

Issue 23 – 4th August

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

Friday 7th	Country Gold Selections
17th - 28th	Fire Safety Program
Wednesday 26th	7.30pm School Association Meeting and AGM

ASSEMBLY ROSTER

Early Childhood - Thursdays at 12.00pm

6th August	1/2 Legro hosting
13th August	2 Garwood hosting

Primary - Fridays at 11.15

August

7th	5/6 Hawkins hosting
	3/4 Donald sharing
14th	5/6 Thrush hosting
	3/4 Korpershoek sharing

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

Today the Minister for Education, Jeremy Rockliff launched a new video for the Education Department to promote Field Study Centres. Hagley Farm School Visitor Centre is one of only five Field Study Centres for the Tasmanian Department of Education. During COVID restrictions we have been closed to visitors, but we have begun to welcome day excursions back into our site. The video is to promote our centres as ideal locations for schools to visit, ensuring that safety regulations are in place and wonderful learning and wellbeing opportunities for students. We shall be posting the video on to our social media site for you to watch. It is a wonderful showcase of our amazing school. The students involved did a great job!

In recent weeks we have undergone a large amount of maintenance and upgrading of our facilities. The school is shining, inside and out. Here are some of the things that we have been working on: restoration of the Olde Classroom, including structural supports and internal and external plaster and painting, new fencing throughout the Tractor Ride area of the Farm and separating the school playground from the farm, renewal of our garden around the classrooms, and cleaning the lichen from the building rooves. We have cleared out many of the ditches surrounding the school so that water can run away from the paddocks. We have purchased new outdoor seating and tables for our grade 2 and 4 classroom block and have new signage of our school Values throughout the playground. We have also begun developing plans for a refurbishment of the Primary and Early Childhood toilets. We have been very busy, and the school and farm are looking incredible. Thanks to everyone involved in making these things to happen.



I am really looking forward to our school focus on the Value of COURAGE for August. Congratulations to those students who have already received recognition for their courageous learning. It will be interesting to watch as our understanding of this Value grows throughout the month.

I have recently had some conversations with our older students about the use of inappropriate language and the disrespectful way that they have been speaking about and to each other. This will continue to be a focus of our positive behaviour in classrooms and the playground. Please help us by reminding children about the importance of being respectful and a role model to others – especially if they catch a bus to and from school, as this is an area that we have recently had many reports about. We would really appreciate your support with this.

Kind regards

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Principal

VALUE OF THE MONTH – COURAGE

As part of the excellent work that has been occurring here at Hagley around the DoE values of Aspiration, Courage, Growth and Respect, we are going to have a focus value for each month. Our value of the month for August is Courage, we encourage all members of the Hagley Farm School community to have a discussion with our students this month around courage. Please discuss why courage is important and how demonstrating courage can lead to fantastic outcomes for students both at school and in general.

Ryan Lee

Acting Assistant Principal

KINDERGARTEN 2021

It's that time of the year again! Application for Enrolment forms for children who live in our school intake area and who will be coming to Kindergarten at Hagley in 2021 are now available. They have been given out during Pre-Kinder and some have been sent home with siblings. If you haven't received one they can be obtained from our school office or school website. Please return these forms to the office or during your Pre-Kinder session as quickly as possible.

Richard Ankin

Assistant Principal



COUNTRY GOLD TRY OUTS

This Friday the NMPSSA is holding Country Gold Try Outs in place of 5/6 Sport. Try outs are on offer for the following sports: Football, Hockey, Netball and Soccer. Due to concerns around COVID restrictions the NMPSSA only received the go ahead from the DoE on Sunday evening for Country Gold to proceed this year. This has created a tight timeline for families in terms of only just receiving information in preparation for Friday and we apologise for that. Students from Girls AFL, Hockey, Soccer and Netball will receive letters by the end of today in relation to Country Gold details for Friday. As the NMPSSA is still confirming staff for Boys AFL an invite will go out tomorrow for those selected students. Families are required to get students to these try outs, information on times and venues is on the letter. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me here at school.

Ryan Lee

Acting Assistant Principal

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking resumed two weeks ago, thank you to our volunteers for providing this service. Parents are reminded that banking day is on Friday, kindergarten students can bring their books along on Thursday.

MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Early Childhood: Darcy S, Anouk K, Emma C, Thomas J, Harper G, Jackson V, Lachlan F, Laken H, Will Mc, Alexis C, Lilly-Mae H, Hunter Mc

Primary: Cyprus T, Lucy J, Armi Mc, Xavier M, Tom S, Torah A-J, Hamish C, Cooper S, Holly D, Lucas M, Georgia Mc, Koby G, Zachary A, Zane G, Molly C, Ashlee C, Grace P, Lindesay C, Charlotte A, Tyson S

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Early Childhood: Lachlan F, Tommy C, Jack S, Amelia B, Harry M, Ruby-Lee G

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

Launching into Learning sessions are up and running this term for our Pre-Kinder students. Session times are on Fridays at 9am, 10.30am and 12 and Wednesdays at 9am. These sessions have been very popular and we remind parents/carers that they have to book to be able to attend. A reminder also that if you are not able to attend a session you have booked in for please contact the school so we can make this space available to others who wish to attend. Please follow the link below to book your session. You will need to enter the following code when prompted on the website: **mdjmx**

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=mdjmx>
Any questions, please send me an email at lisa.ankin@education.tas.gov.au or call the school office on 63922272.

Lisa Ankin

Launching into Learning Teacher

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Code Club – Last week we started our recess Code Club for interested students from grade 2 to 6. We will meet in the library on Thursdays at recess time. More students are welcome to join us this week.

Book Club – Issue 5 orders are due back on Thursday (6th of August). **Please use the LOOP system to order.** Ordering will be open until 9pm. LOOP is available as an app or on Scholastic's website. Instructions are on the brochure. Thank you for your support with this.



Happy Reading from the Library Team –

Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher Librarian) and Mrs Robyn Shean (Library Technician)

STUDENT LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Wednesday 5th August - School Parliament Meeting for all class representatives and School Parliament Executive. Recess time in the Library.

Wednesday 12th August – House Captains and Vice-Captains Meeting. Recess time in the Library.

Finger Knitting – We are about to start a Finger Knitting project – if you are able to donate some wool for this project we would be extremely grateful. Donations will be collected at the library.

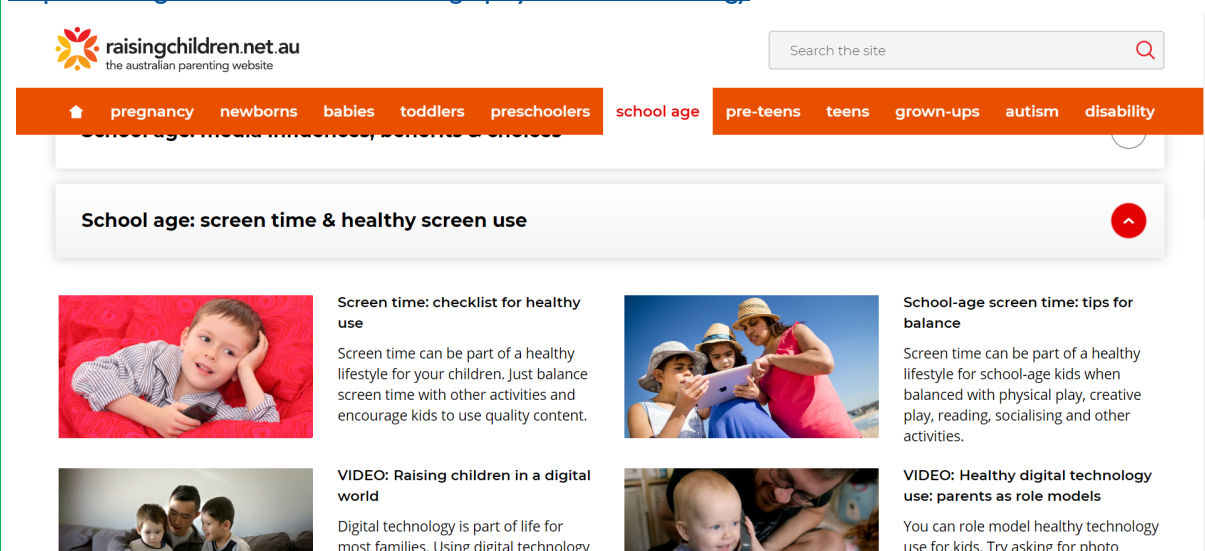
- Mrs Jessica Marston (Acting AST – Student Leadership)



eSmart News

If you would like some ideas on setting screen time limits, making a family technology plan, screen time and sleep, or how to enjoy some screen time with your children, spend some time exploring the links and videos on the Raising Children Network's *Screen Time and Healthy Screen Use* section.

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/play-media-technology>



Another handy section on this site is the movie guide <https://raisingchildren.net.au/guides/movie-reviews> which provides reviews for over 1000 movies.

- Mrs Jessica Marston (Acting AST, eSmart Co-ordinator)



Tasmania
Fire Service

FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM

A firefighter from the Tasmania Fire Service (TFS) is visiting our school in coming weeks to present a Home Fire Safety Program to our Prep to Grade 6 students. Kindergarten students, whilst not receiving a structured lesson, can expect a visit from the firefighter who will leave some free fun activities for the students to complete. The age appropriate program is designed to raise fire awareness in children and includes fun in class activities, videos, activity books, website www.tfseducation.com.au and giveaways.

Parents and other family members are also encouraged to participate by reading the information and assisting your child with the after school activities. The TFS aims to deliver appropriate fire safety education to every primary school child in Tasmania and is part of the TFS's ongoing commitment to create a fire safe Tasmania.

Key Fire Safety Messages include,

[Wake up - Install a smoke alarm in every bedroom](#)

[Plan and practice a home fire escape plan with the whole family](#)

[In a fire crawl low and go, go, go to the nearest exit](#)

[In an emergency call triple zero](#)

[Keep flammable material at least two metres from the heater](#)

[If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop, rock and roll](#)

[Keep matches and lighters away from children](#)

[Cooking - Turn it off before you turn away](#)

[Cool a burn under cold water for at least 20 minutes](#)

[Most house fires can be avoided. Make your home fire safe](#)

More information www.tfseducation.com.au

EARLY CHILDHOOD

TFS receives regular requests from preschools and child care centres asking for firefighters to visit and teach children about home fire safety.

TFS does not deliver structured fire safety programs to children below primary school age. This decision was made based on research carried out by the Mental Health Services of the Royal Children's Hospital and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade in Melbourne. This research indicated that:

- Children under the age of five had low retention of the information they had learned; and
- In some children, the information had actually stimulated their curiosity about fire and they had begun to play with fire.

TFS believes that parents and caregivers are the best people to make sure that very young children are safe from fire. To help with this, TFS has a [fire safety website](#) for parents, carers, teachers and students.

TFS has also developed resources for young children that introduce them to the friendly firefighter characters that they will meet when they receive the School Fire Education Program including a colouring book, a money box shaped like a fire truck, and stickers with home fire safety messages for the whole family.

CANTEEN REPORT

Wow what a strange first half of the year we have experienced! As we start to navigate our way back to some sort of 'normal' at school, I would like to invite anyone who has thought about volunteering in the canteen to make contact with me via the office or my contact details below.

There are still a couple of vacant spots to fill on the roster for the end of this term and into Term 4, any assistance would be very much appreciated. Just once or twice a term can make a huge difference, hours are from 9am-1pm. Jobs include preparing salad for chicken burgers and wraps, making toasted sandwiches and filling recess orders.

The online app seems to have encountered a few hiccups over the last fortnight, can I suggest uninstalling and then reinstalling. Otherwise if you can order the night before as this might stop the overload on the system as it is a widely used app amongst all schools.

We also remind students they are NOT to purchase food for their friends.

A reminder to parents that **canteen lunch orders** on Friday are unavailable to students travelling for 5/6 sport.

Thanks again for your continued support of the school canteen.

Kind Regards

Kristy Springer
Canteen Coordinator
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GRADE 5/6 SPORT - Friday 31st July

What a great afternoon of sport we had last Friday, these are just a few snaps taken on the day. There is no Grade 5/6 sport this Friday due to Country Gold Selection Trials.

