



August 6<sup>th</sup> 2024

## Upcoming events

<b>August</b>	
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Book Parade</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Book Week</b>
<b>September</b>	
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School Photo Day</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Swimming &amp; Water Safety Program – Grade 3 &amp; 5</b>

## Assembly Roster

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August

- **Early Childhood at 11.10am - Prep Cooper Sharing**
- **Primary at 11.50am**  
**Host – 5/6 Sherman/Donald**  
**Sharing – 3/4 Cini**

### TERM DATES

**Term 3 ends – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

**Term 4 starts – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**Student Free Day – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**Term 4 ends – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

## From the Principal

Hello everyone,

### Attendance:

I am often asked why I focus on School Attendance as much as I do. Here are a few facts: yesterday 15% of our students were absent from school. Our current attendance average for the year is 87%. We have over 40 students who have had 5 unauthorised days away, 15 with 10 unauthorised and close to 30 with 15 days unauthorised. Not including the students who have been on long holidays, we have 10 students who have attended between 50 and 60% of the school year and 8 between 60 and 70%. Every day at school is an important day. My messages about attendance are to encourage all our families to understand the importance of being at school regularly and consistently. Of course, I recognise and celebrate those who have consistent and high levels of attendance. And of course, when students are unwell, they should not be at school, and when this is the case, we request a message to let us know.

We understand that as we move into the second half of the school year, sometimes regular school attendance can become challenging. It is important your child keeps up good attendance habits though. 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. The consistent routines that are established early in school life will support higher levels of learning throughout the school years. If you're having trouble getting your child to school, please talk to us. We'll listen to your situation and help in any way we can. Please contact your child's teacher first, and if it continues to be difficult to get them to school contact a member of the leadership team. If you call the Office, they will direct you to the appropriate person for support.

If you're looking for tips on how to create better attendance habits, visit the [Anything can happen website](#).

## Canteen Volunteers

Our school canteen is an important part of our student wellbeing strategy. Students having access to food daily, is really significant. We provide a free breakfast on Mondays, pies and sausage rolls for lunch on non canteen days, and a much broader selection of food on Tuesdays and Thursdays for recess and lunch. Mrs Tracey McLean is our Canteen Coordinator, and she does an amazing job to provide lunches for a huge number of our students on these days. But she really struggles without parent and community volunteers to help her to make this happen. Without volunteers in the Canteen, we are at risk of not being able to provide these options for your children. Tracey just cannot do this alone.

Please consider how you might be able to support our Canteen by volunteering some time – it doesn't take a lot, just a few hours a few times a term. It is a fun and supportive environment – you will be a great help whatever your skill level. Your help will ensure that we can continue to run the Canteen for everyone's benefit. Contact the school Office for more information if you are able to volunteer some time.

## School Association Meeting

This evening our School Association Committee will gather for a General Meeting at the Iron Horse Bar and Grill at 6pm. All community members are always welcome to join us, but we do need an rsvp to the committee so that we can provide enough seating.

If you can't make it tonight, perhaps you might consider joining us on another evening. The School Association Committee and their associated sub committees are a great way of contributing to the activities of our school.

*Jeanagh*

**Jeanagh Viney**  
**Principal**



## STUDENT WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

### Attention: Parents and Carers of Students in Grades Four to Six

The wellbeing of our students is important to us - we want to hear how students feel, and think, about different things going on in their lives.

Those students in grades four to six at Hagley Farm School will be taking part in the Student Wellbeing and Engagement Survey. The results from this survey will help us get a picture of the current wellbeing of our students, and what we can do to improve future wellbeing for learning. The more students who take part, the clearer our picture will be.

The Student Wellbeing and Engagement Survey is part of the Department's Child and Student Wellbeing Strategy. Students will complete this survey during the second half of term three. You and your child don't need to do anything. The survey will be done in class time and will not require your child to prepare in any way.

A letter with more information has been emailed to all parent/guardians of students in grades four to six, including Frequently Asked Questions and a form to sign and return to the school if you do not want your child to participate in the survey.

If you would like further information, please contact Mrs Lauren Beams at school.

Thank you for supporting us to ensure that all our learners are safe, feel supported and are able to flourish, so THEY CAN ENGAGE IN LEARNING.

**Lauren Beams – Assistant Principal**

## ONLINE WELLBEING – SHARED FROM THE DOLLY’S DREAM FACEBOOK PAGE

Over the last two newsletters we have shared the first four 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>

*\*Here are tips 5 and 6 – see our last two newsletters for tips 1,2,3 and 4...*

<h3>5 ENCOURAGE OFFLINE ACTIVITIES</h3> <p>Encourage your child to do more <b>offline activities</b> such as reading, outdoor play, hobbies, and hanging out with family and friends. Explain why <b>screen time is just one of many activities they can do for fun.</b></p>  <p>They can also <b>use screens to support physical activities</b>, like following exercise routines, dance tutorials, or yoga sessions, or <b>creativity</b>, such as creating digital art, programming, or writing stories.</p>  	 <h3>6 TREAT TECH AS A TOOL, NOT A TREAT NOR AN ENEMY</h3> <p>Remember, <b>kids and teenagers will find a way to use screens if they want to.</b> Try not to make screens the enemy - it will just make them <b>more appealing</b>. Nor should they be used as a bribe or treat. They're part of our lives, so it's good to <b>normalise them.</b></p> <p>Show your child how to <b>use devices for other things apart from entertainment</b>, like sending emails, getting directions, and looking up information.</p> 
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**Mrs Jessica Marston – Teacher Librarian**

## PARENTS OF GRADE 3/4 CLASSES

Your child’s class will be participating in a group work session in term 3 and term 4 to help children understand their worries. The group of around 8 students at a time will have a one-hour session with our School Social Worker Karen Button.

It will be based on the **Hey Warrior** book written by Karen Young to help children with their worries.

The group will learn about the brain and how it works and what students can do to help themselves when they are worried.

If you do not want your child to participate, please let their teacher know.

## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

**Book Week** – It is less than 2 weeks until our Book Parade, which we be held on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of August. This will be a K-6 event.

### BOOK PARADE - 19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

**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. This will be weather permitting.

**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.

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**Holiday Book Bingo** – Congratulations to the following students who each received a certificate and a book for their efforts in our Book Bingo – Lochlin (5/6M), Emilia (3/4K), Hugo (KA), Rose (KA) and Ellis (2/3L).

**Book Club – Issue 5** – Orders need to be in by 9pm this Thursday (8/8/24), preferably using the LOOP system.

**Book Fair – Week 5** – During Week 5 we will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair. Look for the details elsewhere in the newsletter.



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





## 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.

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

## 5/6 SPORT

5/6 sport is back at Hagley this week, when we play against Evandale in both football and netball. A reminder to Grade 5/6 students that they are not to order their lunch on Fridays during the winter sport roster.

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

### Merit Certificates

Prep Cooper	Oliver S, Bailey D & Khloe H	3/4 Korpershoek (Chatterton/Gleeson)	Whole Class Certificate
Prep Walker/Eyles	Lola S	3/4 McNeair	Milly H & Ellie D
Prep/1 Mason	Shakaya M, Elliot F & Harper S	3/4 Cini	Emily R, Harry M & Willa H
1/2 Johnson (Leatherbarrow)	Chayse D & Olive J	5/6 Styles	Alex R, Louis BS, Jamie D & Oscar B
1/2 Garwood/Page	Harriet F & Huxley G	5/6 Sherman/Donald	Hollie B & Delta T
1/2 Clarke/Millwood	Kassidy S & Phoebe F	5/6 Marshall	Charlie A, Harvey C & Ryan L
2/3 Legro	Charlie H & Adele B		

### GT4GC

**Early Childhood** – River N, Lily S, Arlo R, Will R, Carter M & Pearl W

## 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.

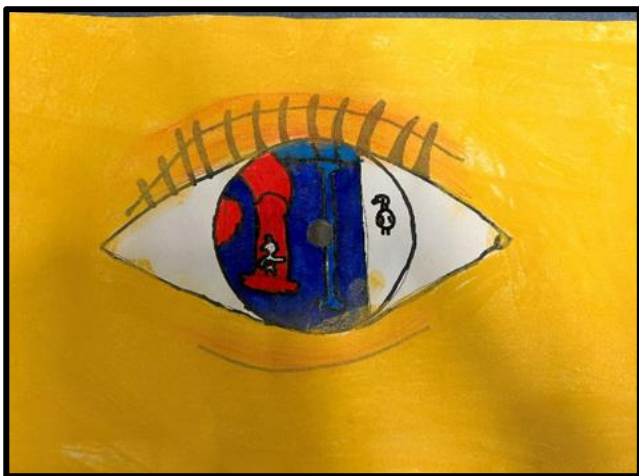
If there are any parents and/or community members that are interested in helping with our school teams for the upcoming Northern Basketball Championships (Grade 5/6 October 26/27 & Grade 3/4 November 9/10) please contact the school office. **We won't be able to enter any teams without parental support.**

**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 **20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lauren.beams@decyp.tas.gov.au)

### 3-4 McNeair

Here are some of our eye drawings. In the eye is a favourite time or event that we enjoyed. This art activity involved listening and following many instructions for the eye to be completed.



We also created a concrete poem or shape poem. These poems take the shape of its subject. We wrote the words of our poems. Then drew the picture very lightly. After that we wrote the words around the picture.





# let's talk about gums

*What can you do to ensure your child has great oral health?*



## Visit your dentist once a year

Oral Health Services Tasmania provides FREE dental care for ALL children and teenagers who hold a Medicare card!

**TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT call 1300 011 013**

You can find the closest clinic located at:

Kings Meadows	Community Health Centre, 22 McHugh Street, Kings Meadows, 7249
Longford	Community Health Centre, 8 Archer St, Longford, 7301
Mowbray	Child Health Centre, Cnr Beatty & Jellico Streets, Mowbray, 7248
Launceston	2 Kelham Street, Launceston, 7250
Ravenswood	Community Health Centre, 39-41 Lambert Street, Ravenswood
George Town	George Town Community Hospital, 47 Anne Street, George Town, 7253
Deloraine	Deloraine District Hospital, 17E Barrack Street, Deloraine, 7304
Campbell Town	Campbell Town Health & Community Service, 70 High Street, Campbell Town
Scottsdale	28 Fosters Road, Scottsdale, 7260 Open
St Helens	St Helens Hospital, 10 Annie Street, St Helens, 7216



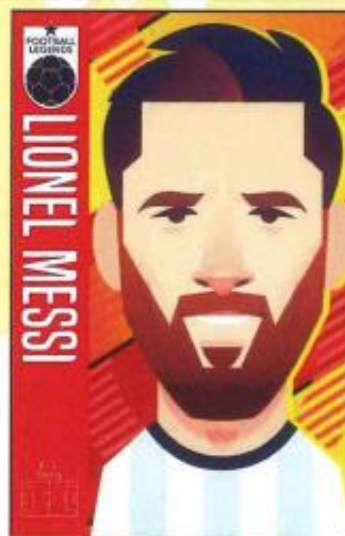
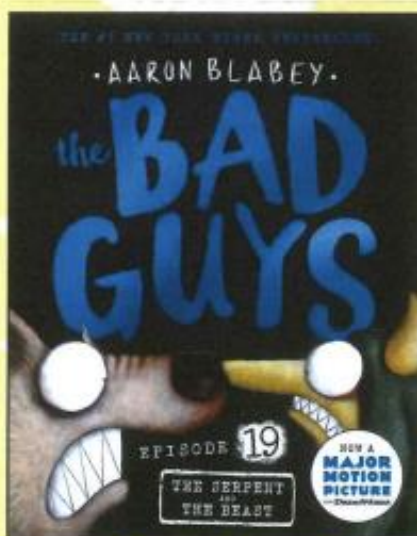
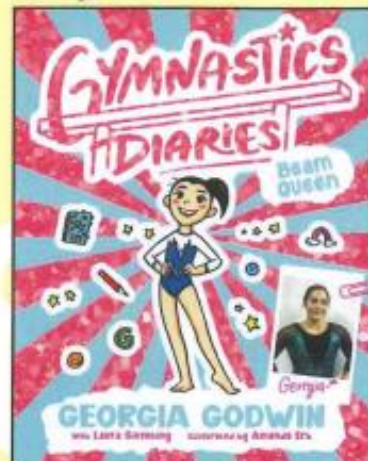
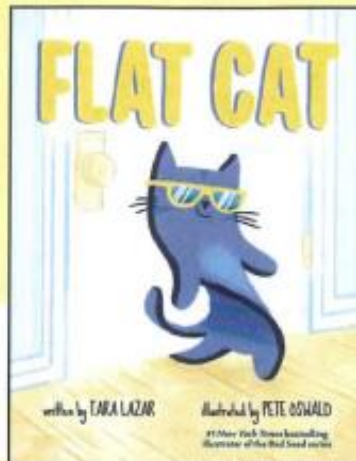
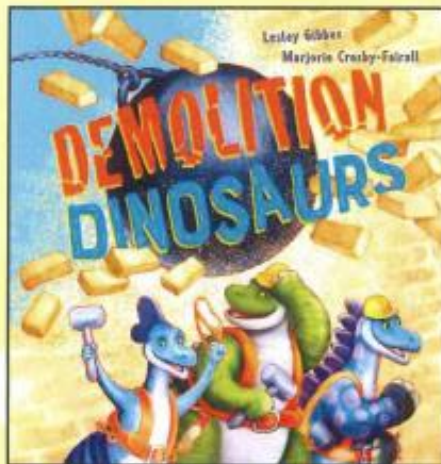
**SCHOOL HEALTH NURSES**  
Better health for better learning





# You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

Find these  
books and  
more at  
the Fair!



Date 19th - 23rd August

Time

Monday to Thursday - 8.30-9.00am

- Recess (10.40-11.10am)

- Lunchtime (1.00-1.25pm)

Place In the Library

Friday - RECESS ONLY

Also open after school until 4.30pm Mon to Wed

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



SCHOLASTIC  
REWARDS

SCHOLASTIC



# Singfest 2024

## A CHORAL CELEBRATION

**17TH SEPTEMBER**  
**6.30PM**

Hagley Primary School  
Glen Dhu Primary School  
East Launceston Primary School  
East Tamar Primary School  
Invermay Primary School  
Launceston Preparatory School  
Punchbowl Primary School  
St Anthony's Catholic School

**18TH SEPTEMBER**  
**6.30PM**

Exeter Primary School  
Mowbray Primary School  
Riverside Primary School  
Sth Georgetown Primary School  
St Thomas More's Catholic School  
Summerdale Primary School  
West Launceston Primary School

Launceston Conference Centre  
50 Glen Dhu St, South Launceston

Tickets:  
\$10 per person



<https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/singfest>



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