



18th February 2025

Upcoming events

February	
Fri 21st	Grade 5-6 1500m event at 9.10am Grade 3-4 400m event at 12pm Grade 5-6 400m at 1.30pm
Tues 25th	Welcome Back BBQ
Wed 26th	L'ton Cup – NO SCHOOL
March	
Thurs 6th	School Photos
Fri 7th	Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival – schedule attached with newsletter
Mon 10th	Long Weekend – NO SCHOOL
19th-21st	5/6 Camp
Fri 28th	NM Athletics Carnival
April	
Fri 11th	Last day of Term 1

Values Tokens – Week 2

Early Childhood – Vincent H, Jakob R, Emily G, Lily Mc, Mackenzie C, Jaxon B

Primary – Charlie A, Lewis D, Laken H, Beau D

From the Principal

Hello everyone,

Another great week at Hagley Farm School. Learning is our priority, and hand in hand with learning is attendance at school. We will be working hard with families this year to improve attendance for all students who dip below 90%. This equates to 20 days away from school – whether for sickness, holidays or other reasons.

We understand families heading away for long holidays, however, last year we had many students with more than 20 days away from school for other reasons. 20 days equals 4 weeks of learning. Parents and carers should expect to hear from our teachers when students are away regularly. This doesn't necessarily mean consecutive days; it may involve a day a week or a day a fortnight – which over time still adds up to huge loss of learning time. As always, we require parents and carers to inform the Office of the reason why students are absent from school.

Last week I wrote about a change to our end of lunch process, which includes an ECE and Primary 'Line Up' quick assembly. I am pleased to report to you that it is a great change to our processes, and we have seen fantastic response from our students, who get there fast – quite a change from our previous end of lunch routines.

In the past week we have had quick reminders about rubbish in the school grounds, reducing football physical behaviour, hats, being patient at the swings and sharing appropriately, reminded students to put their lunch boxes away at the end of breaks, and we recognised students who have been focused on our Values (with Token cards), and thanked some students for their kindness and support of others. It is a great new initiative in our school that supports our students following our expectations and values on a daily basis.

Next Tuesday afternoon we will co-host our Welcome Back to School Barbecue with our School Association. This is a fantastic evening where our teachers welcome families into classrooms and then have an opportunity to share a sausage or two with the parent and staff community. We always really look forward to this event. It is an exciting way for our families to connect with us, and to establish great relationships together for the year ahead. We really hope to see you all here with us for the barbecue. Please be aware that students must be supervised by parents and older school students (who do not attend Hagley) must still be supervised. This is essential to ensure that all our younger students feel and are safe in our environment. I thank you for your consideration of our school community and our family event.

The following day, Wednesday 26th February, is a full day holiday. Please ensure that you put this holiday in your calendar.

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Jeanagh Viney
Principal

VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL

As we kick off the new school year, we want to remind our school community about the important requirements for volunteering at our school.

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students, it is mandatory for all volunteers to have their RWVP (Registration for Working with Vulnerable People) and to have completed the Our Obligations – Safeguarding Training 15-minute video before engaging with children and young people in a volunteer capacity at our school. Certificates for the training video are valid for 12 months from the date of completion. These steps are essential in helping us maintain a safe and supportive environment for our children.

To apply for a Registration for Working with Vulnerable people, please visit [Apply for registration to work with vulnerable people | Service Tasmania](#) To complete the Our Obligations – Safeguarding Training 15-minute video please visit: [Compulsory Safeguarding Training for Workers - Department for Education, Children and Young People](#) Volunteers are a vital part of our school community, and we are excited to collaborate with you in the year ahead!

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Many of our Grade 6 students are currently preparing to give their speeches to our students in Grades 3 to 6 as part of the election process for House Captains.

Students will give their speeches this Friday. This part of the process is **NOT** open to our families to attend. This gives our students a smaller audience for what is already a daunting task.

Announcement of House Captains will be made on Friday the 28th of February in an assembly to be held in the Gym at 2.15. This assembly is open to all family members. Parents of students who have been successful in gaining a House Captain position will be notified prior to this assembly. We ask if you are one of these families, that you keep this information confidential, so it is a surprise to all students, including your own, at the assembly.

LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY COLLECTION

Parents/Carers are reminded that if their child/children arrive late to school or they collect them early for whatever reason they must be signed in/out at the office. It is our duty of care to know which students are or aren't at school especially in the case of an emergency.

CHANGES TO STUDENT TRANSPORT

The end of the school day can get quite hectic, making sure that all our students go in the correct direction whether that be on a bus, waiting to be collected by parents or going to After School Care. Any changes to your child's usual arrangements must be communicated clearly to the school. This can be via a written note to the teacher or a phone call to the office as early in the day as possible. These messages cannot be relayed verbally by students, as they may get the information confused. Please do not rely on an email to your child's teacher during the day as these are often not checked during class times.

eSmart Values

A new eSmart Values document was created last year, with input from both staff and students (see below). This information has been read through and signed by students in our school and is a working document that will be referred to when students are using ICT. This is in place of the ICT agreement we have had in previous years.

We encourage families to read through the document with your children and become familiar with the language and expectations of how we use ICT.



WELCOME BACK BBQ

Our annual welcome back BBQ will be held on **Tuesday the 25th of February**. Classrooms will be open, allowing your child to give you a tour of their classroom, talk with you about their learning and introduce you to their teacher.

If you have a concern that you would like to discuss with your child's teacher, it is best to make an appointment for another day to enable the teacher to give you their full attention and adequate time.

Our Early Childhood classes (Kinder to Grade 2) will be open from 5.30pm to 6.15pm.

- Our Primary classes will be open from 6.00pm to 6.45pm.
- The Free BBQ will run from 5.15pm to 6.30pm.
- There will be tractor rides on the evening as well.
- Coffee and Ice-cream vans on-site



We look forward to seeing you all for an enjoyable evening.

CANTEEN

CANTEEN HELPERS REQUIRED

Our Canteen provides a great service for our families. To continue with our current popular menu and to maintain the success of the canteen, we will need a few more volunteers to join our team. A prerequisite to volunteer is to hold a WWVP card. You must also complete the safeguarding training outlined earlier in the newsletter.

We appreciate parents are a little time poor. However, being involved is a great way to get to know other families at the school and become part of the school environment as well as knowing what is happening around the school.

We are asking for a few hours of your valuable time, as little as once or twice a term can make a huge difference. Chat with other school parents and team up with a friend and make a day of it. Hours are from 9am-1pm on Tuesday and Thursday and jobs include preparing salad, making toasted sandwiches, chicken burger rolls and serving.

If you think this would interest you, please feel free to leave your name at the office or call Tracy on 0409 544 576.

Tracy McLean
Canteen Assistant

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Are you considering joining our School Association Committee but have questions?

TASSO understand that parents often have questions about what the committee is and what being a representative means. We'll be hosting a session online for parents that may be interested in joining the School Association Committee on **Wednesday 5th March at 7pm**, this session will be designed for new, potential, considering, maybe, committee members but all are welcome. Share the registration with your community via socials and/or in the school

newsletter: <https://events.humanitix.com/information-session-or-consider-joining-your-school-association-committee>

LUCERNE – FOR SALE

We have bales of top quality lucerne for sale - \$18.70. Contact the school office on 63922272 to order yours. Please spread the word



SCHOOL PHOTOS – please note these are being taken earlier this year

Our school photo day will be on **Thursday 6th March**. We have changed to a new school photographer this year, so the process will be a little different. All orders for individual and family photos are done via their website. The image below shows the instructions to place an order. The Access Key below is the same for all students – it just gives you access to the portal to order photos for Hagley Farm School children.

Have You Ordered Your School Photos?

Your photo day is: **6/03/2025**



LEADING IMAGE School Photos

leadingimage.com.au

Hagley Farm Primary School

DON'T MISS OUT!

To order your school photos:

1. Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
2. Click on Order Your School Photos
3. Enter your Access Key

! Individual & family photos can be ordered with the same access key. Family photographs must be ordered **before 4:30pm the night before photo day**. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Access key: **Q9DAL8W4**

HAGLEY FARM SCHOOL
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Scan to order!



LEADING IMAGE School Photos

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Library Bags

Just a reminder that library bags are required for all students. A sturdy plastic bag will do if your child doesn't have a library bag. If you have clean, sturdy plastic bags, or cloth/canvas tote bags that you no longer need we would appreciate donations to add to our dwindling supply of spare bags. *Thank you to the families who have sent some bags in – we really appreciate this!*

If your child has been given a spare plastic or cloth bag, please return it with their library book next week, or keep using it if they don't have a library bag. 😊

Help your child develop independent organisational skills by working with them to set up a place to keep their library bag and book, and a system to help them remember their book and bag on library day, such as a note on the fridge.



Library Days – Term 1 2025

Mondays

Kinder Ankin, Kinder Flower, Prep Walker/Gray,
Prep Mason, 1/2 Garwood/Lynch

Tuesdays

5/6 Sherman, 5/6 Marshall, 1/2 Johnson, 1/2
Legro,

3/4 Mason, 3/4 Chatterton/Eyles

Wednesday

3/4 McNeair, 3/4 Cini, 5/6 Styles, 1/2 Clarke/Page

Book Club

Issue 1 of Book Club was sent home last week. There are spare copies in the library if needed, or you can find the brochure online here <https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

Orders are due in by **9pm on Monday the 24th of February** – using the LOOP online ordering system. There is information on the brochure about LOOP. ***Please scroll through the list of classes to find your child's class as we can't control the order they appear on LOOP.***

Orders usually arrive back at school within 2 weeks of our order submission date, at which time we will sort them and deliver to classrooms as soon as we can. If you choose "gift order" it will be kept at the main school office, and we will let you know that it is ready to collect.

Please be in touch if you have any problems or questions – jessica.marston@decyp.tas.gov.au

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



🌱 School Garden Update 🌱

The Garden Club has been busy clearing space for teachers to use as an outdoor learning area, providing a unique opportunity for hands-on learning across various subjects.

🌱 Produce Cart Open!

Visit the produce cart **today and Thursday 2:30 - 4:30** for fresh garden produce. Available this week:

- Green beans, Borlotti beans, Scarlet runner beans
- Jerusalem artichokes, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Zucchini
- Potted chive plants

A **gold coin donation** is appreciated to support the School Association.

✂️ Get Involved!

We're holding short garden sessions **fortnightly on Tuesdays, 8:30–9:30 AM or post drop-off**. Extra help is always welcome, and newbies are encouraged to join! **Next session: 4th March.**

Thank you for your support! 🍅 🥒

Roasted Jerusalem Artichokes

- 400g Jerusalem artichokes
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons dried thyme
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- sea salt to taste

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 175 degrees C.
2. Scrub tubers and cut out eyes.
3. Cut tubers into 1-inch pieces.
4. Mix olive oil, thyme, garlic, and sea salt together in a large bowl; add Jerusalem artichoke pieces and toss to coat. Arrange coated pieces in one evenly-spaced layer on a baking sheet.
5. Roast in the preheated oven until tender, 35 to 45 minutes.





DELORAINE JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLUB

🏀 Get Ready for an Exciting Season! 🏀

Calling all young basketball enthusiasts!
The Deloraine Junior Basketball Club is gearing up for another action-packed season, and we want YOU to be a part of it!



📅 Season Starts: March 10th
👤 Ages: All age groups (Aussie Hoops and U10s TBA)

✅ Develop skills & teamwork
✅ Make new friends
✅ Stay active & have fun

• Sign-up Deadline: March 9th
• How to Register: Via QR code attached or via the link on your facebook page
• Fees: \$160 plus BTas Fees

Don't miss out on a fantastic opportunity to be part of a great team!
Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, there's a place for everyone.

📧 For more information email:
delorainejuniorbasketballclub@gmail.com

See you on the court! 🏀



Join Rural Alive & Well for a

Hoedown at Hazelbrae

February 22nd, 2025
12.30pm to 3.30pm

HAZELBRAE HAZELNUTS
127 HAGLEY STATION LANE, HAGLEY

THE AFTERNOON WILL INCLUDE:

- BBQ on arrival
- Line Dancing by the Bootscootin' Bunnies
- Kids Activities
- Prizes for Best Dressed Western Themed!

BOOKINGS ONLINE ONLY

BOOK YOUR TICKET HERE!
[HTTPS://RAW-HOEDOWN-HAZELBRAE.RAISEYSITE.COM/](https://raw-hoedown-hazelbrae.raiseysite.com/)

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AGES 10 - 12: 4:30PM - 5:15PM
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FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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SUNDAY 2 MARCH 11AM - 3PM

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