

Issue 2– 9th February

February

***Tuesday 23rd - Welcome Back BBQ**

Wednesday 24th L'ton Cup Holiday– No School

March

***Friday 5th - Athletics Carnival**

9.15-12.40

Monday 8th - Long Weekend - No School

Wednesday 31st - Last Day of Term 1

April

Thursday 1st- Professional Learning Day
(no students at school)

Friday 2nd - Tuesday 6th - Easter Break

Wed 7th– Tues 20th - School Holidays

Wed 21st - 1st day of Term 2

*** New Dates**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

We have enjoyed a fantastic start to the year. Classes are settled, and the playground is busy with games and new friendships growing. I have visited every classroom and spent time in the playground, and I am very proud of the positive way that we have begun the year. The school Values of Respect, Courage, Aspiration and Growth are already being highlighted by individuals, groups and classes with goal setting for learning and play as a focus. I am really looking forward to the term ahead – working positively with our teachers, staff and families to create great outcomes for our students.

This year we have several students in our school and in the main playground who have critical allergies and therefore our school and community need to respond proactively to ensure their safety. We are identifying as a 'Nut Aware School', which is usual practice for Tasmanian Department of Education Schools. This means that we request and encourage all families be aware of the dangers of nuts being in our school grounds, and do not provide them in your child's lunch box.

Peanut allergies constitute the most prevalent high risk allergy in children and adults and therefore requires the most stringent avoidance within the school setting. Reactions are often more severe than other food allergies, and we know that the specific students with allergies have life threatening responses to NUT PRODUCTS. VERY MINUTE QUANTITIES OF NUTS CAN TRIGGER A LIFE THREATENING REACTION.

Please support our 'NUT AWARENESS APPROACH' to student and adult safety in our school by not putting nut products in your child's lunch box. This includes a wide range of products as well as plain nuts.

Imagine if this was your child with such a severe allergy. Please pack your child's lunch with care and concern for the other members of our school. I thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Jeanagh Viney

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Principal

WELCOME BACK BBQ

Our annual welcome back BBQ will be held on Tuesday the 24th of February. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we need to limit the amount of adults in actual classrooms. In order to ensure this we are not able to open classrooms during the BBQ. Teachers will instead be found outside in a central area allowing your child to introduce their teacher to you and have an informal conversation about how your child has settled into the 2021 year. Teachers will also have an information brochure to hand out.

If you have a concern that you would like to discuss with your child's teacher, it is best to make an appointment for another day to enable the teacher to give you their full attention and adequate time.

Our Early Childhood classroom teachers (Kinder to Grade 2) will be available outside for a chat between 5.30pm and 6.15pm, followed by our Primary teachers (Grades 3-6) from 6.00pm to 6.45pm.

The BBQ will run from 5.15pm to 6.30pm.

There will be tractor rides available on the evening as well.

We look forward to seeing you all for an enjoyable evening.

Mr Richard Ankin
Assistant Principal



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Welcome back to the library for 2021.

Classes have library on the following days:

Tuesday – Kinder T, Prep M/E, Prep M/A, 4/5T, 5/6H

Wednesday – 5/6M/C, 5/6C, 3/4K, 3/4D, 1/2H/N, 1/2G

Thursday – 2/3J, Kinder JM, Kinder F, 1/2L.

Children will need a named library bag. This can be a plastic shopping bag, or a bought/home-made library bag.

Book limits are as follows:

Kinder, Prep, Grade 1 – 1 book at a time.

Grade 2 – 2 books at a time.

Grade 3 and 4 – 3 books at a time.

Grade 5 and 6 – 4 books at a time.

Children are welcome to change their books during the week. The library is open before school (8.30-9.00) and at lunchtimes (1.00-1.30) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Book Club – Issue 1 is out. Spare copies of the brochure are available from the library. A reminder that orders need to be completed online using the Scholastic LOOP system. If you need assistance with LOOP please be in touch. Orders for issue 1 are due in by 9pm on February the 18th.

Happy reading! – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher Librarian) jessica.marston@education.tas.gov.au



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ATHLETICS TIMETABLES

Below is the schedule for our upcoming Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival. Parents are invited to come and watch any of the events below. You will need to check in at school using the "Check in Tas" App on your phone and the QKR codes that will be displayed at school. Alternatively you will need to fill in the paper version of the Visitor Screening Form. More information about the Check in Tas app is contained in today's newsletter.

Friday 26th February 1500m Grade 5/6 12:00pm-12:40pm
Vortex & Long Jump Finals Grade 5/6 1:30pm-3:00pm

Monday 1st March Vortex & Long Jump Finals Grade 3/4 1:30pm-3:00pm

Thursday 4th March 400m Grade 3-6 11:55am-12:40pm
House Meetings 1:35pm-2:00pm

Friday 5th March 3-6 Athletics Carnival 9:15am-12:40pm
(more details of this day will be included in newsletters closer to the date)

Canteen News

Welcome to the new school year!

2020 was a very unusual school year, however through the support of the school community the canteen still managed to make a profit of just over \$3500! This included the recent kitchen renovations.



This year we are hoping to gain a few new faces to our canteen roster. **To maintain the success of our current menu we will require a few new volunteers to join our team.**

The intention of this article is to give parents/grandparents/carers the opportunity to think about offering some of your valuable time to assist in the canteen. Sometimes it can be a little daunting to offer assistance due to either not knowing anybody or being unsure on how things operate. Also, I appreciate parents are a little time poor. However, being involved is a great way to get to know other families at the school and become part of the school environment as well as knowing what is happening around the school.

All we are asking is for a few hours of your valuable time, as little as once a term can make a huge difference. Chat with other school parents and team up with a friend and make a day of it. Hours are from 9am-1pm, Tuesday and Friday, jobs include preparing salad, making toasted sandwiches, chicken burger rolls and serving.

If you think this would interest you, please feel free to contact me on 0408 377 408, or leave your name at the office. I would love to hear from you!

Please place all canteen orders via the Qkr App as this saves a lot of valuable time tallying up the orders.

Kind Regards
Kristy Springer
Canteen Coordinator

NEWSLETTER FORMAT

At Hagley we have reduced our carbon footprint by delivering our newsletter via email when possible. By doing this we have made great savings in our use of paper and consumables. We understand that some people cannot access the newsletter via email and in these cases the newsletter is still available in hard copy format.

Our newsletter is also accessible via our school Facebook page and on our school website.

If you received a paper copy of this week's newsletter and would like to receive it electronically in the future please fill the form below and return or email the required information to katrina.m.harris@education.tas.gov.au

Thank you for supporting our school to communicate with you in the most effective and efficient format.

Eldest Child's Name: Class:

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1.

Email addresses for newsletter:

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2.

Continue to receive a hard copy sent home with my child

HAGLEY FARM SCHOOL

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN THE VIOLIN OR 'CELLO?

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Individual or Paired lessons
Instrument Hire Available

Grade 1 to Grade 6

*There is music in every child.
The teacher's job is to find it
and nurture it.*

FRANCES CLARK



For all queries contact:
kimberleyabrown@hotmail.com
0407 311 989

Drum & Guitar lessons

Our music tutor Peter Westbrook is offering drum lessons and also guitar - acoustic, electric or bass

To find out more information please contact him on 0407 515 922

Enjoy your music



Thagley Farm School Canteen Menu Tuesday & Friday

Download the Check in TAS App Today

Download the APP from



- Download the Check in TAS App from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.
- Register your details (required for the first time only).
- Open the app, select 'check in now' and hover your smartphone camera over the venue's displayed QR Code.
- Add in any additional people who are with you.
- When the check in is complete, show venue staff the app successful check in screen.

Thank you for supporting COVID-19 contact tracing efforts and doing your bit to keep Tasmanians safe. Questions? Call the Public Health Hotline 1800 671 738.

For further information visit
www.health.tas.gov.au/checkintas



| Lunch Options | Price | Recess Options | Price |
|--|--------|--|--------------|
| Chicken Nuggets (TUESDAY ONLY) | .50c | Licorice | .25c |
| Pizza – Ham, cheese & pineapple | \$2.50 | Choc Chip Cookie | .50c |
| Ham & Cheese Toasted Sandwich | \$2.50 | Popcorn | .50c |
| Salad Roll – Ham or Chicken with (lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, cucumber & mayo) | \$3.50 | BBQ Crackers | .50c |
| Wrap – Ham or Chicken with (lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, cucumber & mayo) | \$4.00 | Raisin Toast | .50c |
| Zucchini Slice | \$4.00 | Jelly | .50c |
| Chicken Burger with (cheese only) | \$3.50 | Custard | .50c |
| Chicken Burger with (lettuce, cheese & mayo) | \$4.00 | Caramel Slice | \$1.00 |
| Chicken Burger with (tomato, lettuce, cheese & mayo) | \$4.00 | Jelly Slice | \$1.00 |
| Nachos with (salsa, cheese & sour cream) (FRIDAY ONLY) | \$3.50 | Muffin – Berry & Choc Chip | \$1.00 |
| Chicken Shaker Salad with (lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, cucumber, beetroot & corn kernels) Choose mayo or salad dressing (TERM 1 & 4 ONLY) | \$4.50 | Drink Options (lunch time only) | Price |
| | | Pop Top | \$1.50 |
| | | (OJ or Apple & Blackcurrant) | |
| | | Milkshake | \$2.00 |
| | | (Chocolate, Honeycomb or Strawberry) | |
| | | Dessert Options (lunch time only) | Price |
| | | Quelch | .80c |
| | | Paddle Pop (Choc or Swirl) | \$2.00 |
| | | Frozen Yoghurt (Strawberry) | \$2.50 |

All food prepared fresh on the day.

Lunch and Recess orders are placed online via the Qkr App.

Recess purchases can be made at the canteen.

Volunteers are most welcome, please leave your name at the office.



LAUNCESTON YOUTH THEATRE ENSEMBLE

LYTE are excited to open enrolments for our 2021 Actors Ensemble, for young people from Prep-Grade 12.

Established in 1999, Launceston Youth Theatre Ensemble is a respected youth theatre company committed to nurturing the creativity of young Tasmanians, and to inspiring the artists and audiences of the future.

Participation in theatre builds courage and confidence, and develops imagination, creative thinking, mindfulness, communication and social skills. As a LYTE member, you will participate in exciting theatre workshops and performances, and make amazing new friends. And in 2021 you will be part of creating a brand new theatre work with a celebrated Tasmanian playwright!

LYTE will help you find your voice as an artist and the courage to share it; we'd love to have the opportunity to welcome you to our ensemble.

Contact: Jane Johnson
E: 0janejohnson@gmail.com
PH: 0402634820
FB: Launceston Youth Theatre Ensemble



Longford Netball Club

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

Junior tryouts will commence Wed 17th Feb.

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

longfordnetballclub@gmail.com



Does your child have a disability?

Make time for you at MyTime.

Find real support from friends who understand at MyTime.

Share your experiences with others who 'get it', learn about services and support available to you, and gain access to trusted and reliable information.

Take time for you, and while you relax, your pre-school aged child is engaged in play with a trained professional.

Best of all, it's free.

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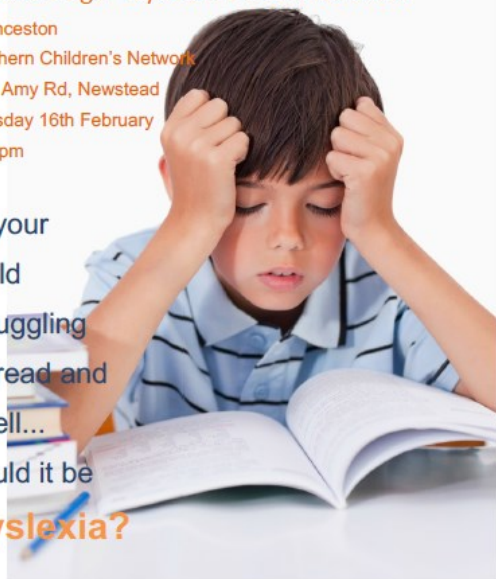
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Square Pegs - Dyslexia Parent Network

Launceston
Northern Children's Network
59D Amy Rd, Newstead
Tuesday 16th February
6.00pm

Is your child struggling to read and spell... could it be dyslexia?



Dyslexia impacts the learning of 10% of children. Many go without recognition and do not get the support that they need. Dyslexia is not related to intelligence, it is a persistent difficulty with reading and spelling. Understanding dyslexia is the key to getting the right help and ensuring your child is on a positive pathway.

PARENT SUPPORT | PROFESSIONAL LEARNING | COMMUNITY AWARENESS

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TRY HOCKEY IN 2021

Northern Hockey Centre, Launceston
FREE Come and Try Session
Wednesday 17 Feb, 5pm-6pm

GET INTO HOCKEY

Get Into Hockey/Stick2Hockey
Term 1, 5pm-6pm
Wednesdays
3 March - 31 March

STICK2 HOCKEY

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Includes Stick, Ball, Shin Guards, Bag & Singlet




Sign up in the Junior Zone on the Hockey Tasmania website
All enquires: Tania.Barry@hockeytasmania.com.au