



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

I hope that our families enjoyed a lovely long weekend.

Last week was very busy, with a number of special events. On Tuesday we acknowledged the House Captains for 2021. Well done to all students who put themselves forward as candidates for the role and congratulations to Lachlan, Owen, Isabella, Amy, Sarah and Jack for becoming House Captains. They participated in their first leadership opportunity at the Athletics Carnival on Friday. They all showed strong support of their House, and leadership to support everyone to participate. The Value for March is Courage – and we were pleased to see that almost every student from grade 3 – 6 showed Courage by participating in every event they could in the Carnival, despite the difficulty they may have had. This is a great part of the culture of our school and should be celebrated.

On Wednesday evening we held the first School Association Committee meeting for this year. While we had a small group attending, it was good to welcome our committee back together and to make plans for the coming Annual General Meeting in April. We will be planning for fundraising events for throughout the year and will be very happy for new and past volunteers to support us with these events. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Office and they will give you the contact numbers so you can help. We have agreed to continue to allocate funds raised towards upgrades of our school playgrounds.

On Thursday Claudia and Owen joined me in Westbury to talk about our school with Leon from Mornings on ABC Radio. They both did such a fantastic job in communicating with Leon and sharing their thoughts about our school. Well done to them both as great ambassadors for Hagley Farm School.

This week our Grade 3s and 4s from 3/4J and 4/5T will have their camp experience here at Hagley. This is such a great time, where our students learn resilience, cooperation and collaboration. They participate in activities to understand the history of our school, of farming, and of current farm technologies. The positive experiences of this camp and the memories will stay with our students for many, many years.

# Issue 6 - 9th March

### March

Friday 12th - 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**

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

Primary - Fridays at 11.10 in the gym

19th March - 4/5 Thrush

Early Childhood - Thursdays at 12.10 in the old school hall

18th March - 1/2 Hendriksen/Niebuur





Today our Grade 6 students gave their speeches for the School Parliament Executive. Once again, we congratulate each of them for the Courage they show in taking on such aspirational roles. Their commitment to helping to improve our school and to support the students is to be recognised and respected.

This Friday our Prep – Grade 2 students will participate in their Tabloid Sports. Once again, we welcome parents to this event, and request that everyone on site follows the Department of Public Health guidelines for physical distancing - 1.5 metres distance between adults not from the same household. It is essential that all visitors sign in using the Tas Check in App or sign the paper documentation, both of these options will be available up near the oval.

Kind regards

Jeanagh Viney Jeanagh Viney Principal

#### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Friday was a wonderful day full of great effort, fantastic sportsmanship and great enthusiasm by all our grade 3-6 students. The day saw many close contests, some outstanding athleticism and sheer determination by many. The winners on the day were Lyttleton house with Lottie and Jack being named grade 6 Athletics Champions. A team will be selected to represent Hagley Farm School at the NMPSSA Athletics Carnival on March 22nd at St Leonards Athletic track. We will announce this team in next week's newsletter.

#### **TABLOID SPORTS—EARLY CHILDHOOD**

On Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> 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

#### **VALIDATION FORMS**

We still have quite a few of these forms that have not been returned to the office. I am sure many have been put into school bags but haven't been delivered to the office. Can you please remind your child that this needs to be returned promptly.

# Thanks from the School Administration Team GRADE 3/4 CAMP

Thank you to all those families who have already made payment for this upcoming camp. We ask that this payment be paid before your child goes on camp. Should payment of this account be problematic for you, please contact Carol Spencer, our School Business Manager to make alternate arrangements.

# FISSURE SEALANT AND FLUORIDE VARNISH PROGRAM

Our school will once again be offering this program to students in Kindergarten, Prep, Grades I, 2 and 6 in May. More information and an invitation for your child to participate will be sent out early in term 2.



#### **NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY**

**Second-Hand Book Sale** – Starting tomorrow we will be holding a second-hand book sale during lunchtimes. Students can buy deleted library books for 10c per book. There are a range of non-fiction, picture books and novels. Some are duplicate copies that we no longer need, some are old, some are damaged. We will keep the sale going until the end of term, but it will only be on the days that the library is open – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

**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** – I have had an email from Australia Post to let us know that our Scholastic shipment has been delayed due to increased parcel volumes and staffing shortages. As always, when it does arrive, we will sort the books and get your orders to classrooms as soon as possible.

**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

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### **AWARD RECIPIENTS**

GT4GC

Early Childhood: Joseph, Knox, Zoe, Ethan and Evie

**Merit Certificates** 

Early Childhood: Mila, Indianna, Isaac, Mana, Paprika, Ethan, Bradi, Cohen, Eleanor, Ella, Adelle









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