



December 10<sup>th</sup> , 2024

## Upcoming events

<b>December</b>	
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Arts Celebration</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grade 3-5 Presentation Assembly</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grade 6 Dinner</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grade 6 &amp; EC Presentation Assemblies</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last day for students</b>
<b>February</b>	
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day for Students</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Launceston Cup Day – no school</b>
<b>March</b>	
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Long Weekend – no school</b>

## Assembly Roster

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Whole School Assembly at 11.15am**

## From the Principal

**Hello everyone,**

Today our student community participated as the audience for each other for our school Arts Celebration dress rehearsal. All of our classes, from kindergarten to Grade 6, have been working very hard over many weeks to practise and memorise their performances for our community audience on Thursday afternoon and evening. There is a big feeling of excitement in the school as we look forward to presenting for our families.

I would like to thank and acknowledge the tremendous focus and hard work of our teachers during the past weeks. Not only have they had to complete assessments and evidence of learning for families, they have also devoted a lot of their class and personal time to the preparation for Thursday's event. Not all teachers have a natural aptitude towards drama and music – so for them to be able to produce such fantastic class performances is simply wonderful. I am so grateful to the teaching team – they have supported each other, some teachers swapping classes for short periods of time so that they could share expertise where necessary and mentoring each other with their special skills.

Thanks also to the TA support team who have put the gallery of artwork together for you to appreciate in the Breezeway at the Gymnasium. Please make sure you take some time to view the artistic presentations of every student in our school.

The afternoon and evening will be another wonderful community event for our 2024 school year, where we all come together to celebrate learning, participation and performance. I know that you all will have a wonderful time on Thursday afternoon and evening and enjoy every moment of our Hagley Farm School Performing Arts Celebration.

During the next seven school days there will be a lot happening for all of our students. Please make sure that you keep an eye on our Canvas messages from teachers, on our calendar in the Newsletter and on Facebook.

This Friday we will celebrate the participation and achievements of our Grade 3 – 5 students at their Presentation Assembly. Followed on Tuesday with our Early Childhood Presentation Assembly. Also, on Tuesday we will celebrate our Grade 6 students with a special Presentation Assembly to recognise their participation and acknowledge their achievements as Grade 6 Hagley Farm School students.

Next Tuesday all of our students will meet their new class and teacher for 2025. At the end of the day, they will bring this information home to you, as well as information about the 2025 levy requirements for families.

We are excited to be opening the School Book Sales Day back to Hagley, where families will come into school to collect books, purchase uniform items and pay their levies for the year. We are grateful to our families who pay these levies early – as the funds go towards so many things that are not funded by the Department for Education Children and Young People. These include such things as art and craft supplies, library resources (all of the borrowing and pick books that your child has access to), musical instruments, PE equipment, the school pool, all resources to support the teaching of Reading and Maths, online resources such as Mathletics and Reading Eggs. There is so much that your levies support for your child's educational resourcing. We appreciate your contribution to this immensely and look forward to seeing you at the Book Sales Days.

*Jeanagh Viney*

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**Principal**



### **FUN RUN**

A big thank you to our Hagley Farm School community for raising a total of \$6,337.30 from our school Colour Fun Run. This is an enormous effort and we are very much appreciative of families for their kind and generous donations.

We look forward to presenting MND Tasmania with \$500 from this total in this Friday's Grade 3-5 Presentation Assembly, with the remainder to be put towards outdoor play equipment for our school.

**On behalf of our Student Parliament, thank you once again!**

### **CANTEEN**

This Thursday we will have homemade Caramel Slice available at recess for \$1.20 until sold out. So, get your order in before they are all gone.

If you have an IOU with the canteen please pay these before the end of the year.



## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

### All Books Now Due Back

Breaking news - Well done to Kinder Ankin and Kinder Flower who were the first classes to return all of their library books!

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.

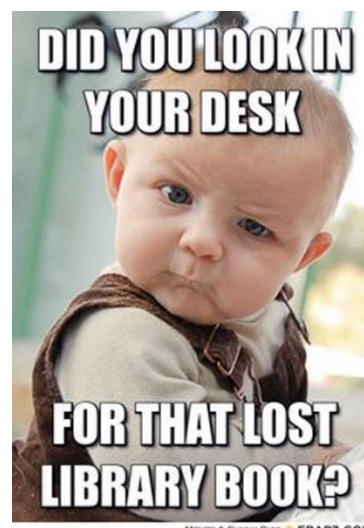
***If you receive a reminder note about library books, please read the information provided – a response is required if the book/s cannot be returned.***

[jessica.marston@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:jessica.marston@decyp.tas.gov.au)

### Big Summer Read!

Head to the link below to sign your family up for the Big Summer Read! We hope lots of our Hagley families join in!

<https://libraries.tas.gov.au/big-summer-read/>



The Big Summer Read is a Public Libraries Victoria initiative to stop “the summer reading slide”, where children and young people lose literacy skills over the summer holidays.

Libraries Tasmania is joining this initiative and working with partners across the state to share the joy of reading.

### 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)*



# HAGLEY ARTS CELEBRATION

Each class has sent home a note regarding their performance times and requirements. If you haven't seen these please contact your child's class teacher.

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

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

Our School Association has been busy organising Food Vans to be onsite on Thursday, the vans will be operating from 3pm.

- Little Red Coffee & Food Van – coffee, nachos & burritos
- Burger Junkie - burgers
- Famished Food Co – fish and chips, nuggets, burgers & loaded fries
- Rory's Hot Spuds – jacket potatoes
- Berry Indulgence – ice creams







## 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)

## END OF YEAR EVENTS

### Church Services

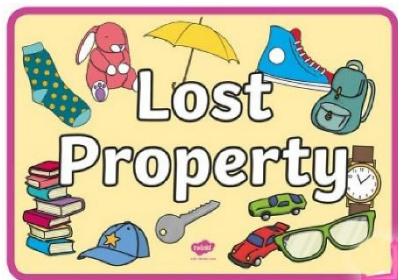
Our Prep - Grade 2 classes and our Grade 5/6 classes will be attending St Mary's Church for a Christmas service. Should you wish for your child not to participate, please contact their teacher. If the weather is kind, we will walk through the paddocks to reach the church, and so your child may need to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



# 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



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# 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

## Do you love Tasmanian Wildlife?



Become a Trowunna 'Joey Club' Junior Ranger in this hands on, interactive and education-based wildlife conservation program, available in school holidays.

### Program Information:

Children aged 6 – 13yrs (Two age groups: 6-9yo and 9-13yo).

The program runs from 1pm – 4pm (Mon-Fri) throughout school holidays.

**Drop-off Time at Trowunna: 12.45pm.**

**Pick-up Time at Trowunna: no later than 4.15pm**

On the day of your program, you will be greeted at the entrance by our Joey Club Program Ranger at **12.45pm**.

Our Program Facilitation Ranger will escort you to the Joey Club Classroom and brief you on the plan for your day. You will meet your fellow Joey Club Junior Rangers and prepare for an afternoon of fun, interactive and educational conservation activities and wildlife work!

Program [Terms & Conditions](#)