



July 2nd 2024

Upcoming events

July	
Friday 5 th	Country Gold Selection Trials
	Last day of Term 2
Monday 22 nd	1 st day of Term 3
August	
Mon 19 th	Book Parade
September	<i>Thursday 12th – school photos</i>

Assembly Roster

**Whole School Assembly at 11.10am
on Thursday 4th July**

TERM DATES

Term 3 starts - Monday 22nd July

Term 3 ends – Friday 27th September

Term 4 starts – Monday 14th October

Student Free Day – Friday 1st November

Term 4 ends – Thursday 19th December

From the Principal

Hello everyone,

End of Term 2

Over the past week we have engaged in parent teacher and student discussions from Prep to Grade 6. These discussions are such an essential part of our collaboration together to support the learning and participation of your children. We always encourage our students to be involved as much as possible, as they are who we are discussing. These discussions support their ownership of their learning goals. We have been excited to see more than 75% of our families involved so far, but I do encourage any families who have not made a time with their children's teachers to please do so. If we are not able to arrange a time this week, we can do so for early next term.

Thanks so much to the families who have been involved in these important conversations together with us over the past week, and a massive thank you to our teachers who have recently been assessing for mid-year reporting, finalising evidences of learning and assessment samples to share with families during these discussions for a number of weeks. We hope that our parent community value the level of information about learning that our teachers share with you.

On Thursday we will hold our end of term, Whole School Assembly, hosted by our Student Parliamentarians. During this celebration of our term together we will acknowledge two students from each class (Prep – Grade 6) who have excelled at one or more of our School Values of Respect, Courage, Growth, Responsibility and Connection. Parents of these students will have received an invitation to attend this celebration, and all parents are of course welcome to attend.

I wish all our school community a safe and happy holiday together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school for Term 3 on Monday 22nd July. Have a fabulous two weeks together.

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Jeanagh Viney
Principal

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Reading Challenge – This year we will be running our own version of the Premier’s Reading Challenge – The Hagley Reading Challenge, which will begin in Term 3. To get warmed up, your family might like to take up the Children’s Book Council of Australia, Tasmanian Branch message to:



The benefits of reading TO your child, and continuing to do so even when they can read independently, are well researched and include:

- Developing/maintaining a strong bond with your child.
- Increased concentration and memory.
- Developing a thirst for knowledge – especially when conversations about the topic or ideas in the book are part of the read aloud experience.
- Increasing the diversity of experiences, people and places they read about, whether these are real or fictional.

When you read aloud to your child the text can vary greatly. It might be from a magazine on a topic of shared interest, or a recipe you are planning to cook. Perhaps it is a novel that was a favourite from your own childhood, the book version of a movie you have watched, or a picture book that will inspire creativity or kick start a tricky topic you need to talk about.

Reading aloud to your child can be a shared reading experience, where you are reading together, taking it in turns, or they may prefer you to do all of the reading while they switch off from the task of reading after a busy day at school, and they can just listen and visualise the story or information they hear. Perhaps you can find some audiobooks to listen to in the car on the way to your after school activities. There are so many options. If you need some tips or book suggestions please reach out – we are here to help.

Another way to warm up for our Hagley Reading Challenge is to try our **Holiday Reading Bingo Chart** which is included in the newsletter today, or available from the library. Your child can complete this on their own or you can tackle it as a family. It can include books your child reads, and books they listen to – audiobooks or those that you have read to them. Feel free to change any of the Bingo Boxes that don't suit your family.

Happy holiday reading from the Library Team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays) and Mrs Bron Walker (Library Technician Tuesdays and Thursdays).

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READING CHALLENGE

Hagley Farm School Holiday Book Bingo



You can complete the bingo on your own or as a family.

Aim for 5 in a row, or aim to complete every box!

You can tick a box when it's completed, or colour it in, get an adult to initial it, or write the name of the book - it's totally up to you!

Read a book...	Name:		Class:	
About an animal	That features a sport/hobby	About a person that is your age	Free Choice!	That has won an award
Free Choice!	That is not actually a book!	By your favourite author	That is funny!	That includes a list/instructions
That you have read before	That is a picture book	Free Choice!	Set in another state or country	To a pet or a favourite toy
With a family member	That has an interesting cover	That is an information text	That is part of a series	Free Choice!
That makes you happy	Free Choice!	That has a great blurb	Published before 2010	That has chapters





LOST PROPERTY

We have an enormous amount of lost clothing including **13** rugby tops, none of which is named. If your child has lost any clothing please get them to come and check the basket in the office building.

CLOTHING TO GIVE AWAY

We have a large number of rugby tops that have been donated to the school, more than we need for spare clothing or in the uniform shop. Should your child be in need of a rugby top please send them to the office to ask or alternatively contact us directly.

UNIFORM SHOP

We will have our Uniform Shop open the first week of Term 3 on Wednesday 24th July between 2.30pm-3.15pm. A great time to stock up on winter uniform items.

INVITATION TO THE SCHOOL GARDEN CLUB EVENT

The School Association Garden Committee warmly invites you to join us for a Garden Club event on Friday, August 9th, starting at 3:00 PM.

We have an exciting afternoon planned where we will be putting down mulch to upgrade and maintain the garden pathways. This will not only enhance the functionality and beauty of our garden but also make it easier to maintain in the future.

Your participation and support are vital in helping us achieve our goal. It's a wonderful opportunity for students and adults to work together, learn about gardening, and contribute to the school's environment.

Please bring your enthusiasm and gardening gloves, shovels and large cardboard boxes you may have. We look forward to seeing you there!

Winter Wellness

Information for parents

Prepare, plan and protect this winter.

The cooler months bring colds, flu, COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses. The best way to look after yourself and your family is to prepare, plan and protect.

Prepare.

Get vaccinated. Making sure the whole family are up to date with their flu and COVID-19 vaccines is the best way to protect them from getting very sick.

You can receive flu and COVID-19 vaccines on the same day. Book an appointment with your GP or local pharmacist today.

Who should get vaccinated?

Flu vaccines:

- everyone aged over 6 months can receive an annual flu vaccine.
- flu vaccines are free* for children under 5 years, pregnant women, people aged over 65 years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and those with certain medical conditions. Flu can be serious for young children.
- children are more likely to catch and spread the flu and young children may become very sick.

*Talk to your GP or pharmacist about any out-of-pocket costs or private fees.

COVID-19 vaccines:

- adults can receive COVID-19 vaccine every 6 to 12 months, depending on their age and individual circumstances.
- some people under 18 years can consider a COVID-19 vaccine.
- speak to your GP or pharmacist about what vaccines are recommended for you and your family.

Help track flu and COVID-19! Participate in FluTracking.

This year, you can help Public Health to track flu and COVID-19 by participating in FluTracking.

- FluTracking is an Australia-wide online health surveillance system operated by Hunter New England Health in NSW.
- It is used to track the spread of COVID-19, flu and other respiratory illness.
- All you need to do is complete a survey each Monday that takes less than 30 seconds.
 - Anyone can participate, unwell or healthy.
- Increased participation in FluTracking by families with young children is particularly valuable.

Join up now: www.flutracking.net/inv7

Plan.

Know what services are available for you and your family if you get sick this winter.

- Your General Practitioner (GP):**
 - can diagnose and treat a range of illnesses (including colds, flu and COVID-19), provide health screening and give advice to everyone
 - can refer you to another medical specialist or an allied health professional if they decide you need additional specialised care
 - can co-ordinate your care if you have multiple health needs
 - get to know you and your family over time and can provide care that's right for you and your family.
- Care@home** provides virtual care and support over the phone for people with flu, COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses, or people caring for someone who is sick. Care@home nurses can help you to access testing, including for children, and antiviral medication if eligible. Call 1800 973 363.
- Registered Nurses at HealthDirect** are available 24/7. They can provide advice when you're not sure what to do and may arrange for a call back from a GP. Call 1800 022 222.
- Visit www.tasafterhours.com to find healthcare options near you available on evenings, weekends and public holidays, including afterhours GPs, walk-in clinics and pharmacies.
- Medicare Urgent Care Clinics** are open 7 days a week. Clinics are located in Launceston, Hobart, and Devonport. Visit www.health.tas.gov.au/medicare-urgent-care-clinics.
- If it is an emergency (including if your child develops severe symptoms like difficulty breathing), call triple zero (000) and ask for an ambulance or go to your nearest emergency department.

Protect.

Protect others, especially those at risk of severe illness, by ensuring your family:

- stay home while they're unwell, and don't visit people who are at risk of severe illness (like older people or those with health conditions) if you have any cold or flu-like symptoms
- regularly wash or sanitise your hands
- covering coughs and sneezes.

For more information

Public Health Hotline: 1800 671 738 | health.tas.gov.au/winter-wellness





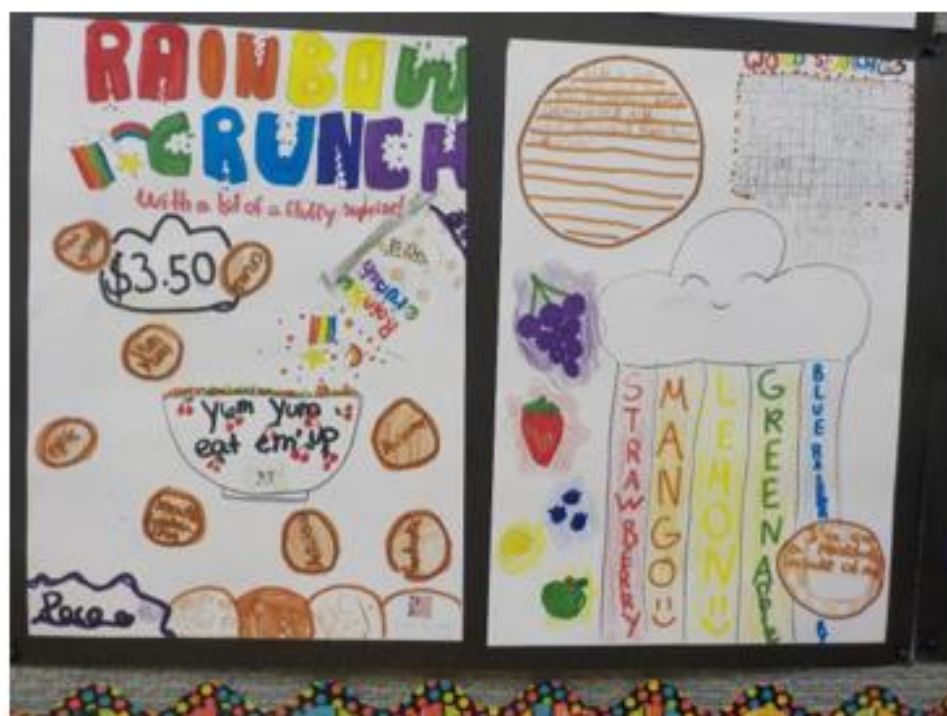
3/4 Cini's Greatest Breakfast Cereal Challenge

Whilst Miss Heath was teaching in our class, we had fun designing our own Greatest Breakfast Cereal.

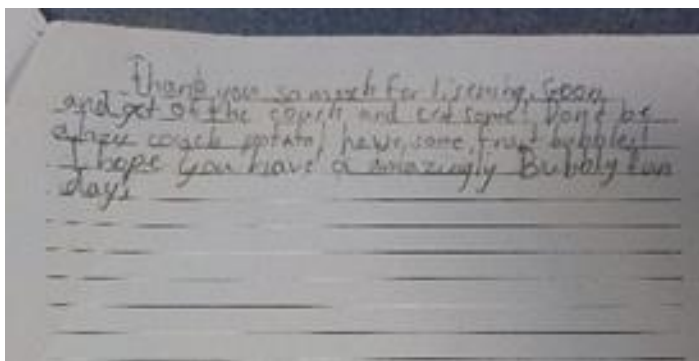
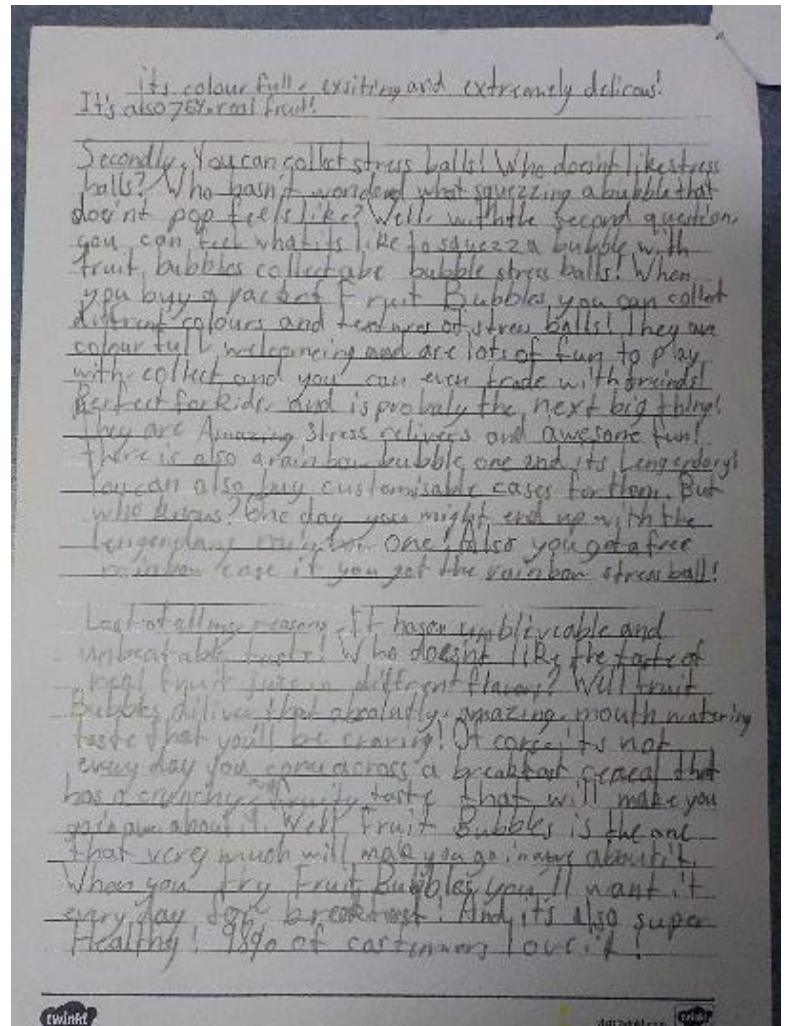
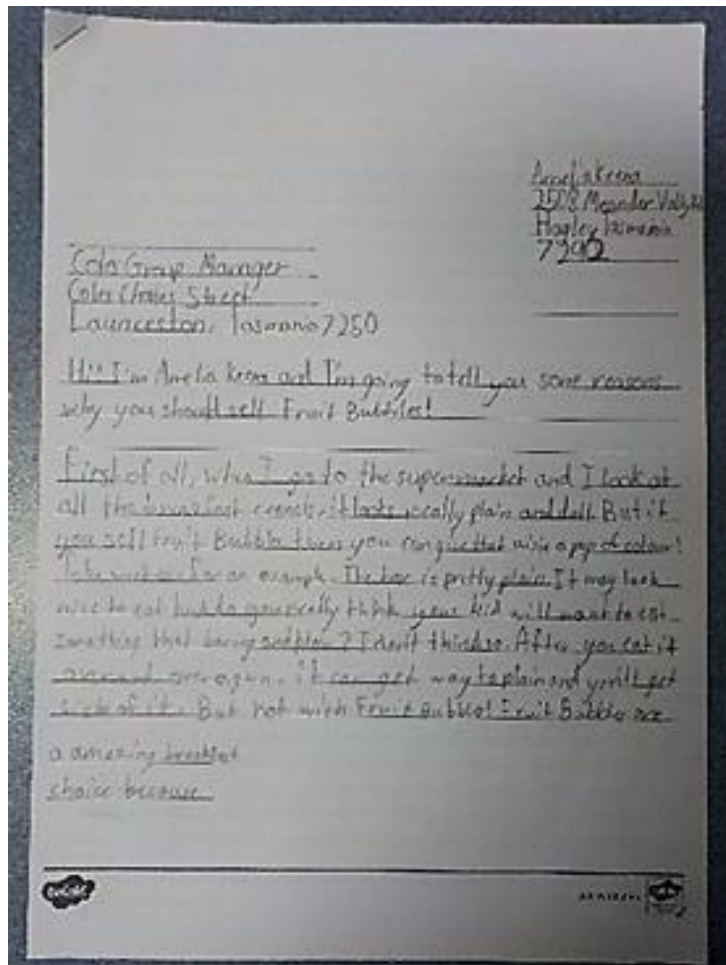
(Some students made posters for their cereal and some students made up a box).
After we finished our designs, we wrote a persuasive letter to the CEO of Coles.
We wrote some very convincing letters to get them to sell our breakfast cereal in their supermarkets.



Our Greatest Breakfast Cereal challenge task
in 3/4 Cini



3/4 Cini – Breakfast Cereal Challenge Letters



TASIE WINTERS!

Coles group manager
Coles shops street
honesty Tasmania
7250

Joyce Jeffrey
2508 Mendenhall
Road
Hobart, Tasmania
7242

TO: COLES

Dear coles group manager

My name is Joyce the Maker of Tasie Winters cereal and I recommend that my cereal be on stock in your store IMMEDIATELY here are a few reasons why...

Don't you ever loath the cold in Tasie?
Do you ever wish there was another way to stay warm instead of cutting down trees?
People absolutely hate the cold in Tasie and want to stay warm so I'm strongly

convinced that my cereal should be on stock should be on stock because everyone deserves to eat and stay warm from the poor to the rich. The cold is the worst everyone! And I believe that you are a good group manager and will put my cereal on stock.

Secondly, my Tasie Winters cereal has a good amount of protein and fruit. And about 10 MILLION health inspectors should say that fruit and protein are really good for you. And my cereal has a unique and outstanding taste and an amazing amount of protein. Some people won't be bothered to buy protein at the shops so they can just buy my cereal instead. It is critical that people get their health. And you'll never have an uncomfortable taste of protein like some others.

And lastly, have you ever heard of mister Willy Winkler? Well guess what... My cereal is sponsored by mister Willy Winkler! And he makes the most exceptional delicious and fine chocolates in the world. And in my opinion he's the best chocolate maker that ever existed!

Tasie Winters are really cheap so kids can buy it themselves instead of getting their money from their parents. They are the most sweet and spectacular cereal!

all, so I would really appreciate it if you stocked my cereal on your shelf!

Cordely Jeffrey

ParaQuad Tasmania invites you to

Get involved in Wheelchair Basketball

Are you a young person with disability? Do you love basketball and would like to play with your friends?

You can play wheelchair basketball together, with ParaQuad Tasmania.

Fridays starting 28 June 2024
5pm - 6.30pm
Launceston Unigym




*T&Cs Apply

Register NOW!

Call (03) 6272 8816
Via QR code or
email: northtas@paraquadtas.org.au

✓ FREE!
✓ Learn the Game
✓ Experienced Coaches
✓ Play Games
✓ All Equipment Provided



LBA Westbury Junior Basketball



Where? Westbury Sports Centre
When? Thursday 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Start - 25th July **End -** 26th Sep
Who? Boys and Girls, 5-10 y.o.
What? Basketball - fun, games, drills, and activities. All sessions taken from the Aussie Hoops Curriculum.

Cost? \$43
(\$28 For Current BTas & LBA registered Players)

Registration:
Scan the QR Code below, or access the link in the post.

Can you help?
We are looking for parent helpers!
Can you assist in the kitchen, on, or off the court?
Get in touch to find out more: Alex: 0417637172

SCAN ME



Ford aussie hoops

Young People of Meander Valley

ALL RESIDENTS AGED 10 - 25

YOU'RE ALL WELCOME PIZZA & GAME AFTERNOON

@ 26 Lyall St Westbury Date: Saturday, June 29
Time: 1:30pm - 4:30pm

FREE ENTRY AND REFRESHMENTS

JOIN THE GAMES & CONVERSATION

HAVE YOUR SAY!
BRING YOUR FAVOURITE BOARD/CARD GAME,
ENJOY THE FUN!!

Pizza, Board Games & Prizes

Please Book with Alison, Wellbeing officer : alison.hugo@mvc.tas.gov.au
or Enquiries Call or Sms Seona : 0458 354 438

Our Community Your Future

Hosted By Meander Valley WellBeing officer,
Westbury Health and
Westbury Youth Spokes Person

Meander Valley Council
Tasmanian Health Service
Tasmanian Government

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Get ready to warm up this winter, with fun movement activities, games & Disco party.

\$12
Per session
Or
\$30 for 3

JULY 6TH
Celebrate the end of another school term with a kids Disco 6pm-7:30pm

JULY 12TH
movement activities & games. 2pm-3pm

JULY 19TH
movement activities & games. 2pm-3pm

TINY WONDERS MOVEMENT

HOP SKIP JUMP PLAY

Hadspen Memorial Centre
Bookings essential

Tinywondersmovement@outlook.com



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