

Issue 35 – 17th 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

Early Childhood Assembly

Thursday 19th - Prep Mason/Eyles - Host

Primary Assembly

Friday 20th - I.I.15

5/6 Thrush - Host

3/4 Korpershoek - sharing

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

Basketball

This past weekend I was privileged to be a spectator of our Grade 3/4 boys' and girls' basketball teams participating in the regional Basketball Championship. The teams played with exceptional sportsmanship, and I was thrilled to witness each player grow in confidence and skill throughout the weekend. The boys only lost one game – which was very close, and the girls won all of their games, including the grand final. Congratulations to both teams. It was a fantastic weekend of energy, learning, excitement and sportsmanship. Thanks 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. Thank you to Lisa Gibson for coaching our girls' team over the weekend. She was supported by her mum, Robyn, and they did a tremendous job. We really appreciate their time in helping our team learn and enjoy their experience. I would like to acknowledge the commitment of time and energy that Miss Gemma Korpershoek has given to the grade 5/6 and 3/4 basketball teams in the past two weekends. She has a love of basketball and is keen to share the experience of the sport with our students. She has a wonderful way of coaching and extending our players- and we saw such growth in all of our players throughout the weekends. Gemma has given many lunchtimes to the squad for training, and then two full weekends for four teams. I am sure that the parents and students of the teams appreciate Miss K's efforts. I am incredibly thankful for her generosity and enthusiasm. Experiences such as this can only happen when we have a staff member who is willing to volunteer their time for the benefit of our students.

Class Placements for 2021

This afternoon our teachers began the difficult process of placing students into classes for 2021. This is a challenging process, where we take requests that parents may have made into account, as well as student friendships, academic and social and emotional needs. The time for parent requests has now been closed. We hope that you will trust our judgement on the class placement for your child, as we spend several weeks reflecting on the placements before we settle on the classes for 2021, and we give a significant amount of time and thinking to the final groupings.

Please note that due to the significant reduction in student numbers for 2021 we will be reducing to 15 classes. Because of this reduction in classes there will be some different class configurations and teacher placements.

Community Health and Safety

In the next 5 weeks our school community will be involved in a number of celebration activities, including the end of year Early Childhood Assembly, the Grade 3-5 Presentation Assembly, the Grade 6 Presentation Assembly, the Grade 6 Leavers Dinner and the traditional church services. We are focussed on ensuring that the health and safety of our community is critical, so there will be strategies in place for each of these activities to ensure physical distancing for adults and for the capacity of sites for numbers of students. Therefore these activities will be quite different to in past years, and we ask for your consideration in this. We know that you would love to be closely involved with your children, however this might not be appropriate. The recent information about Covid 19 and South Australia must give us all pause and extreme consideration. I hope that you will support our measures to ensure that all adults will be physically distanced to help keep us all safe and healthy.

Car Park

One of our staff members was injured last week after stepping on a sharp needle in the car park (sheep inoculation needle). This had clearly fallen from a vehicle. This resulted in them needing medical attention. We ask that all visitors to our school take care to ensure items such as this can not fall from their vehicles and that they are disposed of correctly.

Kind regards

Jeanagh Viney

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Principal



SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

The School Association will hold it's final meeting for the year next Wednesday night (25 November) at 7pm. We will have a report from Miss Viney, the chairperson of School Association and our various sub-committees. Parents are welcome to attend, however, if there is a certain topic that you wish to bring up and discuss at the meeting could you please forward the details (via the email address below) so that a suitable time can be allocated during the meeting to discuss the topic, ie 5 or 10 mins, etc . The reason for this process is so we can manage the meeting effectively and ensure that we finish the meeting in a timely manner. A copy of the meeting agenda can be obtained from the school office and has been attached to the newsletter email.

Many thanks

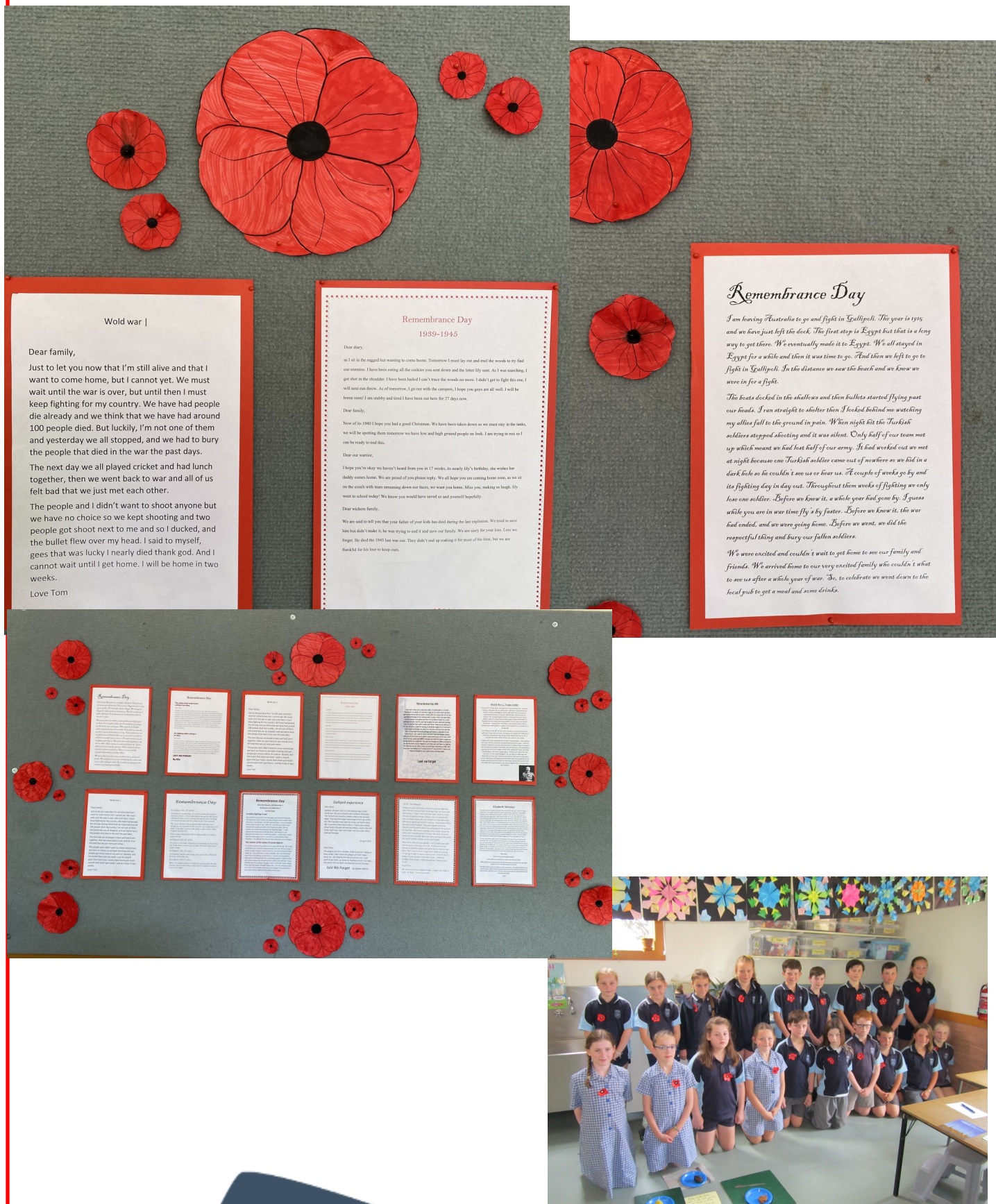
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REMEMBRANCE DAY

Last Wednesday we commemorated Remembrance Day in several different ways at school. After recess we held a minutes silence and our student leaders shared some messages. Many classes participated in activities relating to Remembrance Day, some of them are pictured below.



VALUES CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Primary: Jack D, Kobe H, Charlotte B, Angus C, Amery M-B, Fletcher M, Armi Mc, Chloe G, Owen H, Xavier W, Gabby E, Samuel O, Gabby H, Jake Mc, Josh K, Kane H

Early Childhood: Bentley A, Evie L, Huon L, Charlotte J, Harley G, Isabella Y, Zander B, Rachelle Mc, Billy Mc, Ariana E

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Primary: Karmi A, Sienna B, Cooper S, Thomas H, Conroy A

Early Childhood: Ruby-Lee G, Paprika S, Samuel, Noah L-L, Lincoln M, Indianna H, Louis

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Show Jumping - Chloe from Grade 6 competed at the Meander Valley Show Jumping Festival in the 70cm Show Jumping Class. She placed 4th out of 46 competitors beating many competitors older than herself.

Piano - Verity sat her Beginner Grade Piano Exam with the St Cecilia School of Music and obtained a score of 100%. Andrew obtained an A+ in his Preliminary theory exam.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL REPORT

This year has been a different one in many ways including how we held our swimming carnival and the lead up to it. Many of our grade 3-6 students have had very limited or no access to our school pool before this year's carnival. Despite this disadvantage the participation and enthusiasm levels at the carnival were amazing. Even though the carnival was split into two with grade 3-4 students having their events followed by our senior students the noise level coming from the swimming pool was deafening!! Bennett (448 pts) was the winning house followed by Lyttleton (400 pts) and Dry (364 pts) the lead changed several times throughout the day. Georgia was our grade 6 Girls Champion and Austin and Angus tied for the Boys. Congratulations to everyone who participated on the day.

As explained to the students last week we are unable to hold a Northern Midlands Carnival however we have named an Honorary team. This team is listed below: Holly D, Emmerson A, Olive B, Jack D, Kasey P, Thomas H, Xavier M, Evan H, Cooper S, Angus C, George S, Georgia Mc, Austin B, Angus S, Isabella M, William F, Lachlan F, Dylan D, Claudia C, Sarah O, Jack M, Brad C, Campbell S, Molly c, Jordan B, Lily K, Ruby P, Skye T, Briony R, Isaac D, Lincoln H, Emmy C, Ashlee C, Hannah B.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

Thursday 5th November was Outdoor Classroom Day, a worldwide movement to make time outdoors part of every child's day.

Learning through play is valued at Hagley Farm School, so much so that we extended our Outdoor Classroom Day across 2 weeks! Play is central to children's enjoyment and also teaches problem solving, team work and creativity.

All students in Kinder—Grade 2 took part in engaging outdoor activities organised by our fabulous teachers. Here are some photos of students in 1HN and 2G.



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

Photos of students from 1HN and 2G

