



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

Welcome Back Barbecue

It was fabulous to welcome so many of our families to the Welcome Back Barbecue last Tuesday evening. After such a long time with limited parent and community social interaction we were thrilled with the number of people who joined us for the evening. It was a great success. We thank the Hagley Farm School Association for providing the sausages and drinks. Thank you also to the Hagley staff – teachers, education assistants and education facility attendants who contributed to the success of the evening.

Camp

In the next few weeks our grade 3 and 4 students will take part in an overnight camp held at Hagley Visitor Centre. This is such a special part of the Hagley tradition. For a number of decades our grade 3 and 4 students have explored our farm and environment, experienced the history, science and social experiences on offer, and slept overnight in our hostels here. This is a tremendous part of the growth and resilience of our grade 3 and 4 students – which prepares them for the larger camp in grade 5/6. We know that parents might have some reticence about sending their children on camp – but I encourage you to help your children to show COURAGE - our Value of the month. If you have questions or concerns please contact one of the leadership team – we will be happy to discuss these with you.

Very Sad News for our Community

Last week our school community were saddened and shocked to learn of the passing of our beloved Louise Garwood. Louise has been a teacher at Hagley for more than 20 years — most of which were in our Environment/Visitor Centre. Louise has had a significant influence on thousands of Tasmanian students and teachers as they visited our Visitor Centre and explored our farm and environment. We send our heartfelt sympathies to Louise's family — Jeff, Andrew, Thomas and Nicholas and their extended families. Louise will be missed by so many of us.

Kind regards

Jeanagh Viney

Jeanagh Viney Principal

Issue 5 - 2nd March

March

Thurs 4th Gr 3-6 400m 11.10-12.00pm Please note the change in time for this event

Friday 5th - Athletics Carnival - 9.15-12.40 Monday 8th - Long Weekend - No School

*Friday I2th - Early Childhood Tabloid Sports at 9.30

Monday 22nd - NMPSSA Athletics 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

Assembly Hosting Roster

Primary - Fridays at 11.10 in the gym

5/3 - No Assembly due to Aths Carnival

Early Childhood - Thursdays at 12.10 in the old school hall

4/3 - I/2 Legro

Whole School Assembly Friday 12th March at 11.10 in the gym



HOUSE CAPTAINS

Today we announced the house captains for 2021 and they were presented with their badges. Congratulations to the

following students:

Bennett

Jack M Sarah O

Dry

Amy H Isabella M

Lyttleton

Owen H Lachlan F



ATHLETICS SCHEDULE

Friday 5th March - Main Day - all times are approximate and subject to change on the day

9.15 800m (grade 3-6)

9.50 I 00m (grade 3-4)

Novelties (grade 5-6) on back straight

10.20 100m (grade 5-6)

Novelties (grade 3-4) on back straight

10.40 Recess

11.15 200m (grade 6-3)

11.45 Tug of war

12.05 Relays

12.25 Presentations

CANTEEN

The canteen will operate as usual on this day for **students**. Kristy in our canteen has kindly offered to also provide hot drinks and home made cooking at recess for spectators to purchase, drinks will be \$3 and home made slice \$1.00.

TABLOID SPORTS—EARLY CHILDHOOD

On Friday the 12th of March, students in **Prep – Grade 2** will be participating in Tabloid Sports. This event is comprised of 5 events that students rotate around. It will begin at approximately 9:30 and finish by 10:40 parents and families are welcome to come. All that attend will need to follow our DoE COVID Safe requirements (signing in using the app on arrival and social distancing). Students need to wear comfortable shoes and their school sports uniform. This event is run by our Grade 6 student leaders who, along with Mr Preece, prepare all of the activities and organise the students on the day. Students in Kindergarten will have a separate session later in the term.

Richard Ankin

Acting AP

READING CLUB

It was an exciting start to the day with our new Reading Club opening in the library. Previously invited students attended Reading Club with enthusiasm and eagerness. Mrs Partridge and Mrs Marston listened to many students reading this morning. Students were each given a special bookmark to use during Reading Club time and are able to collect stickers each time they read. Next week we hope to introduce some 5/6 students as reading buddies to support students reading aloud. Reading Club is on every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8:30am – 9:00am.

Mrs Page Literacy Coach/AST

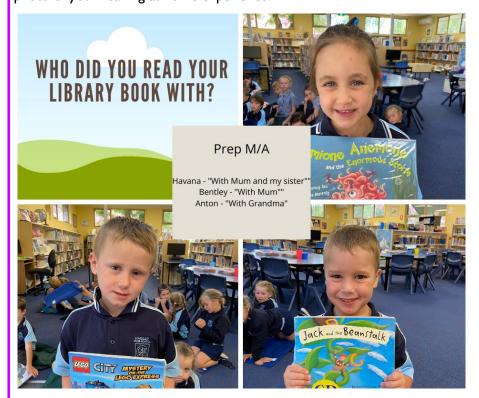






NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Reading at Home – This term we are celebrating reading at home. Who does your child read with at home? A parent, grandparent, carer, sibling, cousin, friend or maybe even a pet or a teddy bear? Please feel free to email a photo of your reading at home experience.



Book Club – Orders from Issue I should arrive at school this week and will be sorted and delivered to classrooms as soon as possible when they arrive.

eSafety – Our Grade I-6 classes have been using library time to discuss device use and online behaviour. Grade I-2 classes watched an online story produced by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner. I encourage families to watch this together at home and use it as a starting point to have a conversation about device rules for your family.

Our focus across all classes is being kind online, and what to do if there is a problem.

Swoosh, Glide and Rule Number 5 | eSafety Commissioner

- Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher Librarian) jessica.marston@education.tas.gov.au

HAWTHORN FC VIRTUAL COMMUNITY CAMP VISIT

On Monday we had a group of 5-6 students participate in a virtual Hawthorn FC visit. 5 seniors players shared information about playing football in the AFL and talked through some of the values that Hawthorn have which align with our school values of courage, respect, aspiration and growth. The group were able to ask questions about football and the demands of being a player in the AFL. The players introduced the book, 'Damo Makes His mark' which was written in conjunction with the Indigenous Literacy Foundation by budding young Indigenous authors. Hawthorn FC very generously will be giving us some copies for our school library. Thanks to the Hawthorn FC for giving us this opportunity and Mrs Marston and Mr Ankin for organising the session.



AWARD RECIPIENTS

GT4GC:

Early Childhood - Darcy S, Noah X, Harry A, Alexander H, Ben W

Primary - Ava J, Ryan L, Elias C, Lottie G

Merit Certificates:

Early Childhood - Delilah, Nathan B, Hollie B, Nate L, Amelia K, Dylan P, Evie L, Nate W, Isaac J, Niall

Primary - Caleb H, Emily S, Xavier W, Ethan D, Jasper C, Holly D, Ava J, Delaney A, Nate S, Taylen C, Mackenzie T

VALIDATION FORMS

We have some students who are yet to return these important forms this year. Copies have been sent home yesterday or today for you to look over, make any necessary changes, complete the permissions section and sign. Please send these back to school promptly.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open on this Friday between 8.45-9.15am. A great opportunity to grab your uniform requirements before the Athletics Carnival.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking started today, thank you to those families that sent in their bank books. Banking will be weekly and is only available to students in Prep to Grade 6.

Can you volunteer? We need your help with the School Banking program!

As part of volunteering you are eligible to receive a Certificate of Attainment that details the activities that you are involved in. For example: cash handling, program facilitation, account reconciliation and more.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please contact Kym Hingston on 0409 502 178.

CANTEEN

Our canteen cannot operate without assistance from volunteers. Kristy is still looking for some more helpers. 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-Ipm, Tuesday and Friday, jobs include preparing salad, making toasted sandwiches, chicken burger rolls and serving. Please contact the school office and they will pass your details onto me.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the School Association tomorrow night, Wednesday 3rd March at 7.00pm in the staffroom. The agenda for the meeting is published below. The Association AGM will be held on Wednesday March 31st. As stated below both our canteen and banking program rely on volunteers to operate, this is a great way to become involved in our school community. Please talk to either Kim or Kristy to find out more and put your hand up to volunteer.

Anna Clark Chairperson

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Hagley Farm School Association

To foster the well-being of students by engaging with our school community

Meeting opened:

Date & Time: Wed, 3 March 2021 (7:00- 8.30pm)

Venue: HFS Staffroom

Meeting recorder
Chairperson:
Observers:









annual Book Sale

Saturday 13 March 2021

9.00am – 1.00pm St Ailbe's Hall 46 Margaret Street, Launceston Come and join us at Launceston's best book sale!

A wide range of good quality, donated books – crime, thrillers, fantasy, science fiction, romance, children's, teenage, cooking, health, history, travel, crafts, gardening, sports, war, DVDs, collectables and Tasmaniana.

All at rock bottom prices.
Online payment available.

NB Contact tracing signing-in required on entry.

Limit on number of people admitted at a time may be necessary.

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