



December 17th, 2024

Upcoming events

December	
Thursday 19th	Last day for students
January	
29-30th	Book Sales
February	
Thursday 6th	1st Day for Students
Wednesday 26th	Launceston Cup Day – no school
March	
Monday 10th	Long Weekend – no school

Assembly Roster

Thursday 19th December

Whole School Assembly at 11.15am

From the Principal

Hello everyone,

Well, we have made it to the end of another year. I would like to thank all our school community for your support of our school, our students and our staff. The positive relationships and the communication that we have and maintain contribute to the respectful culture of our school. I am very grateful to everyone for the way in which we all work together to support the learning and achievements of your children - our students.

Sadly, the end of a school year brings farewells. I would like to acknowledge these staff members as we say goodbye and thank you to them.

Mr Scott Watson has been with us at Hagley for the past six years. Under his leadership, the Visitor Centre has emerged as the Agricultural Learning Centre and has made significant change to the learning opportunities for the 5000 students who visit our Field Study Centre every year, as well as to the Food and Fibre learning for our students throughout the school. We now proudly create learning opportunities to meet the needs for individual classes and visitors and create opportunities on the farm to support this. Scott is beginning a term of long service leave, and then will be retiring after a stellar career as an inspirational teacher and leader. Congratulations, and thank you to Scott – his leadership has had immense impact on Hagley and the work we do on our farm, and I am incredibly grateful to him for his support.

Mr Tony Donald is also beginning a long break, and then heading into retirement. Tony has had a very long teaching service at Hagley, and in recent years has been a terrific supporting teacher to several

teachers who have worked part time. Tony has made a significant impact on many students over many years. He has been incredibly flexible, teaching where we have need, and has brought many a child along on the Harry Potter learning journey – inspiring them as readers and as imaginative thinkers. Have a wonderful leave Tony, we wish you the very best.

Miss Cooper has only been with us for a short two years and has had impact in our Grade 1/2 and Prep classes. Miss Cooper is heading to Invermay Primary School and we wish her all the very best for her future as a young teacher.

Mrs Danika Leatherbarrow has worked with us for the past year as our Japanese teacher, while Ms Walkden was on leave, as well as supporting our Grade 1/2 Clarke class and while Miss Johnson was on leave, taking this class for a term. I am really thankful for Danika's flexibility and willingness to take on a variety of roles.

We are also farewelling Mrs Kristy Springer as she is moving to a new school in the role of Education Support Specialist. Kristy has been working hard and has recently gained her Diploma in Education Support – a wonderful achievement. We thank Kristy for her influence on our children – firstly working as a relief TA, then managing our canteen for a number of years, and then working to support learning with our young students.

Miss Lauren Gleeson and Miss Tayla Luttrell recently joined our staff. Both Lauren and Tayla have been outstanding in their roles as beginning teachers – and we are very grateful to them for their commitment to learn and be a part of the professional learning community at Hagley. We wish both Tayla and Lauren all the best as they head off to new roles at Cressy District School and Longford Primary.

I also acknowledge Miss Lisa Walkden, our teacher of Japanese for a number of years. Lisa left us during the year, and we wish her all the best for her new adventures in life.

I would like to thank each of these staff members for their dedication to our students and school and wish them all the very best for their new adventures.

I would also like to acknowledge the families who will no longer have a child attending Hagley, who are moving onto a new school connection, leaving Hagley as a significant lifetime memory. We want you to know that you will always be a valued member of our community, and always have a place with us.

This is an exciting time as our Grade 6 students prepare to head off to new adventures, some close by and others who are heading to schools further afield. They have been a wonderful group of learners, friends and role models to others, and we wish them all the very best for their future education and for the greatest life opportunities.

I hope that each of them recalls their days at Hagley Farm School as very special ones.

Some final advice for our Grade 6s, from my speech in the Presentation Assembly

“Your Primary years have been very special, building friendships, making memories, learning to be resilient and how to be ok in a world that continues to have a few bumps in it. As you move forward into High School, there are a few qualities that you will be highly regarded for – being the person today who you will be proud of in the future. Being kind. Having empathy and regard for others. Learning and growth are important, they will give you opportunities in life – but your character is reflected as you show Courage and stand up for the things that you believe in, and have and show Respect for yourselves, others and the things around you.

Go well into your new schools. Be Courageous, and Aspirational, be forward focused with a Growth mindset, be Respectful – and simply - be good people.”

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday, and I look forward to seeing you all again 2024

Jeanagh Viney

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Principal

STAFFING INFORMATION 2025

Principal	Miss Jeanagh Viney
Assistant Principal	Mrs Lauren Beams
Assistant Principal and AST	Mr Richard Ankin
AST and Literacy Coach	Mrs Justine Page
AST and Mathematics Coach	Mrs Jaclyn McLean
AST	Mrs Nicole Eyles
Kindergarten	Mrs Carolyn Flower
Kindergarten	Mrs Lisa Ankin
Prep	Mrs Cate Walker and Mrs Victoria Gray
Prep	Mrs Rebecca Mason
Grade 1/2	Miss Erin Johnson
Grade 1/2	Miss Sharni Garwood
Grade 1/2	Ms Stacey Clarke
Grade 1/2	Mrs Leticia Legro
Grade 3/4	Mrs Giselle Cini
Grade 3/4	Mr John Mason
Grade 3/4	Mrs Shelley McNeair
Grade 3/4	Mrs Andrea Chatterton and Mrs Nicole Eyles
Grade 5/6	Miss Heather Styles
Grade 5/6	Miss Jennifer Sherman
Grade 5/6	Mr Sam Marshall

FUN RUN

Thank you to all our families for their support of our Fun Run this year, we ask if you have cash to send to school, please do that before Thursday. QKR will be closed for payments on Thursday as well. We presented MND Tasmania with a certificate and our \$500 donation at the assembly on Friday. Our total as of this morning is: **\$6376.30**. That is a fantastic amount, and we look forward to be able to use it to improve our school facilities.

UNIFORM SHOP

Orders will be filled tomorrow for the last time this year. Thank you for the support of our school uniform shop this year. If you are wanting to pre-order and collect your items on book sales days, you will need to place your order before 24th January to allow time for packing of the items. You can of course come along on those days and purchase without pre-ordering. Dates and times of the shop opening will be advertised on Facebook in the new year.

CANTEEN

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers we have had helping in the canteen this year. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. We will put a call out in the new school year for volunteers, so please consider putting your hand up to help out. We have quite a list of money outstanding for canteen orders, payment of this money is requested to be made this year. This can be done by either sending the money to school or via the QKR app via the canteen IOU option.

School Association Report

As the year comes to an end and we prepare for the Christmas / New Year holidays, we would like to extend a heartfelt **"Thank you"** to everyone for your support throughout the year.

We have had a fantastic year of fundraising and have been involved in many school activities that involved and welcomed family and friends into the school.

As we reflect back at the year, some highlights include:

- Welcome back BBQ
- Agfest, which was our major fundraiser for the year. We can't thank enough all those that volunteered their time to cook and serve for the crowds to make this event so successful.
- Father's Day breakfast
- Mother's Day breakfast
- Cross Country
- Swimming Carnival
- Athletics Carnival
- Whole School Arts Celebration

We would like to thank all that supported and volunteered their time for these successful events and pass on our gratitude to all the very generous sponsors that supported us at Agfest:

- Carrick Inn Hotel
- Cressy Petroleum
- Westbury Gourmet Butcher
- Elders
- Pfeiffer Cranes
- Hingston Transport
- CNW Electrical Wholesale
- Recycal - Castings Tasmania
- Susie Bower
- Newton & Henry
- Heazlewood Seeds
- TasNetworks
- Ampol Carrick Roadhouse
- PacKings
- GT Signs

A special thank you to **Ampol Carrick Roadhouse** for also sponsoring the **Father's Day Breakfast**, and to the **Lions Club of Westbury** for their time volunteering in the **School Garden**.

We also wish to thank those that volunteered to assist with the smooth running of the **Uniform shop**, and a huge thanks to the **Fundraising, Catering and Garden sub-committee members**, we couldn't do it without you!

This year the School Association has funded the following sponsorship/donations:

- Classroom contributions K – 6 with additional contributions made to specialist areas Library, Japanese, Music/Drama, PE and Launching into Learning
- Sponsorship of the Welcome Back BBQ
- Purchase of AFL Guernsey's for the Hagley grade 5/6 Football team
- Purchase of new swimming pool blanket and pool cleaner
- Purchase of new PA system
- Sponsorship of the Library bags for 2025 Kindergarten students
- Sponsorship of "End of year" class awards
- Sponsorship of the Grade 5/6 Camp
- Grade 6 Leavers Dinner "DJ"

To all the students and staff leaving the school, we wish you all the very best with your future endeavours. **Merry Christmas** to all, and we look forward to continuing our support, and welcoming increased participation from the wider school community in 2025.

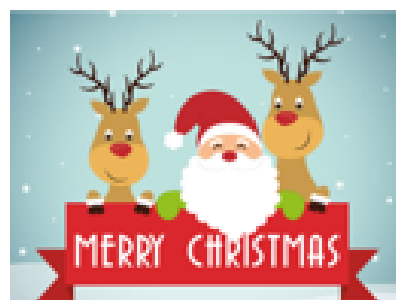
With thanks and appreciation from,

School Association Committee

Parent members: Emma Forsyth, Sharon Williams, Abbey Harper, Mathew Dent, Jane Heazlewood, Chris Gee, Fiona Archer, Priscilla Jordan, Teann Edwards.

Principal: Jeanagh Viney

Staff members: Lauren Beams and Shelley McNear



LIBRARY

A final call out for those library books yet to be returned to the library. Please check in school bags, under beds, on your bookshelf for any Hagley Farm School library books and bring them back before Thursday.

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)



LOST PROPERTY

A timely reminder that our lost property basket is yet again overflowing with lost clothing, lunchboxes, drink bottles, toys etc please come and check at the office as it may be unnamed in the basket. Please remind your child to come and check as 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 and the newly enrolling student will be added to their file, 2025 approval letters will also provide an option to add a new student and return by post.

Any queries regarding STAS can be sent to the financial assistance team at stas@decyp.tas.gov.au

GARDEN CLUB

Tomato, bean, zucchini, cucumber, basil and pumpkin seedlings are growing well. Peas, beans, carrots and beetroot have sprouted. We've set up sprinklers to water regularly.

We will have some catch ups over the summer holiday for harvesting, weeding and maintenance on **Wednesday Jan 8th and 22nd from 9 - 12.**

Contact Jane or Shelley for more information.
Jane – 0439877573 or Shelley - 0427907032



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

deb.lade@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
or call 0407 851 913



13-22 DECEMBER

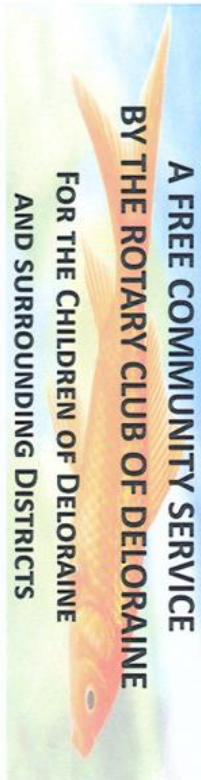
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LEARN-TO-SWIM & WATER SAFETY Programme for 2025



REGISTRATION DAY:
WHEN: THURSDAY 2nd 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 6th JANUARY to
FRIDAY 17th 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](#)