



December 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2024

## Upcoming events

December	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform Shop 2.30-3.30pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Garden Club at 3pm
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Arts Celebration
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 3-5 Presentation Assembly
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Dinner
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 & EC Presentation Assemblies
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day for students

## Assembly Roster

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**Early Childhood Assembly at 11.10am**  
**1/2 Garwood/Page sharing**

**Primary Assembly at 11.50am –**  
**Grade 6 students hosting & sharing**

## From the Principal

Hello everyone,

Last Thursday I was privileged to join Mrs Rebecca Mason at her recognition of 25 years of service award ceremony. In this day and age there are not too many employees who reach a quarter of a century of employment in the same career, but we are lucky in education that our teachers, teacher assistants and other members of school communities are committed to working hard to make a difference every day for our students.

Mrs Mason was presented her award by the Secretary of the Department for Education, Children and Young People, Ginna Webster. Mrs Mason has devoted 25 years to the education and care of many, many students as well as to maintaining relationships with their families. I really hope we have many more years with Mrs Mason showing her dedication to teaching and learning and to our school community. Congratulations to Mrs Mason for her significant recognition, award and commitment to the education of our young people.



Over the past six months, our farm environment has been maintained and enhanced by Lee Morcom, who stepped into the role of Farm Operator. Lee has worked as an Education Facility Attendant – tirelessly and meticulously tending to our grounds for many years. I know you would join me in congratulating Lee for the beautiful environment that he develops and maintains. This has been mirrored on the farm over the past six months – with a meticulous and safe environment for our 5000 visitors to the Field Study Centre to experience. I really want to acknowledge Lee for his work on the Farm. He has done outstanding work, enhancing the aesthetics and the safety of the environment. Thank you, Lee.

In the next few weeks, we will welcome a new Farm Coordinator to our Field Study Centre, Farm and School. Mr John McKimmie will join us to bring his innovative and sustainable agricultural thinking to our education team. We are very excited to welcome John and look forward to the next part of the Agricultural Learning Centre development with him in our team.

We have begun our Pre-Kinder transitions for 2025 and it is so exciting to welcome our new families to Hagley. Last week many of our pre kinder students showed their courage by coming on the bus. Many big sisters and brothers supported – and there were many big smiles and brave faces coming off the bus.

While the pre kinder sessions took place families had the opportunity to tour the school and visit the Uniform Shop. Thanks to the School Association for opening the Uniform Shop for our new families – this is such a positive way to develop family relationships with school.

We are down to the last 12 days of school for 2024. While classes are beginning to celebrate and begin Christmas activities it is important for families and students to know that our values and responsibilities do not change. There are fun activities coming for classes, but respectful and responsible learning behaviour is still expected from every student, all day, every day. I thank you for your support in helping us to maintain a respectful learning environment by encouraging your children to be focussed on being learners, being kind, and being respectful. Thank you.

And, lastly, a big congratulations to our team of swimmers at the Northern Midlands Swimming Carnival. They did amazingly well – and we are super proud of them all. Thank you also to our volunteers who worked in the Food Van during the Carnival to support the visiting adults. This service from our School Association volunteers is really appreciated by our visitors. Thank you .

*Jeanagh Viney*

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Principal

## **NMPSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

This event was held here at Hagley last Friday, with a bumper crowd in attendance. Mr Marshall was in charge of our team and was impressed by the sportsmanship, support and prowess demonstrated by our swimmers. From this carnival an **Honorary NM Swim Team** was selected, congratulations to those from Hagley who made the team: Rachelle Mc, Ariana E, Lochie P, Harper G, Dylan P, Isabella H, Huon L, Zoe B, Mackenzie G T, Delta T, Adelle S, Kate C.

## HAGLEY ARTS CELEBRATION – ART COMPETITION

All students are invited to submit a piece of art based on the theme “Hagley is.....” for our whole school art competition.

All entries will be displayed on our Arts Celebration afternoon/evening for all members of our school community to see and cast their vote for the people’s choice award. There will be an early childhood and a primary award.

Entries can be in any visual art medium – painting, drawing, collage, sculpture, photography, short film, mixed media and so on.

All work will need to be submitted to Mrs Beams by Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December.



### HAND, FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE

We have had a confirmed case of this disease in our school, so we ask that parents be vigilant for signs or symptoms to help us prevent the spread.

This is a disease caused by a group of viruses which usually affects young children. It causes blisters on hands and feet, and mouth ulcers inside the cheeks and on the tongue. They may also have a sore throat and high temperature. These symptoms last for 7–10 days.

Children should be excluded from school until all blisters have healed. Children who are unwell should be kept off school until they are feeling better. Thank you for giving this your attention. Your GP or Public Health will be able to answer any further questions that you might have about hand, foot and mouth disease.

### UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open for the last time in 2024 on this coming Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December between 2.30-3.30pm. The uniform shop will be open in 2025 before the school year commences, on one of the days that the school office is open for levy payments. Exact opening times will be included in levy information children will bring home before the end of the year.





## Hagley Farm School Agricultural Learning Centre

We are seeking a dynamic small team to develop, prepare and serve nutritious and tasty meals to our visiting schools when they stay overnight for camps.

Flexibility is essential, as the required hours vary from week to week. The camp experiences are usually between two & three days and we have peak & quieter times.

Expressions of interest are being sought:

If this sounds like something you would like to be involved with contact

Jeanagh Viney (Principal) or

Deb Lade (School Business Manager)

Phone: 63922272 or

email: [Jeanagh.viney@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:Jeanagh.viney@decyp.tas.gov.au)

[deb.lade@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:deb.lade@decyp.tas.gov.au)

## CANTEEN – CANCELLING ORDERS

Should your child be absent, and you have already ordered their lunch/recess for that day, you are able to cancel it before the orders are cut off which is 9.10am. If you are unable to do this, please contact the office and ask them to cancel the order.

If you don't do this the orders cannot be filled on another day as the items will have been prepared for your child on the day of order. Our canteen prices are kept to a minimum and therefore we don't have the margin to cover this additional cost. Thank you for your understanding.

## GARDEN CLUB

Garden Club is back on this Friday **6th December**, weather permitting.

**Please let Jane know if you can help with occasional watering. 0439 877 573**

## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

### All Books Now Due Back

All home borrowing books are now due back to the library. Children will still be able to have books in the classroom and can swap any books they are still reading into their classroom IPICK tub.

***If you receive a reminder note about library books, please read the information provided – a response is required if the book/s cannot be returned.*** [jessica.marston@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:jessica.marston@decyp.tas.gov.au)

### Book Club

Following nationwide issues with the shipping of **Issue 7 orders**, we are pleased to say that they are being sorted and will be delivered to classrooms today.

We are hoping that Issue 8 orders arrive promptly. We will keep you informed.

### Free Books

We have some tubs of free books in the library, so if your child needs some books at home remind them to pop in to choose a book. Some of these have been deleted from our library and some have been donated by families who have been in the swing of de-cluttering. 😊 Library books that have been deleted have a cancelled stamp inside the cover, and the library barcode is crossed out.

*Happy Reading – and searching, if you have any missing library books - from the Library Team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian) and Mrs Bron Walker (Library Technician)*

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# Lunchtimes in the Library 2024



The Library is open  
at lunchtimes on  
Mondays,  
Tuesdays and  
Wednesdays from  
1.00-1.30



## END OF YEAR EVENTS

### Leaver's Dinner - Monday 16th December

The payment for this event is due, and permission forms need to be returned to the office. Payment can be made via Qkr or in cash to the office. Please ask your child if you haven't seen this information.

### Church Services

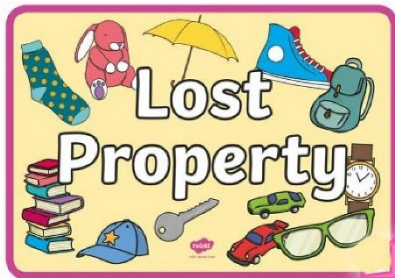
Our Prep - Grade 2 classes and our Grade 5/6 classes will be attending St Mary's Church for a Christmas service. Should you wish for your child not to participate, please contact their teacher. If the weather is kind, we will walk through the paddocks to reach the church, and so your child may need to take hay fever medication that morning if they have allergies.

### Presentation Assemblies

**Friday 13th at 2.00pm** is our presentation assembly for our Grade 3-5 students. Parents of the children receiving class awards or certificates have been emailed this information. Certificates of Recognition will also be presented to those children who have; represented the school at Northern Midlands Carnivals, Country Gold sports, Choir members or have been a member of student parliament. All families are welcome to attend.

**Tuesday 17th December at 10.00am** is our presentation assembly for our Prep - Grade 2 students. Parents of the children receiving class awards or certificates have been emailed this information. All families are welcome to attend.

**Tuesday 17th December at 11.15am** is our presentation assembly for our Grade 6 students. Parents of children receiving Grade 6 Awards will be notified via email shortly. Certificates of Recognition will also be presented to those children who have; represented the school at Northern Midlands Carnivals, Country Gold sports, Academic representations, or have been a member of student parliament, vocal group or band. All students will be presented with their graduation pack. All families are welcome to attend.



### LOST PROPERTY

A timely reminder that our lost property basket is yet again overflowing. If you are coming to school for one of the upcoming events and your child has lost clothing, lunchbox, drink bottle, toys etc please come and check at the office as it may be unnamed in the basket. All items not claimed at the end of the year will either be donated or disposed of.

### STUDENT ASSISTANCE (STAS) 2025

Families who have not applied for, or received, STAS previously can apply online immediately. STAS hard copy application forms will be processed from the end of November, forms are available from the school office. Assessments for 2025 for applications received will be made at the end of November.

Families who are advised by letter that they are approved for STAS 2025 and who need to add another student can email their full name and the name, date of birth and grade of the student in 2025 to [stas@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:stas@decyp.tas.gov.au) and the newly enrolling student will be added to their file, 2025 approval letters will also provide the facility to add a new student by post.

Any queries regarding STAS can be sent to the financial assistance team at [stas@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:stas@decyp.tas.gov.au)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

If you haven't already, add the dates below to your diary as we move towards the end of the school year.

<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Pre-Kinder Orientation	6 <sup>th</sup> December
HFS Arts Showcase	12 <sup>th</sup> December
Reports sent home	13 <sup>th</sup> December
Grade 3-5 Assembly	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm
Grade 6 Leavers' Dinner	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm
Grade 5/6 Church Service	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Early Childhood Presentation Assembly	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December @ 10am
Grade 6 Presentation Assembly	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am
Early Childhood Church Service	19 <sup>th</sup> December
Students' last day	19 <sup>th</sup> December

## WHOLE SCHOOL ARTS CELEBRATION SCHEDULE December 12th

CLASSES	TIME	VENUE
Kinder Flower & Ankin	2.00-3.00pm	Kindergarten playground
Prep Cooper, Prep Walker/Eyles & Prep/1 Mason	3.10pm	Gym
1/2 Johnson, Clarke/Leatherbarrow, Garwood/Page & 2/3 Legro 1/2 Choir	3.45pm	Gym
3/4 Chatterton/Gleeson, McNeair & Cini 3/4 Choir	4.45pm	Gym
5/6 Styles, Marshall, Sherman/Donald 5/6 Band and Vocal Group	5.45pm	Gym
Art Gallery of work from classes	From 2 pm	Breezeway
Art Competition – "Hagley is..."	From 2pm	Breezeway



# Ready Go Swim!

## Term 1 2025 Enrolments Open

### Learn to Swim After School Program at Hagley Farm Primary School

**Ready Go Swim!** will again be delivering the Royal Life Saving Society's national Swim and Survive endorsed program after school during Term 1 2025 at the Hagley Farm Primary School Swimming Pool.

Lessons are available to suit all levels of swimming for children aged 4 years and above, with each course developing individual swimming skills and strokes, swimming endurance, water safety and survival techniques.

**Additional to the Learn to Swim Program – Term 1 will also offer Squad based programs. These sessions will focus on fitness, endurance, technical stroke development and race ready tips and tricks.**

- Children will attend 1 swimming lesson per week for the duration of Term
- Program commences in the first week of Term 1 and continues until the last week of Term 1
- Lessons will be held on either Monday or Tuesday afternoons
- 30 minute lessons

**Hurry! Places are extremely limited! Don't miss out!**

To secure enrolment, please email [readygoswim@bigpond.com](mailto:readygoswim@bigpond.com)  
or call 0407 851 913



## LEARN-TO-SWIM & WATER SAFETY Programme for 2025

A FREE COMMUNITY SERVICE  
BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF DELORAINE  
FOR THE CHILDREN OF DELORAINE  
AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

### REGISTRATION DAY:

WHEN: **THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY, 2025**

TIME: 10.00a.m. to 2.00p.m.

WHERE: Deloraine Council Pool, West Parade

(just along from the Caravan Park)

### PROGRAMME DAYS:

WHERE: Deloraine Council Pool

DATES: **MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY to**

**FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2025**

TIMES:

Morning — 10.00a.m. to 12.00 midday  
Afternoon — 12.00 midday to 2.00p.m.

Further enquiries,

contact Rotary Learn-to-Swim & Water Safety

**Lois Catchlove — 0411 118 212**

**Please note children must be 5 years or older**





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## 13 - 22 DECEMBER

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