



May 7th, 2024

Upcoming events

May	
Thursday 9 th	Mother's Day Breakfast
Friday 10 th	State Athletics Carnival Hockey Gala Day – some Gr 5/6s involved
Tuesday 21 st	Hagley Cross Country – timetable in newsletter
June	
Thursday 6 th	Nthn Midlands Cross Country
Monday 10 th	Long Weekend – NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 18 th	All Schools Cross Country

Assembly Roster

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

Week 2

Thursday 9th May

Early Childhood Assembly – 1/2 G/P sharing

Primary Assembly – 5/6 M hosting & 3/4 Mc sharing

From the Principal

Hello everyone,

Agfest – Massive thanks to our community

Hagley Farm School has a long and strong history of involvement in Agfest – stretching right back to the first Field Days held at Carrick in the 1980s. I recall as an early career teacher taking my grade 3/4 class in 1992 and 1993 to be a part of the action, as it was then. Throughout the years our school involvement has increased and become highly valued by not only our community, but also so many others who connect to our school and Agricultural Learning Centre.

Last week we once again excelled in volunteering and supporting the Hagley Farm School Community by being involved in the Food Van to serve a massive number of burgers and other items to the Agfest community. This is a massive effort – coordinated from our School Association Committee – and I want to acknowledge the incredible number of hours that this group of parents has put into the preparation for our Agfest involvement, even before the start of the 3 days of the event. Chris Gee is our Food Van Committee coordinator, and Emma Forsyth, as our School Association Chairperson, has supported Chris to put the plan into action. There are many others who have also worked behind the scenes to make this project happen. I am very grateful, on behalf of our school, our students, our staff and our parent community – as every person who volunteers supports the fund raising that occurs through the food van.

The days were massive – big numbers through the gates and big numbers coming to the food van. We really look forward to hearing the final profit and being able to allocate this to supporting students at Hagley Farm School.

An enormous shout out and thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to support the food van and a big thank you to everyone who supported us by purchasing something from us as well.

Mothers' Day

Our volunteer community continue to support special events this week, even after Agfest. On Thursday morning our School Association and support volunteers will host a Mothers' Day Breakfast celebration. We hope that all our Mothers, Grandmothers and all who fill a Mothering role can join us for this event. Big thanks to the team of parents who have organised this to celebrate the special Mothers in our children's lives.

Jeanagh

Jeanagh Viney
Principal

VALIDATION FORMS

Duplicate copies of validation forms were sent home today to 19 families who have yet to return these forms this year. It is vitally important that these are completed each year so that we have up to date contact details for all emergency contacts. Secondly permissions need to be granted for a student each year, without these permissions being given by a parent/guardian your child/children may miss out on some school activities. Please return these before the end of the week so we can update our records.

HAGLEY FARM SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our school Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 21st May

Time	Event	Distance
9.20am	Grade 3 Boys	1200m
9.30am	Grade 3 Girls	1200m
9.40am	Grade 4 Boys	1500m
9.45am	Grade 4 Girls	1500m
9.55am	Grade 5 Boys	1800m
10.00am	Grade 5 Girls	1800m
10.10am	Grade 6 Boys	2100m
10.15am	Grade 6 Girls	2100m
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11.30am	Prep Boys	600m
11.35am	Prep Girls	600m
11.45am	Kinder Boys	600m
11.50am	Kinder Girls	600m
11.45am	Grade 1 Boys	800m
11.50am	Grade 1 Girls	800m
12.00pm	Grade 2 Boys	1000m
12.10	Grade 2 Girls	1000m

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday 22nd of May we will be holding an assembly to participate in National Simultaneous Storytime. The assembly will be hosted by 3/4 Cini and Prep Walker/Eyles will be sharing a piece of work. ***This will replace the assembly was supposed be held the next day on the Thursday 23rd May.*** We will share some more information about this event in next week's newsletter.

Nicole Eyles - AST





A firefighter from the Tasmania Fire Service (TFS) is visiting our school from Monday the 13th of May to Friday the 24th of May to present a Home Fire Safety Program to our Prep to Grade 6 students.

Kindergarten students, whilst not receiving a structured lesson, can expect a visit from the firefighter who will leave some free fun activities for the students to complete.

The age appropriate program is designed to raise fire awareness in children and includes fun in-class activities, videos, activity books, website www.tfseducation.com.au and giveaways.

Parents and other family members are also encouraged to participate by reading the information and assisting your child with the after school activities.

The TFS aims to deliver appropriate fire safety education to every primary school child in Tasmania and is part of the TFS's ongoing commitment to create a fire safe Tasmania.

Key Fire Safety Messages include,

Wake up - Install a smoke alarm in every bedroom

Plan and practice a home fire escape plan with the whole family

In a fire crawl low and go, go, go to the nearest exit

In an emergency call triple zero

Keep flammable material at least two metres from the heater

If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop, rock and roll

Keep matches and lighters away from children

Cooking - Turn it off before you turn away

Cool a burn under cool water for at least 20 minutes

Most house fires can be avoided. Make your home fire safe

More information www.tfseducation.com.au

EARLY CHILDHOOD

TFS receives regular requests from preschools and child care centres asking for firefighters to visit and teach children about home fire safety.

TFS does not deliver structured fire safety programs to children below primary school age. This decision was made based on research carried out by the Mental Health Services of the Royal Children's Hospital and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade in Melbourne. This research indicated that:

- Children under the age of five had low retention of the information they had learned; and
- In some children, the information had actually stimulated their curiosity about fire and they had begun to play with fire.

TFS believes that parents and caregivers are the best people to make sure that very young children are safe from fire. To help with this, TFS has a [fire safety website](#) for parents, carers, teachers and students

TFS has also developed resources for young children that introduce them to the friendly firefighter characters that they will meet when they receive the School Fire Education Program including a colouring book and stickers with home fire safety messages for the whole family.

Free giveaways for your preschool or child care centre are available [here](#).



Australian Early Development Census

School Newsletter

Building a national picture of child health

From May 2024, our school, along with thousands of others across the country, will participate in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC is a teacher-completed census (similar to a questionnaire) which provides a comprehensive picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school.

The AEDC is an Australian Government Initiative and is completed nationally every three years.

Children don't miss any class time while the AEDC is completed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information.

The data collected through the AEDC is used by schools, communities and governments to better understand children and families' needs, and identify the services, resources and support they need.

AEDC data is reported at a school, community, state/territory and national level. AEDC results for individual children are not reported and the AEDC is not used as an individual diagnostic tool.

Some teachers have found that completing the AEDC made them more aware of the needs of individual children and their class, and that the data was useful for planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary, however the AEDC relies on all schools with children in their first year of full-time school participating in the collection.

Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the AEDC and how it is being used to help children and families visit: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact Jaclyn McLean on 03 63 922 272 or jaclyn.mclean@decyp.tas.gov.au.

AGFEST

Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers in the food van at Agfest this year. We had an extremely successful year (final numbers will not be available to us for a little bit), but we are really really pleased with the outcome. We sold out of EVERYTHING!

Special mention to Sue Gee (Mumma Gee) for spending Wednesday-Saturday everyday in the van keeping it ticking over! Not bad for 70!!! Also sub committee members Todd Duggan & Alana Donovan for their contribution of time as well! A big thank you from Chris & I

Also - thanks to our sponsors for their generous donations to help us with the running costs of the van.

Emma Forsyth – School Association Chairperson





In HASS we have been learning about Federation. We have been focusing on key events and people involved in the road to federation. These are some of the timelines we have created recognising key dates, events and people involved.

Over the holidays it was ANZAC day. Last week we discussed the importance of paying respect to the ANZACS and created soldier silhouettes backed onto a sunset background to display our remembering of the bravery that took place by the soldiers who fought for Australia.

5/6 Sherman/Donald

ANZAC Silhouette Art



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Our Mother's Day Breakfast is on Thursday. If you have yet to RSVP, don't worry as you can still turn up on the day and order your pancakes. Don't forget that we have some wonderful stalls for those last-minute gifts. Our raffle has some fantastic prizes and will be drawn at 8.45am on Thursday. Thank you to those who have donated items for the raffle.

