and safety for everybody. This building is such a special part of our school – being the original classroom of Hagley Farm School, which was built in 1865. We have had substantial work done to the building over recent years, but it

seems that the recent dry weather, as well as other factors, has contributed to some substantial cracks in the walls. This has been identified as a high risk, and at this point in time we are not able to access the main part of the building. Fences have been constructed to ensure no one accesses the site, until an engineers report is conducted and associated works are completed. We are all concerned and upset about the condition of our beautiful classroom. The heritage of our environment is a special part of our school culture. As I learn more about the condition of the building and the plans to restore her I will keep you informed.

At the end of this week, as we head into the Easter break, we have a few staff taking some longer leave. I hope that Mr and Mrs Ankin, and Mrs Mason have an incredibly enjoyable and relaxing long break. They will return to school in week 3 of term 2. Mrs Cini is also having a few weeks leave and will be back at school at the beginning of term 2.

I hope that all of our families and our staff have a really enjoyable and relaxing Easter break. I look forward to seeing our community back at school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

*Jeanagh*

**Jeanagh Viney**  
**Principal**

### **Evidence of Learning – CANVAS STUDENT**

This term all students will have an Evidence of Learning shared with home. Unless your teacher advises otherwise, these Evidences of Learning will be shared with families in CANVAS.

To be able to view these, you will need to be logged in to the CANVAS STUDENT app. You log into this app the same way you would CANVAS parent. Many users report that the functionality of CANVAS student is easier to navigate than CANVAS parent.

If you are still experiencing difficulty with CANVAS here are two things to try – try logging on from a home computer or laptop, if this works then try your phone and ensure your email address you are using is the same one we have on file here and is linked to a Microsoft or google account.

If you are still experiencing problems Mrs Beams will be running a day long drop in CANVAS help session on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April from 8.30 to 3.30. Drop in to her office and bring your device with you. If you are unable to make this session and are experiencing difficulties, please email Mrs Beams directly [lauren.beams@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:lauren.beams@decyp.tas.gov.au)

### **LEVIES**

A reminder that levies are due to be paid in full by April 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to finalise your payment by this date and don't already have a payment plan in place, please contact Deb Lade, our School Business Manager and she will be able to discuss the options available to you.

### **FUNDRAISER**

Mrs McNamara, one of our Education Assistants and her family have participated in the **Relay for Life** in Launceston for a number of years. In support of their fundraising efforts our Student Parliament will be holding a **"Free Dress"** day on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April to support the Mac Attack Team and Relay for Life. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to support this cause. We appreciate your support.

**Mrs McLean and Student Parliament.**

### **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.

### **ATHLETICS**

Following the NMPSSA Carnival there has been a team selected to represent the Northern Midlands at the State Athletics Carnival on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to these children who have been selected: Will Mc, Jamie D, Evie R, Dylan P, Lachlan F, Oscar B, Harry M, Mackenzie T, Jude F, Noah V, Tessa V, Georgie F, Adele S.

### **SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS**

Thank you to the outgoing Chairperson Mathew Dent and Treasurer Jane Heazlewood and Committee Members Janine Harris and Danika Leatherbarrow. Welcome to new members Abbey & Teann.

#### **School Association Committee:**

Principal: Jeanagh Viney

Chair: Emma Forsyth

Deputy Chair: Chris Gee

Secretary: Sharon Williams

Treasurer: Abbey Harper

Committee Members: Priscilla Jordan, Fiona Archer, Jane Heazlewood, Mathew Dent, Teann Edwards and Shelley McNeair

Thank you to all who came to the AGM. They make the school association a vibrant and enjoyable team and therefore making the school a great place for students and families.

Upcoming events are Agfest and Mothers Day in May. Volunteers would be appreciated to assist with both these events.

Please contact Hagley School Association - [hagleyschoolassociation@gmail.com](mailto:hagleyschoolassociation@gmail.com) or 0418 531 192 for Agfest and 0418 530 195 for Mothers Day if you can help out.

Thank you to all who completed the survey. We appreciate your input and will implement suggestions as we are able.

# 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.

**WANTED – Pumpkins.** We are need of donation of pumpkins for our soup at Agfest. If you can help, please drop them at the school or contact Emma as per details above.

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		



## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

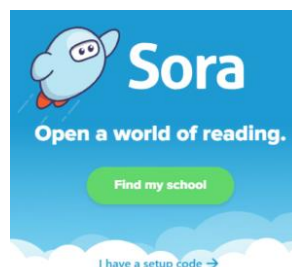
### Book Club

Issue 2 orders are due in by tomorrow evening (27/3) at 9pm on the LOOP ordering system. It usually takes about 2 weeks for the books to arrive at school after this date. <https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

### Tasmania Reads

Last week we celebrated Tasmania Reads Week by highlighting books written and illustrated by Tasmanians, or about Tasmania. It was wonderful to see lots of these books being borrowed by students, and the amazement on faces as students discovered some of our authors live locally.

This week we will be sending home a bookmark and student login details to allow your family to use Sora, which is an audiobook app that all Department students have free access to. We encourage you to try Sora over the Easter break. Did you know that listening to stories is an important aspect of reading growth and success? What a great way to add more reading to your family's week.



**Monday and Tuesday Library Classes** – As we miss library next week, students in Kinder Ankin, Kinder Flower, Prep Cooper, 1/2 Garwood/Page, 5/6 Styles, 5/6 Sherman/Donald, Prep Walker/Eyles, Prep/1 Mason, 1/2 Clarke/Leatherbarrow, 1/2 Johnson, 3/4 McNeair and 3/4 Cini *can swap their library books on Wednesday or Thursday before school or at lunchtime if they wish.*

**Chess Club** – Mrs Marston and Alex H would like to remind everyone that Chess Club will be on again this Wednesday at 1pm in the library.



**Happy Reading 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  
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## 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



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