

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION legrners first

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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

Friday 11th Country Gold Trial Games

Wednesday

Grade I/2 Concert **

16th

17-18th Country Gold Carnival

Wednesday

Grade 3/4 Concert **

23rd

Friday 25th Last day of Term 3

** A reminder to our school community that due to Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to have an adult audience at our concerts.

ASSEMBLY ROSTER

Early Childhood - Thursdays at 12.00pm

10th Sept Prep M hosting

17th Prep Mason/Eyles hosting

Primary - Fridays at 11.15am

11th Sept 5/6 Pinkerton hosting

5/6 Thrush sharing

18th Sept 3/4 Korpershoek hosting

5/6 Hawkins sharing

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

I hope that all of our families were able to enjoy a lovely day together on Sunday, celebrating Fathers' Day with all of the Dads in their lives. We wish all of our Dads - and Granddads, and Dads to be - the very best for this day of celebration.

In the next few weeks, we will begin our celebration of the Arts in our school, with our grade 1/2s and 3/4s performing their annual concert items. This is a wonderful tradition in our school, and we have worked hard to find a positive alternative to how we continue this for our community. We will of course share each item with the rest of the school, but as you know adults on school sites must be limited, according to the physical distancing regulations of one adult per 2 square metres, so an audience of parents and carers is not possible.

So, we have been exploring ways to ensure that we still celebrate and show how much we value the Arts, Drama, Singing, Performance – and we believe that we will provide our community the best opportunity we can to see your children performing with their class. There will be further information for families to access each class performance online in the newsletter. Thank you to Mr Ankin and his helpers for enabling this to happen for our community.

Kind regards

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Jeanagh Viney Principal





SCHOOL CONCERTS FOR TERM THREE

As mentioned last week, we will be endeavouring to Live Stream our grade 1-2 and 3-4 concerts this year. Our Grade 1-2 Concert will be live streamed on Wednesday the 16th of September, starting at 1:45pm. The Grade 3-4 concert will be live streamed on Wednesday the 23rd of September also starting at 1:45pm. Both events should go for 45-60 minutes.

Both concerts will be recorded and available for viewing after the event.

To enable connection to the live event and for access to the recording you will be sent a link via email. All you will need to connect is a device and access to the internet.

We are looking forward to sharing our fantastic concert items with you in the coming weeks.

Richard Ankin Assistant Principal

News from the Library

Library Sway - Click here to see our updated Library Sway including:

- Library Days check to see when your child's class has library this term.
- Library Lessons a snapshot of the work we are doing during our library lessons; see some pictures of Fred the dog, by Prep M and Prep ME.
- Lunchtimes in the Library photo gallery.
- Volunteers acknowledging the work of our wonderful volunteers.
- New Books just some of the new books that are available now.
- Magazines featuring Teen Breathe and Kit magazines for our grade 5/6 students.
- Code Club what is our recess-time Code Club all about?





Book Club – Issue 6 orders are LOOP-only and will close tonight at 9pm.

Second-Hand Book Sale – We will be holding a second-hand book sale during lunchtimes on *Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays* for the remainder of term. Books in the sale are those that have been deleted from the library due to damage, age or are duplicate copies no longer required, along with some that have been donated for our second-hand sale. All books will be 10c each.

Parent Library – Growing Up Program – Parents and carers are reminded that we have a number of titles in our Parent Library to support the topics that are covered in our Growing Up program. If you would like a list of titles, or to request a book about a particular topic, please be in touch via email jessica.marston@education.tas.gov.au or leave a message with our school office staff on 63922272.

Happy Reading from the Library Team; Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian) and Mrs Robyn Shean (Library Technician).





SPEECH INFORMATION SESSION - LIL AND KINDER FAMILIES

Our Hagley speech pathologist Carla Dinale is offering an information session for parents on Wednesday the 23rd of September at 10am in Kindergarten Flower classroom. The session will be open to parents of children from Birth to 5 and will cover the basics of speech and language development, including early milestones and warning signs for communication difficulties. Carla will also be available for a casual chat and to answer any questions that you might have. Babies are welcome to attend the session and toddlers and children can enjoy a play in the Kindergarten playground, supervised by Hagley staff. We need to know the number of people attending, so can you please rsvp by contacting Lisa Ankin at lisa.ankin@education.tas.gov.au, call the school on 6392 2272 or contact us via the Hagley Farm School-Launching into Learning Facebook page'.

We hope to see you there!

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

"Good Vibes" Poster Project – our School Parliament members have been working on some posters to spread Good Vibes in our community. We are looking forward to completing these and getting them out into our local communities.

Knitting Project – we would like to thank those families who have donated wool for our finger knitting project. We are still accepting donations if you have any wool to spare.

House Captains – History Project – our House Captains are currently working together to research the history behind the House names.

Meetings - recess time in the library

- Wednesday 9th September House Captains Meeting
- Wednesday 16th September School Parliament Meeting
- Wednesday 23rd September House Captains Meeting

Mrs Jessica Marston, Acting AST.



eSmart News

Featured Website: https://www.maggiedent.com/common-concerns/screen-time/

Maggie Dent is a well-known and respected Australian parenting author and educator, famed for her common-sense approach. Click on the link above to find articles and tips on managing screen time in your household.

No time to read articles? Maggie has a <u>podcast called Parental As Anything.</u> It is well worth a listen. Her latest episode is about <u>Kids and Online Gaming</u>.



 $In this ABC \ podcast \ Maggie \ talks \ to \ parenting \ experts \ from \ around \ the \ world \ to \ find \ practical \ solutions \ to \ the \ challenges \ every \ parent \ is \ facing \ to \ day.$

Mrs Jessica Marston, Acting AST

COUNTRY GOLD TRIALS

We have been advised that limited spectators are allowed at these games on Friday. There will be a maximum of 2 spectators per player. Other Covid-19 restrictions will apply such as physical distancing and, dependant on the venue, you may be required to fill in paperwork.

5/6 FRIDAY SPORT

Due to Country Gold trial matches this Friday, there are no games for 5/6 Sport. The students not going will have an activities afternoon.

Ryan Lee

Acting Assistant Principal

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Early Childhood: Tommy C, Charley P, Isabelle H, Bradi L-L, Jack S, Harriet D, Beau D, Eli R, Indianna H, Billy Mc, Clementine B, Will C

Primary: Ruby P, Jessie B, Oliver R, Charli B, Amy H, Maddie B, Briony R, Isabella C, Keeley A, Caleb H, Aaliyah B,

GT4GC

Early Childhood: Makayla W, Will C, Tommy W, Harry M, Lilly-Mae H, Darcy W

Primary: Keeley A, Jasmine Mc, Holly D, Cooper S, Lincoln H

LOST PROPERTY

We have had a couple of girls lose their school jackets of late. Both these jackets are size 12 and are named. Can you please get your children to check they have the correct jacket at home. Also lost is a brand new size 10 rugby top, this didn't even make it home to be named. A timely reminder to name all your children's clothes, it makes it a lot easier to return lost items.

The Hadspen/Carrick Little Athletics Club is looking for new members. The club competes at the Longford District Little Athletics Centre at the Longford Football Ground. The season begins on Saturday the 17th of October at 8:30 am at the Longford Football Ground. On Friday the 9th of October and Saturday the 10th of October the centre are hosting some free come and try days.

The Little Athletics emphasis is on individual personal bests, and children are able to compete in running, jumping and throwing events. Age groups range from U/6 - U/15, with a Tiny Tots programme for the younger children. For further details please contact Matthew Bosworth on 04389121761 or Richard Ankin on 0419549183,

All information is available on the Longford District Little Athletics Facebook Page.

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REVIEW INTO REPORTING TO FAMILIES: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why is there a Review into Reporting to Families (the Review)?

The current Tasmanian Government School arrangements for reporting to families have been in place since 2007. In 2019 two key elements underpinned the establishment of the Review into Reporting to Families (the Review):

- A Department of Education (DoE) Assessment Strategy 2020-2023 was developed with one of the
 key actions to undertake a review of reporting to families with the objective of ensuring that learners
 and families are provided with meaningful, timely information on learning progress and achievement.
- DoE and the AEU reached agreement on the current teachers' award with one of the elements of
 the agreement a commitment from the Department to work with the AEU to undertake a review
 into reporting to families.

How long will the Review take?

The review period will be from July 2020 to March 2021.

What is the aim of the Review?

This Review aims to:

- Examine the purpose of reporting and whether current practice meets the purpose.
- Ensure learners and families are provided with meaningful and clear information on learning progress
 and achievement. This will include specific investigation of what is reported, and the effectiveness of
 A-E ratings against national standards for this purpose.
- Ensure learners and families are provided with timely information on learning progress and achievement. This will include specific investigation of the usefulness of twice-yearly reporting to families for this purpose.
- Ensure clarity and consistency of approach across schools in relation to reporting to families, but also enable flexibility to suit local school contexts.
- Ensure teacher's time is maximised for quality instruction and in class assessment practices that progress learning and reduce the reporting workload.



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Will the review involve consultation with key stakeholders?

The Review is committed to regular communication and consultation with key stakeholders to ensure they have access to up-to-date information and are given opportunities to share their voice and provide feedback.

Consultation with students, families, teachers and school leaders will begin in September and conclude in December 2020.

What will be the Review output?

A Review into Reporting to Families Report will be presented for consideration to the Minister for Education and Training by April 2021 – including recommendations on:

- Procedures for reporting student achievements and progress to students and families that are timely, efficient and manageable
- Measures of progress and achievement to be included in reports, both quantitative and qualitative
- Frequency of formal reports to families
- Format of formal reports to families
- Relationship between formal reports and other mechanisms for communication and engagement with families' eg online feedback

Are there any relevant Government legislation or rules that the Review must take into consideration?

The Australian Education Regulation 2013 and the Australian Education Act 2013 prescribe the minimum standards and other requirements that schools must comply with. This includes twice-yearly reporting against a five-point scale – these reporting requirements are tied to funding from the Australian Government.



Intensive Learn to swim Program

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 28th September to Friday 2nd October
5 Day Program

This is a great way for children to learn, consolidate and advance their swimming skills

- 30 min lesson daily with the same teacher
- For ages 4 to 12
- Small classes
- Book now as spaces are limited

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Ready Go Swim!

Term 4 2020 Learn to Swim After School Program at Hagley Farm Primary School

Ready Go Swim! will be delivering the Royal Life Saving Society's national Swim and Survive endorsed program after school during Term 4 2020 at the Hagley Farm Primary School Swimming Pool.

Lessons are available to suit all levels of swimming for children aged 4 years to 14 years with each course developing individual swimming skills and strokes, swimming endurance, water safety and survival techniques.

- Children will attend 1 swimming lesson per week for 10 weeks
- Program Commences Week 1 of Term 4 and continues until the last week of Term 4
- 30 minute lessons
- Free Family Swims available from 3.05pm to 3.30pm

Hurry! Places are Limited! Please don't miss out!

To secure enrolment, please email readygoswim@bigpond.com or call 0407 851 913



Find Ready Go Swim on Facebook @readygoswimtas







School Holiday Programs

- PCYC
- Tasdance Spring Intensive

More information is available from the school office.