

Issue 33 – 3rd November 2020

November

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.

ASSEMBLY ROSTER

Early Childhood - Thursdays at 12.00pm

5th Nov - I Hendriksen/Niebuur

Primary - Fridays at 11.15am

6th Nov - 5/6 Hawkins to host

3/4 Donald to share

Thursday 12th November -

Whole School Assembly

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

Recently we have had the pleasure of hosting two fantastic community events that really highlight our school's continued support of food and fibre/agricultural learning throughout Tasmania.

Last week the Project Based Agricultural Experience 'Project Pitch' event brought over sixty high school students and teachers from the north of Tasmania to Hagley to share their diverse range of projects. Students from Scottsdale to Wynyard and the many places in-between presented their learning to peers and a number of adjudicators who had the very hard task of awarding 'Best Project' for grades 7-10 and 11-12.

It was very pleasing to see a number of Hagley Grade 6 student PowerPoint Projects being presented on the big screen, a great first step into project-based learning that featured our student's personal interest in food and fibre/agriculture.

Congratulations to Mr Andrew Harris for organising such a fantastic event.

Yesterday we were very pleased to be able to again host the annual TAPG Expo. Organisers were met with a beautiful Hagley day, after having to re-schedule the event from April (due to Covid-19) and then again from Launceston Show Day (due to the wet weather).

Thirty Agricultural service providers and companies supported the event, allowing interested people the opportunity to discuss issues across the industry and get a feel for contemporary agricultural practices. The afternoon allowed everyone to see the latest high-tech farm machinery put through their paces on our farm.



It was also terrific to welcome Deputy Premier and Education Minister; Jeremy Rockliff and Primary Industries Minister (and ex-Hagley student) Guy Barnett back to the school. Both displayed great support for the event and allowed us the chance to highlight the work that has been done to revitalise our farm.

We look forward to working with the TAPG committee, Terry Brient and Mark Kable to continue hosting this state-wide community day long into the future.

Our thanks also to the number of Hagley Farm School community members that helped to make this important event possible.

Today our grade 3 – 6 students participated in the School Swimming Carnival. Due to COVID restrictions our 3-4 classes swam in the morning and the 5-6 classes in the second half of the day. Our school community are usually keen spectators at our swimming carnival, but we appreciate you supporting from home this year.

After busily preparing over the past few weeks with Mr Preece and participating in the Swimming and Water Safety program, today was the culmination of their hard work. We witnessed our students showcasing the school values, in particular courage and aspiration. This makes us very proud of our students. Proud of their sportsmanship, determination, sense of belonging to their houses, grit and the pride in their school and themselves.

Thank you to Mr Preece and Mr Lee for their preparation and organisation of the event. The results of our house competition and swimming champions will be shared on Friday at our assembly.

Our grade 6 students are now commencing the second last month of their Primary School education. This is a really important time for our students as they finish their time here at Hagley as well as preparing for the next stage of their schooling. Our end of year celebrations with these students is an important part of our tradition here at Hagley Farm School and this Friday all grade 6 families will receive a letter around the expectations that our students are required to continue to meet to ensure they are a part of our end of year celebrations. Grade 6 families are also reminded that Orientation Day for public High Schools on Wednesday November 25th is rapidly approaching, we will have students attending Prospect, Deloraine and Riverside High Schools on this day. We are also excited that our Grade 5 students will have the opportunity to visit Prospect High on Thursday November 19th to give these students a taste of High School life.

Kind regards

Jeanagh Viney

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Principal



STUDENT ATTENDANCE

This year there have been a high number of student absences with no explanation, 68 unexplained absences have been recorded in term 4 alone. If your child is away, you need to let the school know as soon as practicable. This can be via phone, email or note. Thank you to those who are keeping children home who have cold/flu symptoms helping us minimise the spread of germs.

Nicole Eyles
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Year to Date (2020)

The average daily attendance rate;
Year-to-Date, derived from student
attendance data recorded in
EduPoint as at 03/11/2020 01:30 AM

CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Primary: Aspen P, Felicity P, Zane D, Chelsea R, Jasmine Mc, India C, Briony R, James B, Caleb S, Luca F, Olive B, Conroy A, Jasmine S, Rueben C, Jonathan M, Locky H, Georgiana R, Cooper G, Angus J

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Primary: Caleb S, Willow B, Jessie B, Ariana S



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/>

PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Some of our grade 3 –6 students have been spending many lunchtimes training to try out for our school basketball teams for these upcoming tournaments. After much deliberation our teams have been selected to represent the school. Congratulations to the following students on their selection and we wish them well for the carnivals

Grade 3/4: Ava F, Chelsea R, Jasmine Mc, Lottie B, Lucy J, Paige Y, Ruby W, Sienna B, Angus C, Colby P, Cooper S, Evan H, George S, Phoenix K, Thomas H, Oliver R

Grade 5/6: Alicia B, Fiona B, Gabrielle H, Isabella M, Jorjah C, Molly C, Sarah O, Willow B, Keeley A, Brad C, Caleb H, Campbell S, Dylan D, Harry W, Jack M, Jacob H, Jackson W

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Book Parade – What a wonderful response to our Book Parade – with nearly every student and staff member dressing up for the occasion. It was lovely to see Buddy classes parading together and catching up to share some reading and play time together afterwards. A big thank you to Mr Ankin for his technical support with our livestream, and of course to all of the families who put these costumes together and supported this great celebration of reading and literacy.



We have LOTS of photos to share and we will add more during the week – head to our Book Parade Sway to see them. <https://sway.office.com/uKrGrnUI5WjCUOGC?ref=Link>

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 on Thursday (5th November).

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 add a link to our Book Parade photos.

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



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