

Issue 34 – 10th 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 Grade 3-5 Presentation Assembly

Mon 14th Grade 5/6 Church Service

Tues 15th Early Childhood & Grade 6
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

Whole School Assembly on Friday 13th November at 11.15am

Early Childhood Assembly

Thursday 19th - Prep Mason/Eyles - Host

Primary Assembly

Friday 20th - 11.15

5/6 Thrush - Host

3/4 Korpershoek - sharing

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

This is our halfway week of term 4. Things only get busier from here.

BASKETBALL COMPETITION

This past weekend I was privileged to be a spectator of our Grade 5/6 boys' and girls' basketball teams participating in the regional Basketball Championship. We were lucky enough for all our games to be held at the Silverdome- a really fantastic arena. The teams played with exceptional sportsmanship, and I was thrilled to witness each player grow in confidence and skill throughout the weekend. Both teams finished third in their pool, however they had several close games. It was a very tight competition. Thank you to Miss Korpershoek for her commitment to coaching our students during lunch times over recent weeks, and over the weekend, and to Mr Lee for his coaching of the boys on Saturday and Sunday. Thanks also to the parents who supported their children to participate. It was a great opportunity for our students to show their sportsmanship, courage, aspiration and respect – and through all of this we watched their growth. Well done to each of the team members. We are now looking forward to our Grade 3/4 teams participating this coming weekend.

NATIONAL AWARD IN BIOSECURITY

Yesterday I was thrilled to participate in an online forum in which Hagley Farm School Visitor Centre was recognised as the recipient of the Education Category in Round 2 of the 2020 Australian Biosecurity Awards. This was an incredible achievement by our team – and I congratulate Mr Watson, Mr Tyson and Mrs Johns for their hard work in developing the biosecurity for our farm and education packages. Thanks also to Mr Harris for his contribution in our work also.



END OF TERM ACTIVITIES

In the coming weeks of the term we will start to be involved in end of year activities. It is an exciting time, but with the restrictions of COVID we completely understand parents feeling upset by the changes that we need to have in place to continue to ensure ongoing health and safety for our students and community. Public Health have clear directives for groups, including schools, on physical distancing and the number of adults within specific spaces. Please understand that we have made our decisions for coming events based on the restrictions from Dept of Public Health. We will do our best to include parents and families in the coming activities, however, we are bound by Government restrictions for adults within the spaces on our site. There will be disappointments, but I hope that you can work with us to understand the reasons, and to explain this to your children to support their resilience in difficult times.

It would be wonderful if we can celebrate the amazing work we have done together during this really difficult year. Let's not lose sight of this during our last weeks. Our focus for the coming community events is to celebrate with our students while ensuring health and safety. Please work with us in a positive manner – we welcome conversations to help us to understand your thinking.

Kind regards

Jeanagh Viney

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Principal



STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME

The Department of Education recently announced that we would be expanding the Student Assistance Scheme for 2021. Parents who have a current concession card as listed below can apply for dependent students for assistance under the STAS:

- Services Australia - Centrelink Health Care Card
- Services Australia - Centrelink Low Income Health Care Card
- Services Australia - Pensioner Concession Card or
- Department of Veteran Affairs - Pensioner Concession Card

Please note that if you are already receiving student assistance you do not need to complete a form. For 2021 a new on-line form has been developed to assist with processing applications for new applicants. The online form can be completed here:

<https://stasonlinesubmission.education.tas.gov.au/>

Once a validated form is completed the Department of Education will confirm the outcome of your application in writing, this process takes approximately 14 days.

We understand the is online option may not be possible for all families, so if you require a hard copy form please contact the school office or the Financial Assistance Unit on stas@education.tas.gov.au or 1800 827 077.



PIANO/THEORY EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to Molly C and Angus V who recently sat their Piano/Theory examinations with The St Cecilia School of Music. Molly sat her Junior Grade Piano exam obtaining 96% (A+) and Angus sat his Junior Grade Theory obtaining 100% (A+). Congratulations on your outstanding results and your commitment to music.

Robyn Wilson
(Piano Teacher at Hagley Farm School)

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Book Parade Photos – In case you missed this last week, 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 – Issue 8 of Book Club has arrived and will be sent home this week. All orders need to be completed online using the LOOP system and need to be submitted by 9pm on Wednesday 25th November.

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/parent/Login.aspx>

Library Books – If your child brings home a library reminder or overdue notice please help them have a look for the book/s and respond if there are any problems in returning an item.

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

School Banking rewards

The rewards available during 2020 are:

- Terry Denton's Activity Book
- Mini Soccer Ball
- Treetop Stationery Set
- Treetop Handball
- Tomato Seed Kit
- Magic Mist Drink Bottle
- Emoji Wallet
- Snakes & Ladders Game



We have many students who are eligible to claim a reward who have yet to do so. School banking will finish at the end of this month, so time is running out. Remember School Banking is on done on Fridays, there are only 3 Fridays of Banking left for 2020.

CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Primary: Zane G, Henri B, Ethan W, Isaac D, Alicia B, Ruby W, Archer E, Lucy J, Calliope R, Austin B, Georgia Mc, Angus S, Imogen G, Ryan A, Lucas M, Holly D

Early Childhood: Leah K, Darcy S, Ariana E, Harper G, Darcy W, Jackson V, William S, Amelia K, Thomas J, Stella E, Harriet D

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Primary: Conroy A, Holly D, Angus J, Malcolm C

Early Childhood: Jamie D, Rafferty B, Laura B, William H, Jack S

FREE WORKSHOPS

Is your child on the autism spectrum?



My Child and Autism

A workshop for parents and family

When: Tuesday December 15th
10am—2pm

Where: Autism Tasmania (in NCN),
59D Amy Road, Newstead (up Water-
worth Lane)

Light refreshments will be provided.

REGISTER TODAY!

Register: <https://www.tybookline.com/AMPS>

Once you register you will be sent a pre-workshop questionnaire. You will be asked to provide details about you and your child which help to shape Early Days.

Questions?

Contact: Robyn Thomas
(Workshop facilitator)

Email: robyn.thomas@autismtas.org.au
Phone: 0458 375 604

How Early Days can help:

Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 0-6 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

What this workshop offers:

- Learn about autism and what it means for your child and your family
- Learn practical strategies that can make a difference to your child's development
- Discuss options for funding early intervention supports

More about Early Days online workshops:

- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 4-10



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Junction Hometown

27-29 November | Prince's Square Launceston

Make Junction Hometown a family affair!

There's no better place for a weekend outing with the family than in our Hometown of Launceston. Come along to Prince's Square and enjoy a weekend of arts + performance + music, or just relax in the park with some of your favourite local food vans. Entry is free for children under 12 (but everyone will need a valid ticket to enter for COVID safety reasons). Here are some of our top picks for the family!

Interactive Portraits - Northern Children's Network + Amelia Digney | 12-3pm Saturday Session #1 + 12-3pm Sunday

Create a self-portrait using markers on miniature canvas boards, in collaboration with artists. The artists will then take a photo of your self-portrait and use digital photo manipulation to combine all the portraits into a digital artwork. Families are welcome to take their self-portrait with them.

ACD Tasmania | 2pm Saturday Session #1

ACD Tasmania will be bringing their competitive hip hop teams to Junction Hometown in 2020! From our youth team Atlas, comprising of students aged as young 6 and up to our open adult teams, 'Hades and Morpheus', ACD cannot wait to share our new routines with Launceston.

takeriŋya lina - Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre | All sessions

TAC will be hosting takeriŋya lina - fun and games in palawa kani for children and families. This will be inside the domed lina (bush hut), palawa kani is the language of Tasmanian Aborigines. Also in the lina will be evening sessions featuring Aboriginal artists reading performance pieces.

The Tweed Ride | 11:30am Saturday Session #1

Dress-up in your best tweed and join in Junction's much-loved family bike ride. Ride vintage bicycles around the historic streets of Launceston and return to the Festival Hub for delectable cucumber sandwiches, with a spot of gin (or soda for the kids).

Masked Family Portraits - Team Textiles | All sessions

This project will be a mask making and photo studio workshop for you to enjoy over the three days of Junction Hometown. A combination of facemask embellishment and improvised mask making with recycled textile materials. Then a professional family portrait taken to hang in our studio or take home as a memento of the event.

Terrapin presents COVID Busters | Throughout the festival

Who ya gonna call? Enforcing laughter + social distancing, Terrapin takes on 2020 with COVID Busters.

Full program and tickets available at www.junctionarts.com.au

