



July 30th 2024

Upcoming events

| August | |
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| Mon 19 th | Book Parade |
| 19 th – 23 rd | Book Week |
| September | |
| Thurs 12 th | School Photo Day |
| 16 th – 27 th | Swimming & Water Safety Program – Grade 3 & 5 |

Assembly Roster

Thursday 1st August

- **Early Childhood at 11.10am**
- **Primary at 11.50am**

TERM DATES

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,

This week our Grade 3 and 5 families will receive their children's NAPLAN results from earlier this year. This information is sent to us to distribute to you. NAPLAN is 5 separate tests in 5 learning areas – Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation over a two week period. The information sent to parents gives you a sense of how your child performed on the day in each test.

As a school we value the data that NAPLAN gives us. We receive data that compares our year group students' performance to that of similar schools, as well as the Australian and Tasmanian school averages from last year. We look for patterns which provide us with information about where we need to focus more in certain areas of the curriculum.

Next week our teachers will participate in a session to delve into this information and provide their insight into our strengths and the areas that we need to give more depth in our teaching for all of our students.

If you have a question, concern, or just something to discuss regarding the NAPLAN information, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time to meet together.

WOMENS 5K FUNDRAISER

Cancer is a disease that has most likely touched each and every one of us and the staff here at Hagley are no different. Earlier this year our whole school community was touched by this disease with the passing of Lisa Gibson who was a parent at our school. She was ever present in our school; volunteering in our canteen, helping out in her children's classes and coaching our basketball teams for the school championships for several years. In her memory, and for others who we know who have battled cancer, a group of staff members are participating in the Cancer Council Women's 5K in September. We are hoping to smash our fundraising target of \$1000, which we have already surpassed. If you would like and if you are able, we would love your support, every donation counts!! Donations can be made via this link:

[Cancer Council Tasmania - Hagley Hikers \(womens5k.org.au\)](https://www.womens5k.org.au)

Jeanagh

Jeanagh Viney
Principal

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Please be advised the next School Association Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th August, 6pm start @ Iron Horse Bar & Grill, Prospect. Everyone is welcome to attend.

| Agenda | | |
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|  Hagley Farm Primary School Association <i>'To foster the well-being of students by engaging with our school community'</i> | | |
| Committee Meeting | | |
| Date & Time: 6 th August 2024, 6.00pm Venue: Iron Horse Bar & Grill (Prospect) | | |
| Meeting recorder: Sharon Williams - Secretary | | |
| Chairperson: Emma Forsyth | | |
| Agenda | Presenter | Time |
| Welcome & Introductions | Chair | 2 min |
| Present & Apologies | Chair | 2 min |
| Conflict of interest declarations | All | 1 min |
| Minutes from the previous meeting | Secretary | 5 min |
| Business arising from the previous meeting | Chair/Secretary | 10 min |
| Correspondence In/Out | Secretary | 15 min |
| Reports: | | |
| • Principal's Report | Jeanagh | 10 min |
| • Chairperson's Report | Emma | 5 min |
| • Treasurer's Report | Abbey | 5 min |
| • Subcommittee Reports: | | |
| o Catering | Chris Gee | 10 min |
| o Fundraising | TBA | 10 min |
| o School Garden | Jane/Shelley | 10 mins |
| Any other business: | All | 10 min |
| Date of next meeting | Chair | - |
| Close | Chair | - |

CANTEEN SPECIAL

This week as a special there will be a limited number of slices of savoury toast available for purchase at \$2 per slice (limit of 2 per order). If this is popular it may become a permanent item on the menu.



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Book Week – This year, Book Week falls in Week 5 – that's not far away! We will be holding our Book Parade on Monday the 19th of August. This will be a K-6 event.

- 8.30-9.00am – Families are invited to have tea and coffee in the library. Our Book Fair will be on so you can browse while you wait.
- 9.05am – Families will be able to line the driveway area near the basketball court to watch the outside phase of our Book Parade, as classes walk to the gym.
- 9.25am (Approximately) – The inside phase of our Book Parade will begin in the gym – *staff and students only*.

After the event – photos taken throughout the morning will be made available for families to view.

Please remember that our Book Parade is a time to celebrate and share our favourite books with our buddy class, and participate in a simple parade. It is not a competition. Children do not have to say who they are dressed up as during the parade. We love to see costumes that are made from things that you already have at home. There are thousands of everyday characters featured in our library books, and we encourage non-fiction book choices as well. If you are stuck for ideas, please contact us; we have lots of easy suggestions and spare costumes. jessica.marston@decyp.tas.gov.au



Holiday Book Bingo – Congratulations to the following students who will each receive a book prize for their efforts in our Book Bingo – Emilia (3/4K), Hugo (KA), Rose (KA) and Ellis (2/3L).

Scholastic Book Club – there has been a change to the date that Book Club is due. It is now the 8th August.

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



5/6 SPORT

5/6 sport is back this week at Bracknell against a combined Bracknell/Mole Creek. We will leave school at 12.15pm and get started with games at 12.45pm. Bracknell/Mole Creek will have a football, netball and soccer team. A reminder to Grade 5/6 students that they are not to order their lunch on Fridays during the winter sport roster.

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 any large cardboard boxes you may have. We look forward to seeing you there!

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Basketball Coordinators and Coaches Wanted

The number of teams we can enter will depend on the level of support we can get from our school community. We will require a coach and manager for each team, you will need to have a WWVP card and have completed the volunteer safeguarding training.

If there are any parents and/or community members that are interested in helping with our school teams for the upcoming Northern Basketball Championships (Grade 5/6 October 26/27 & Grade 3/4 November 9/10) please contact the school office. **We won't be able to enter any teams without parental support.**

Basketball Referees: All teams wanting to compete in the Northern Basketball Championships are required to supply their own referees in 2024. If you are interested (Refs will be paid) please contact the school office.

Registrations for teams close on the **20th September**, we cannot register teams if we don't have the required level of support. If you can help, please contact the school office 6392 2272 or lauren.beams@decyp.tas.gov.au

ONLINE WELLBEING – SHARED FROM THE DOLLY'S DREAM FACEBOOK PAGE

Last week we shared the first two tips from a set shared by the team at Dolly's Dream.

- To ensure kids and teenagers navigate the digital world responsibly, it's important for parents to help them develop healthy screen habits early on. Below are 6 effective tips* on how to do it.

1) For the full article, click here - <https://bit.ly/3WpM9GO>

2) For additional resources, visit Dolly's Dream Parent Hub - <http://bit.ly/3SDsHml>

**We will share the 6 tips over the next few weeks, here are tips 3 and 4 – see last week's newsletter for tips 1 and 2...*

Mrs Jessica Marston – Teacher Librarian

3 CHOOSE CONTENT WISELY

Choose **age-appropriate, high-quality content** for your kid. Look for ratings, reviews, and recommendations from trusted sources. Do it together with them if they're a teenager.


You can also **help your kid think critically** about what they watch, play, and interact with by discussing it.

Ask them what they **enjoy** about it, what they've **learned**, and if they have any **questions** or **concerns**.



4 SET UP SOME DEVICE-FREE TIMES

Talk together as a family about **when everyone should put their devices down**. This promotes healthy boundaries and encourages alternative activities, like **playing a game** or **watching a movie** together.



It's also important that you **lead by example**. By putting your phone down and being present, you're demonstrating **how to limit screen time** and show them **they can do it too**.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



HOMELESSNESS
WEEK

WALK TO RAISE AWARENESS

WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST
FROM 10:30AM



STARTING AT
CITY PARK ROTUNDA
AT 10:30AM

Finishing at Royal Park with
City Mission Snag Chat Van,
Salvation Army Street Beat
Van and Vinnies Van.


Free sausages, soup and
coffee available.






St Vincent de Paul Society
TASMANIA *good works*

For more information please call 6326 5551 or email north@vinniestas.org.au



SCAN OR CLICK HERE




1. Use the link or QR code above to reach our Hookin2Hockey page!

2. Read the drop down information relevant to the region you plan to play in.

3. Follow the relevant registration instructions to signup for Hookin2Hockey!

HOBART LAUNCESTON DEVONPORT BURNIE



Autism Workshops

Located in Launceston
Commencing August 2024
ENQUIRE NOW!



AL3 is thrilled to introduce Autism Specific Workshops covering a range of topics important to parents and carers of individuals on the Autism Spectrum.

These workshops offer valuable content and connections in a comfortable, inclusive, and confidential learning lounge setting.

Over 10 workshops will be announced in the coming weeks, providing continuous opportunities.

Participants may find that workshop costs could potentially be covered by their NDIS plan under capacity building. Please check with your Coordinator of Supports or local area coordinator for details.

Enquire now!

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