

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION learners first

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December

Thurs 3rd Kindergarten/Prep Concert - no audience. Live streamed event

Wed 9th Grade 5/6 Concert - no audience. Live streamed event

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 –PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO DAYS THIS WEEK

EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSEMBLY

Friday 4th at 12.00pm

I/2 Legro - hosting

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Thursday 3rd at 9.10am

5/6 Pinkerton—hosting

3/4 Cini to share

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

Preparing for 2021

Next year our school will undergo a change in class structures based on the significant number of students who will be leaving from grade 6. Schools are funded by the DoE on student numbers and an equity formula - referred to as the Fairer Funding Model. We are given a staffing allocation based on this. When our numbers are less we receive less staffing, and less funding in the school resource package. The number of students that are leaving grade 6 means that next year we will need to reduce our class numbers. The leadership team give a significant amount of thought and planning to the structures for each year and involve the teaching staff in decision making opportunities. It is well planned and strategic - always the best that we can do with the resourcing we have. The current structures for 2021 include a very significant monetary allocation of the resource package provided to the school for the year in extra teacher staffing. Additional to this is the funding that we contribute to the allocation of teacher assistants, which equates to approximately half of our funding. The remainder of the funding is required to support all areas of our school.

The class structures for 2021 will be:

- 3 Kindergartens
- 2 Preps
- 3 Grade 1/2s
- I Grade 2/3
- 2 Grade 3/4s
- I Grade 4/5
- 3 Grade 5/6s





These structures provide us with opportunities to support parent requests, friendship requests, and equity in the class numbers. In the next few weeks we will share the teachers, as well as students in each class. If you are aware that your child will NOT be attending Hagley in 2021 please let the Office know as soon as possible.

As we head towards the end of the school year there is much to be celebrating at Hagley Farm School. Yesterday our whole school watched our Kinder and Prep students perform in their dress rehearsal for their end of year performance on Thursday. This was great practise – with all of our students focussed, participating and enjoying themselves. It was clear how much time and effort that teachers have given to this preparation. Thursday will be very special, when parents and family members are able to watch the performance online.

Next week we will also have the opportunity to do the same for the grade 5/6 production. Teachers and students have been working throughout this term in preparation, and around 100 students will have a role in making the production a success. I am really looking forward to this, as I am sure our families are too. We will watch their dress rehearsal on Wednesday morning next week, and then go live online soon after this.

Last week our School Association Committee met for the last meeting of the year. One of our major actions was reviewing and accepting the recommendations of the committee working party for our School Uniform. The recommendations that were passed for the Uniform policy are:

- Navy socks are now required as part of the Everyday Uniform (phasing navy socks in through 2021. White socks are still acceptable in 2021)
- The sports uniform will no longer require polo tops in house colours. Instead, primary students can wear a t-shirt of their house colour for carnivals such as cross country and athletics. Early child-hood students will wear the Hagley School polo top from the everyday uniform. The royal blue sports top has been removed from the policy. House colours are not to be worn on PE days.

The Uniform Policy will soon be available on our school website.

Kind regards

Principal Principal

Jeanagh Viney Jeanagh Viney

SCHOOL CONCERTS FOR TERM FOUR

As in Term Three, we will be Live Streaming our Grade K-P and 5-6 concerts. Our Kinder-Prep Concert will be live streamed on Thursday the 3rd of December, starting at 11:30am. Parents of kindergarten and prep students were sent an email yesterday with the link for this event.

The Grade 5-6 concert will be live streamed on Wednesday the 9th of December starting at 11.15am (please note this is a change of time)

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

To connect to the live event and have access to the recording an email will be sent out with a link to connect. 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

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES

Our presentation assemblies for students Prep-Grade 5 will be invitation only. Should your child be receiving a class award or certificate at this assembly you will receive an invitation via SMS to this assembly. See the calendar on the front page for dates and times.

TERM ONE SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

Please be advised that there have been some changes to the Term I school holiday dates.

The end date for Term I, 2021, has been brought forward to allow the school holiday period to commence immediately following Easter Tuesday.

This means that students will not have to return to school for three days between Easter break and Term I school holidays, which was previously the case.

The overarching reason behind this decision is to allow for greater learning continuity for students.

The new arrangements are as follows:

Date/s	Event
Wednesday 31 March	End of Term 1 (K-10)
Thursday 1 April	End of Term 1 (11 and 12)
Friday 2 April – Tues 6 April	Easter break
Wed 7 April – Tues 20 April	Term 1 holidays (2 weeks)
Wed 21 April	Term 2 commences

With the school holidays falling directly after Easter, it will be an ideal time for your family to take advantage of the extended holiday period!

All Term dates for 2021 can be found on the Department of Education website at www.education.tas.gov.au/about-us/term-dates/term-dates-2021/

Jeanagh Viney Principal

Values of the Month – Aspiration, Courage, Growth and Respect









Over the last four months we have focused on one of our school values each month. For December we are now tying this all together as we focus on each of our values through our last few weeks. We encourage the Hagley Community to discuss our school values with our students and talk about what those values mean to you.

GRADE 6 UPDATES

Presentation Assembly

As explained in a letter earlier this term, due to covid restrictions we are only able to accommodate **one** adult per grade 6 child for this event. An email was sent to grade 6 parents last week with a link to the booking app for this event. Please check your emails and make your booking as soon as you can.

Leaver's Dinner

A notice was sent home last week with all grade 6's, outlining the schedule for this event. The permission slip and payment need to be returned to the office as soon as convenient. Should your child have lost this note please contact the office for a duplicate.

Ryan Lee Assistant Principal

NMPSSA FUN DAY

All our primary students will be participating in a sports fun day on Friday this week. A note with all the details went home last week and the permission slip must be returned for your child to take part.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking has finished for the year. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers that allow this program to run in our school. Thanks also to the families who have supported us throughout the year. We look forward to the program continuing in 2021. Have a safe and happy holidays

Kym Hingston School Banking Coordinator

LETTERS TO SANTA

As is traditional at Hagley Farm School our prep - grade 2 classes will be writing letters to Santa. Some of our older students are joining in too. They will receive a letter in return. This is organised by the Lions Club of Hadspen South Esk. Should you wish for your



child not to participate please contact their class teacher.

UNIFORM SHOP

As we head into the final weeks of term 4, it's time to think about ordering uniforms for the new year.

Place your order via the Qkr!App by Monday I4th December and we will send it home with your child before the end of term.

Alternatively you can fill in a form (available from the office or school website) and return it with a \$20 deposit to the office (payable by cash or credit card) and we will pack your order for collection at Book Sales.

Pre-orders this year will be very much appreciated in light of the current restrictions, to help reduce numbers and waiting time in the Uniform Shop on Book Sales days.

Cheralee Herron

PRIVATE VOCAL & PIANO TUITION 2021

Catherine Connell (Miss B) B.Ed, P.G.C.E, M. Ed AmusA, Dip. Arts, has over 15 years teaching experience in singing and piano. Examinations, Competitions, non-competitive performance opportunities and learning just for fun available for pupils. Weekly awards are given as an incentive to encourage regular practise. To enquire about lessons during school please call 0407094288 or email missbsstudentservices@hotmail.com Be Quick! Limited Spots.

DRUM/GUITAR LESSONS

There is some availability for drum or guitar lessons next year with Peter Westbrook. If your child is interested please contact Peter directly on 0407 515 922 or petekimmaly@gmail.com

LOST PROPERTY

Once again our lost property basket is overflowing and we would love to get the items back to their rightful owners. Should your child have lost something during the year please get them to come to the office to look for it. Weather permitting we



will put everything on the admin building steps on Thursday at recess time.

MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Primary: Hannah B, Charlotte A, Campbell S, Lily K, Tilly B, Archer E, Casey P, Jock R, Amali W, Jack D, Cooper S, Holly D, Jasmine S, Hunter S, Isabella M, Jackson W

Early Childhood: Mila P, Lydia M, Ethan J, Samuel K, Milly H, Beau D, Mackenzie T, Verity H, Braxton G, Delta, Zander B, William H, Samantha W, Charlie A, Paige B, Alex S, Evie L, Ash W

GT4GC

Primary: Lucas M, Mitchell B, Felicity P, Olive B

Early Childhood: Makayla W, Ayden C, Ruby, Ezra, Sofia R, Delta

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Books Due Back This Week – All books that are out in student names are due back by the end of this week. Students will still be able to have books in the classroom, so if they are in the middle of reading a book it can be switched over to their classroom IPICK account, but it must stay at school.

During our Learning at Home time, we know that some of the books from classrooms have ended up at home, so if you find a library book but it's not on your child's list of books, please still return it.

Our library books have a barcode sticker on the back, top right-hand side in most cases, and are stamped as Hagley Library books on the first few pages of the book.

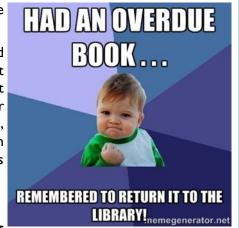
Parents who have books out will also need to return their books this week, or can arrange to borrow them over the holidays if they wish. Just send us an email or leave a message with the office

staff if this is the case.

Missing/Damaged Books – If your child has a book out and you cannot find it, or it is damaged, please let us know. If it is lost, we will search for it at school. If it is damaged, please send it back as we may be able to fix it, or if not we may need to order a new copy. We *do not* invoice families for lost or damaged books if they are able to let us know what the situation is. That said, we do gratefully accept donations towards the cost of a new copy if families can afford to do so. Invoices will only be sent if we do not hear back from families about missing or damaged books.



The Library Team; Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher Librarian) and Mrs Robyn Shean (Library Technician). jessica.marston@education.tas.gov.au



HIGHLIGHTS FROM JAPANESE LESSONS

Fantastic sumi-e paintings from Ella M grade 6, Izzy M grade 5 and Alex B grade 2.

Really beautiful and authentic renderings.









Intensive Learn to swim Program

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 11th to 22nd January 10 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

Book Now

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2021 School Holiday Clinics

FUN-FILLED HOCKEY SESSIONS FOR SCHOOL KIDS OF ALL AGES
Northern Hockey Centre, St. Leonards, Launceston









Wednesday 13 January & Wednesday 20 January

10:00am - Midday Cost: \$25 per day

Registration

hockeytasmania.com.au/participate/junior-zone/



All enquiries to Participation Coordinator Tania.Barry@hockeytasmania.com.au

www.hockeytasmania.com.au



Longford Netball Club

Longford Netball Club are currently taking Expressions of Interest for players for 2021.

If you are interested in playing, coaching or umpiring with LNC in 2021 please contact for further info

longfordnetballclub@gmail.com





LEARN-TO-SWIM & WATER SAFETY for 2021

A FREE COMMUNITY SERVICE BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF DELORAINE

FOR THE CHILDREN OF DELORAINE AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

REGISTRATION DAY:

WHERE: Deloraine Council Pool

WHEN: Wednesday 30th December, 2020

TIME: 10.00a.m. to 4.00p.m.

PROGRAMME DAYS:

WHERE: Deloraine Council Pool

West Parade (Just along from the Caravan Park)

Monday 4th January, 2021 to Friday 15th January, 2021

TIMES: Mornings — 10.00a.m. to 1.15p.m.

Afternoon—1.45p.m. to 3.45p.m.
Further enquiries, please contact Rotary

Lois Catchlove — 0411 118 212

Please note children must be 5 years or older

Learn-to-Swim & Water Safety

Subject to COVID Guidelines