

August 27th 2024

### **Upcoming events**

September			
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wear a Touch of Pink Fundraiser		
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform Shop open - 2.30pm		
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Photo Day		
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Singfest		
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Country Gold Carnivals		
16 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming & Water Safety Program – Grade 3-5 & selected Grade 6s		

#### **Assembly Roster**

#### Thursday 29th August

- Early Childhood I/2 Clarke/Millwood sharing
- Primary assembly postponed to next week
   5/6 Styles hosting & 3/4 McNeair sharing



# From the Principal Hello everyone,

On a very wintery day here at Hagley, it is nice to be reminded that it is only five more days until spring. While this is definitely something to look forward to, we have had a marked increase in sickness within the school in the last little while. Please keep your child/ren home if they are unwell to prevent the spread amongst students and staff.

This Thursday, our School Association are hosting a Father's Day breakfast for all our dads and father figures to enjoy. This event runs from 8am to 9am. Parking will be tight, please follow the instructions of our staff on the day in terms of where to park. Thank you to our School Association for their work in preparing this event. It is such a wonderful initiative, that sees so many of our fathers connect with the greater school community.

We have a busy few weeks ahead at Hagley. This Thursday our Grade 6 students who are heading to Prospect next year will be travelling to Prospect for a STEM orientation activity. On Friday our students in grades four to six, will be participating in the DECYP student wellbeing and engagement survey. Parent/guardians of participating students would have received an email regarding this earlier in the term. The survey is done anonymously, and all results are reported as numerical data, no student is identified in the process. The survey gives our school crucial information regarding how our students feel at school, whether they feel safe, connected to adults and engaged in their learning. We use this information to either continue, discontinue, grow, or start new programs to try to enhance the wellbeing of all our students.

On Tuesday next week we will be holding a school fundraiser, 'Wear a touch of pink' day to support the Cancer Council Tasmania. We have a team of 23 staff participating in the upcoming Launceston Women's 5km walk/run, our team's name is "The Hagley Hikers". All money that we raise will go directly to Cancer Council Tasmania's support and research programs. As a school we decided to



participate in this event to honour parent Lisa Gibson, who passed away this year and the many other people in our lives who have been affected by this insidious disease. Students are invited to wear pink and bring a donation to contribute to this worthy cause.

This weekend sees many of our students participating in significant sporting events. Good luck to our students who are in the Under 12 boys' football grand final, South Launceston Vs Prospect Hawks at 11.10 at UTAS stadium. Good luck to Dylan Post who is running in the Australian Cross Country Championships at Symmons Plains on Saturday. If I have missed your event, please let us know or share a photo with us and we can share this in next week's newsletter.

Finally, we would like to wish all our dads, grandads and father figures a wonderful Father's Day on Sunday.

### Lauren

Lauren Beams
Acting Principal

#### **PARALYMPICS – LETTERS TO PARALYMPIANS**

This week the 2024 Paralympics starts in Paris. Our students had the opportunity to write some letters of support to some of the talented athletes competing in Paris. Thanks to Katherine Reed Physical Disability Sports Officer for Northern Tasmania for connecting us with these athletes. Please read some of the inspiring letters attached to our newsletter.

#### **AWARD RECIPIENTS**

#### Merit Certificates – 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Prep Cooper	Isla and Harvey	2/3 Legro	Hugo Mc, Conwae and Edith
Prep Walker/Eyles	Audrey and Stiorra	3/4 Chatterton/Gleeson	George and Ezra
Prep/1 Mason	Phoebe and Travis	3/4 McNeair	Mila, Max D and Harley
1/2 Johnson (Leatherbarrow)	Isla and Caleb	3/4 Cini	Zachary, Knox and Samuel
1/2 Garwood/Page	Brooklyn and Isla	5/6 Styles	Geordie, Lyla, Evie and Jude
1/2 Clarke/Millwood	Oscar and Izzy	5/6 Sherman/Donald	Lewis D and Cristian
		5/6 Marshall	Will C & Adele



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#### NATIONAL ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Lachlan, Dylan and Huon were selected to compete in the National All School's Cross-Country Championships at Symmons Plains this Saturday. Two of the boys were faced with a hard decision due to a scheduling clash and have opted to play their football grand finals instead of running. We wish them all the best of luck.



#### "WEAR A TOUCH OF PINK"

We will be holding a fundraiser on next **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** for our *Hagley Hikers* team participating in the Women's 5k in Launceston. We encourage everyone to add a touch or go all out wearing pink on this day. Please bring along a gold coin donation. Donations can also be made via this link: Cancer Council Tasmania - Hagley Hikers (womens5k.org.au)



#### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Order forms for school photos, which are to be taken on September 12<sup>th</sup>, have been sent home today (or tomorrow). Orders/payment can be made for photos up until September 26<sup>th</sup>. All ordering is to be done online. If you have an issue with doing that, **please contact MSP photography directly** on 6231 5880. Sibling order forms also were sent home today with the eldest child in your family at Hagley Farm School - **Sibling photo orders must be paid for before the day.** 



#### **SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY PROGRAM- YEAR 3-5 STUDENTS**

Water safety and swimming play an important part in our lives living in Tasmania and the DECYP has a requirement that all students learn to be safe and competent in water environments as a component of the school curriculum. The DECYP Swimming & Water Safety Program (SWSP) consists of 10 lessons over the course of 2 weeks for each year group in Years 3, 4 & 5. The dates for our school program are from **Monday the 16th of September to Friday the 27th of September.** 

Your child will need to bring the following items every day of their program:

- Bathers & swimming cap (house coloured swimming caps can be purchased from the school office for \$3.00)
- A towel and plastic bag to put wet clothes in
- Suitable footwear that allow students to get from the pool to the changerooms when wet
- Any medication (e.g. asthma medication) that may be needed poolside

#### Please note:

**Goggles:** Students *may* use goggles in the pool however they are not encouraged. An aim of the program is that students become competent in their skills without the use of goggles. Some parts of the program, in particular the survival in deep water, will be assessed without goggles.

**Swimming Caps**: For health and safety reasons, it is DECYP policy that all students are required to wear swimming caps.

**Jewellery:** For safety reasons, ear studs and dangly earrings are not to be worn in the pool. Sleepers are allowed. Please try to avoid wearing these types of earrings during the dates of the SWSP if possible.

Below is a timetable of class times. Please ensure your child has their swimming gear for each of these days to enable participation in this important program.

#### LESSON TIMES – EVERY DAY 16-27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

9.00 - 9.50: 5's from Styles & Sherman

9.50 - 10.40: 3's from Legro, 5's from Marshall & At Risk 6's

10.50 - 11.40: 3/4 Cini

11.40 - 12.30 3/4 Chatterton/Gleeson

12.30 - 1.20 - 3/4 McNeair

#### **FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**

We look forward to welcoming everyone to school on Thursday from 8.00am, a reminder that **there will not be any stalls selling Father's Day gifts** this year. Please make sure you have pre-ordered your breakfast as there will only be limited cash sales on the day.

#### **Meat Tray Winners**

Congratulations to the winners of our meat tray vouchers from Westbury Butcher, kindly donated by the Hagley School Association:

- \* Nicholas Freeman
- \* Cindy Towns
- \* Katherine Reed
- \* Jake Ihnen
- \* Alister McKinnon

#### These can be collected on the day.

#### IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION – FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

There will be staff wearing high vis to point vehicles in the right direction for parking. Visitors will be able to park in the row of spaces in the bus turning area as well as vacant spaces in the staff and visitor car parks. Four-wheel drive vehicles will be directed to the overflow carpark and the front right-hand paddock (where wet areas will be marked off). We ask that drivers follow the directions of the staff, and to drive slowly and carefully through the school and farm.

#### **NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY**

#### **Book Parade Photos**

Please click on the link or scan the QR code to see photos of our Parade.

https://sway.cloud.microsoft/0IoZJ3eEeLQBqf2M?ref=Link (Book Parade Photos)

**Book Fair** – Our Book Fair has now finished. Thank you for your amazing support. Next week I will be able to let you know how many free books we earned for our library.

**Book Club** – Issue 5 orders have not yet arrived. As soon as they do, we will sort out and deliver to classrooms, or to the office if you have a gift order. Issue 6 has been released, however as we have just had our Book Fair, we will not be sending the brochures home. You are most welcome to order from Issue 6 – simply view the catalogue online or your child can collect one from the library. Orders will be due in by next Thursday, 9pm.



Happy Reading from the Library Team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian) and Mrs Bron Walker (Library Technician)

#### **GRADE 5/6 SPORT**

There are no rostered games this week due to the AFLW Carnival.

#### **UNIFORM SHOP OPENING**

The uniform shop will be open on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm. A good chance to update your child's summer uniform before the warm weather arrives and it is school photo day.

### What's been happening in 1/2 Clarke/Millwood



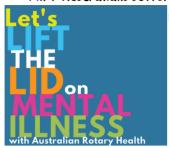






# Westbury Town Common parkrun Supporting Lift the Lid on Mental Illness

#### 1 in 7 Australians suffer a mental health condition



Lift the Lid on Mental Illness is Australian
Rotary Health's national fundraising
initiative for mental health research.
Join the Rotary Club of Westbury and
parkrun to fundraise for this cause!
Come in your best silly hat to participate
in parkrun or walk a lap of the course
with other participants!

## Saturday 12th October, 8.45am for 9am start Westbury Town Common

AFTER THE EVENT, THERE WILL BE A \$2 SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND MORNING TEA

AVAILABLE BY DONATION

### Prizes will be awarded for the best hat for adult and child!

FUNDS DONATED TO LIFT THE LID ARE CURRENTLY BEING FUNNELED INTO MENTAL HEALTH
RESEARCH FOR CHILDREN AGED 0 -12







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