

Issue 32 – 27th October 2020

October

Thurs 29th Book Parade

Fri 30th **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

November

Mon 2nd Long Weekend - no school

Tues 3rd Gr 3-6 Swimming Carnival

23rd-24th Country Gold Cricket Carnival

Wed 25th Prospect High Orientation Day

December

Thurs 3rd Kindergarten/Prep Concert

Wed 9th Grade 5/6 Concert

Fri 11th Service Award Assembly

Mon 14th Grade 5/6 Church Service

Tues 15th Presentation Assemblies

Wed 16th Leaver's Dinner

Thurs 17th Early Childhood Church Service

As per current Covid-19 regulations the number of adults permitted on site is severely restricted. We will keep you informed of any changes which will allow attendance at end of year events.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

Book Week

Last week our school community celebrated Book Week by participating in a wide range of activities across the school. These have been organised by Mrs Marston and her helpers – such as Mrs Shean, Mr Watson and the Visitor Centre staff. It has been a terrific week of celebrating books, reading and all things Book Week. This Thursday our school will participate in the culmination of Book Week with our Book Parade. We have a new format – with classes pairing with their Buddy Class. It will be lots of fun. This will be a closed event – but with live streaming for parents who would like to view the Parade. Parents will have received an email today with all the details regarding the livestream. There will be many photos of the event posted online and shared with families. We cannot wait to see how creative the outfits are. Please remember that students need to have a copy of the book that their character comes from. Mrs Marston can help your child find their book if you do not have a copy at home.

TAPG Expo

This Monday the Tasmanian Agricultural Productivity Group will be hosting their annual Expo at Hagley Farm School. This will be a very exciting agricultural day – with technology, machinery and equipment on display. The full list of the day is included further in the newsletter.

Class Placements 2021

In this week's newsletter you will see information related to the process of making a request for class placements for 2021. These requests will only be considered if they are in writing and must be made using the appropriate form. These requests must be educationally based.



We will do our best to meet your educational requests, and where this proves challenging, we will have further discussions with families. These requests must be provided to the Principal in writing by November 3rd. At this time staff will begin the process of organising classes. After this date your requests will be challenging for us to meet.

Professional Learning Day

This Friday, October 30th, is a Student Free, Professional Learning Day. Teaching staff will engage in a full day of Professional Learning, reflecting on our school priorities for this year and beginning to plan for our priorities for 2021. These days are very much appreciated by our staff, giving us an opportunity to work together.

Kind regards

Jeanagh Viney

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Principal

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Grade 3-6 swimming carnival is being held on Tuesday November 3rd, the day after the long weekend so remind your children to be prepared. They will require their bathers, a towel or two, a swimming cap - preferably in their house colour (these are available at the school office). Children are allowed to wear sports uniform on this day.

We need to stress to parents and our wider school community that unfortunately due to the current Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to have any spectators for this event or our Book Parade. We understand this news is disappointing for many but it is not something that is under our control.

School Parliament have conducted a sausage sizzle today – a big thank you to Mr Chris Cheek for organising this for our School Parliament representatives.

Next School Parliament Meeting, Wednesday 28th October – recess time in the library.

Jessica Marston (Acting AST – Student Leadership)

SCHOOL BANKING

This week due to the student free day on Friday School Banking will be done on Thursday. Pictured below are this term's rewards, a wallet and a Snakes & Ladders game.



ASSEMBLY ROSTER

Early Childhood - Thursdays at 12.00pm

29th Oct - No Assembly due to Book Parade

5th Nov - I Hendriksen/Niebuur

Primary - this week Thursday at 1.30pm

4 Johnson to host

5/6 Jacobson to share

Friday 6th November 11.15am

5/6 Hawkins to host

3/4 Donald to share

CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Early Childhood: Emilia M, Anouk K, Makayla W, Henry M, Zoe B, Lochlin P, Harley P, Isabelle H, Ella-Rae N, Jack S, Bailey M, Braxton G

Primary: Gabrielle E, Harry W, Armi Mc, Ruby R, Tyrone K, Kane H, Sienna G, Jordan B, Lottie B, Isabelle M, Locky H, Andrew B, Edan Mc, Willow B, Piper T

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Early Childhood: Jamie D, Jude, Sofia R, Ellie M, Makayla W, Isabelle H

Primary: Willow B, Holly D, Lottie B, Jordan B, Ava J

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

One of our grade 6 students Fiona 12, was fishing at Lake Rowallan, in Tasmania's North-West, with her family on Sunday when she caught a very special tagged trout. The catch netted Fiona \$10,000 as part of the government's Tagged Trout Promotion aimed at encouraging people to visit regional areas and fish as Tasmania tries to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. Congratulations Fiona it certainly was a worthwhile fishing trip!!



REVIEW INTO REPORTING TO FAMILIES SURVEY

The Department of Education is undertaking a Review into Reporting to Families. This Review will provide recommendations for our reporting system so that it continues to meet the needs of learners, families and schools in the most meaningful ways.

Parents and carers can have their say by completing the [Families Survey](#) before **13 November**.

We encourage you to get involved and have your say. For more information about the review visit:

<https://www.education.tas.gov.au/community-and-engagement/review-into-reporting-to-families/>

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Book Parade - A reminder that our Book Parade is this Thursday 29th October at 9.15am. This will be live-streamed, as we will not be able to have an adult audience due to COVID-19 restrictions. We will also be taking LOTS of photos to share if you are not able to join us for the live-stream. Please look for an email sent to all families about accessing our live-stream.

Children will need to arrive at school in their costumes and are able to wear them all day if they wish. Please do not send dangerous/violence inspired items such as replica weapons, or have scary costumes. We also ask that live animals are not brought along to school for the Book Parade.

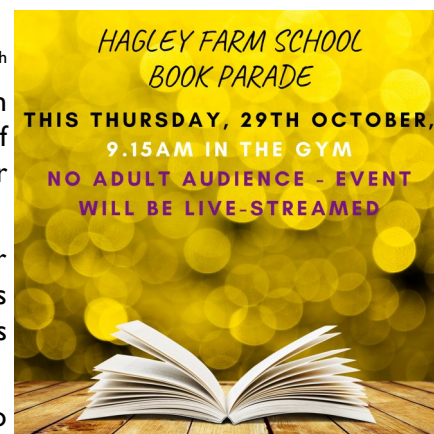
If your child needs some help with a book or costume, please remind them to see Mrs Marston or Mrs Shean tomorrow.

Scholastic Book Fair - Our Book Fair was an amazing success, with sales of over \$5000! This means we have earned \$2000 worth of books for our school library. Thank you to all families who were able to support the Book Fair.

Book Club - If you missed out on the Book Fair, you may like to order from Issue 7 of Book Club. We will not be sending brochures home as we have only just finished the Book Fair, but brochures are available from the library if you are interested. Orders close next Thursday.

Book of the Year - Please check in with our [Library Sway](#) throughout the week to see some of our Book of the Year activity photo galleries. We will also use the Sway to share Book Parade photos.

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



Classes for 2021

We are now looking at class structures for 2021. If your child will **not be attending** Hagley next year, can you please let us know as soon as possible, as this will impact on our class placement procedures.

The Process

Teachers share information related to each students' academic and social needs which is used to create classes.

Students have the opportunity to provide information about other students they may wish to work with next year.

Where possible, students will have at least one nominated friend in their next year's class.

If parents have any relevant educational information they wish to share, this must be in writing on a 'Request for Class Placement' form available at the office.

To receive one of these forms, please fill out the request slip contained in today's newsletter or request one via email.

Students have the opportunity to identify friends, and so parents do not need to list these on the form.

Forms should be completed and forwarded to the Principal by Tuesday November 3rd.

Things to remember

Only written requests will be considered.

If you have a particular request, it needs to be submitted each year. Please do not assume that we will remember or continue a request made in the past.

Do not assume that a particular teacher will be teaching a certain grade next year – there is every likelihood that there will be changes for 2021.

Class structures and combinations may well be different in 2021 than this year.

Please note that while parent requests are considered, it is not always possible to meet a request. The Principal will contact you to discuss your request if necessary.

Notification

Class placements are notified to parents with booklists, which will be sent home in the last week of term.

The only review of a student's class placement that will be considered is where a parent believes the above processes have not been followed. Any changes after classes have been finalised only occur in extreme circumstances, as any change may have implications for other students.

Please contact the Principal if you would like further information.

Jeanagh Viney

Principal

Request for Class Placements form for 2021

I would like to receive a class placement request form for 2021

Your Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

2020 Class: _____

2020 Class: _____

2020 Class: _____

Please return this section to the office and a form will be sent out to you.