

### Issue 3– 16th 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

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

#### Welcome Back Barbecue

We are really pleased that next Tuesday evening we will be welcoming our school community back to Hagley Farm School for 2021. It has been a long time since we have been able to have large groups of adults together on our site, and we are very excited to be able to welcome you all back. Of course, the regulations from Public Health exist on our school site, therefore it is essential that throughout the evening all adults follow the expected protocols. All adults **MUST** either sign in to our site or use the Tas Check In App. Physical distancing is essential – adults must maintain 2m distance unless in a family group. When wanting to chat with your child's teacher, patience and distance must be adhered to. On the tractor rides smaller numbers of adults will be necessary and distancing must be organised on the tractor – and sanitiser must be used before boarding.

There will be a sausage sizzle available for families. All care will be taken to ensure health and safety is adhered to. Again, we ask for your support to ensure that our efforts are also mirrored by all adults. We look forward to seeing you all. For the evening to be a success we must have your support to ensure our site is safe and healthy. Thank you.

#### Hagley Farm Visitor Centre

For approximately 12 months we have not been able to have overnight camps within our Visitor Centre. We are very excited that CAMPS are now able to be held, and we can not wait for them to begin. One of the first overnight visitors will be our Grade 3 and 4 students. These will take place in week 6 and 7 of this term. Information was sent home with the Grade 3 and 4 students last week, if you have not received this please contact the office.

#### Athletics Carnival

We have set the date for our Athletics Carnival for Primary classes. This will be held on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Parents and family members will be welcome to attend, while we require physical distancing and support for health and safety from the community.

*Kind regards*

*Jeanagh Viney*

**Jeanagh Viney  
Principal**



## WELCOME BACK BBQ

Our annual welcome back BBQ will be held on **Tuesday the 23rd of February**. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we need to limit the amount of adults in actual classrooms. As we are unable 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**



## ALLERGIES- NUT AWARE SCHOOL

**Context:** We have students in our school with life-threatening allergies – anaphylaxis to foods e.g. nuts. These reactions can be triggered by contact, ingestion or inhalation.

By being a nut aware school community we ask our school community to commit to;

- NOT sending foods to school that contain nuts. This includes peanut butter, coconut, nutella, all nuts and cooking oil containing peanut oil, as well as foods containing nuts.
- Explaining to children the importance of hand hygiene when eating food at home and at school.
- Encouraging students **NOT** to share food.
- Encouraging hand washing by staff and students after eating.
- Staff supervising eating at lunchtime. When teachers notice nut products being brought into the classroom a written reminder will be sent home to support the awareness of being a 'nut aware school'.
- Staff being made aware of students and staff who have anaphylactic responses, including nut allergies.
- Our first aid staff participating in first aid training in understanding and dealing with anaphylaxis (severe allergic reactions) as the need arises.

Hagley acknowledges that due to food processing practices it is impractical to eliminate nuts or nut products entirely from an environment where there is food. Many food packaging labels include the phrase 'may contain traces of nuts'. Foods with packaging labels that contain the phrase 'may contain traces of nuts' are acceptable.

## ASSEMBLIES

Our primary assemblies have commenced for the year, with early childhood assemblies starting next week. As was the case last year we are limiting adults attending these assemblies to those parents whose children are getting a merit certificate or who have a role in hosting the assembly. Parents whose child will be receiving a certificate will be sent an SMS alerting them about this; there is no need to reply to this message or no obligation to attend. They are simply sent as a courtesy. All adults **MUST** either sign in to our site or use the Tas Check In App.

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

### GT4GC

**Primary:** Annabell , Zane, Sienna

## ASSEMBLY ROSTER

### Primary - Friday 11.15am (Gym)

19th Feb 3/4 Korpershoek

26th Feb 5/6 McLean/Cini

### Early Childhood - Thursday 1.30pm (Old school hall)

4th March Mr Ankin to host

## 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 QQR codes that will be displayed at school. Alternatively you will need to sign in on our register. 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)

## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

**Library Bags** – We are focussed on library bags this week. We are aiming for good habit development so that our library books get a safe journey to and from homes. Plastic shopping bags are perfectly fine. Please ensure your child's library bag is named, regardless of the type of bag.



**The Library Is Open!** Did you know that 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** – Orders for Issue 1 are due in by this Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> February by 9pm. A reminder that orders need to be completed online using the Scholastic LOOP system. If you need assistance with LOOP please be in touch. **Please do not send orders to school.** Spare copies of the brochure are available from the library.

**Happy Library Lovers Week! – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher Librarian)**  
[jessica.marston@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:jessica.marston@education.tas.gov.au)

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- 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](http://www.health.tas.gov.au/checkintas)



## REQUEST FROM OUR VISITOR CENTRE

We offer students visiting our centre a range of activities. This includes an experience of "Cottage Industries". To enable us to do this we need the assistance of a person who is competent in the art of wool spinning.

The time commitment is not extensive and you will be reimbursed for your work. If you or some one you know might be interested in helping us out please contact the office on 6392 2272 or email [michael.tyson@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:michael.tyson@education.tas.gov.au)

Thanks

Tristan Bunker &  
Mike Tyson



## MUSIC TUITION

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

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](mailto:missbsstudentservices@hotmail.com) Be Quick! Limited Spots.

Violin/Cello Lessons - for children in Grade 1-6. Individual or paired lessons, instrument hire also available. For all queries please contact Kimberley Brown on 0407 311 989 or email [kimberleyabrown@hotmail.com](mailto:kimberleyabrown@hotmail.com)

