

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION legrners first

Issue 8 - 23rd March

March

Mon 29th Kinder & Gr 5/6 excursions
Tues 30th GT4GC - Early Childhood
Wednesday 31st - GT4GC - Primary

Last Day of Term I

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

Early Childhood - Thursdays at 12.10 in the old school hall

25th March - I/2 Garwood

Primary - Fridays at 11.10 in the gym

26th March - 2/3 Johnson

Whole School Assembly 11.10 on Wednesday 31st March

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

Where has this term gone? It is hard to believe that we only have one week and one day left for our students before the Easter break commences, and then the term one holidays begin the following week. It has been an incredibly busy term, but hard to believe how fast it has passed for us all.

In the past two weeks our grade 3 and 4 students have participated in their biannual camp experience, held here at the Hagley Farm Visitor Centre. This is a wonderful experience for our students to learn about the farm and our history, technologies, and biosecurity. They also learn about expectations, the challenges, and the courage that they can strive for. Camp is an opportunity for us celebrate our Values in action. We saw so many students grow in their capacity to be resilient, to show courage, to step outside their comfort zone. I am so pleased to celebrate that almost every grade 3 and 4 student attended the Camp and slept overnight — despite some being nervous and scared. This is such a positive display of their COURAGE, their ASPIRATION and their GROWTH. Well done and congratulations to those who challenged themselves, achieved and surpassed their expectations.

Thank you to all of the people involved in coordinating, participating and supporting these Camp experiences. Special mention goes to Miss Johnson, Miss Thrush, Mr Donald and Miss Korpershoek. Also to Mr Ankin, Mrs Page and Mr Watson. We also had a number of teacher assistants sleeping over – so thanks to Mrs Johns, Mrs O'Conor and Mrs Verbraeken. They were all a strong support to the teaching and learning of the grade 3/4 curriculum, as well as an incredible growth experience for our students. We truly appreciate the people who help to make the camps happen, including Mr Tyson and Ms Bunker.





Yesterday our Grade 3 – 6 Athletics Team attended the Northern Midlands Carnival at St Leonards. Again, this was a great opportunity for our students to focus on our Values of Respect, Aspiration, Courage and Growth, and they did. There were amazing race results, and I congratulate the students who made significant places in their races. I also want to recognise the others who participated in the carnival and supported our team. Mrs Chatterton, Mrs O'Conor and Mr Preece all commented on the great team atmosphere.

Thank you also to Alison Hulm and Anna Danziger, for their support by taking on roles for the carnival. Without volunteers our carnivals cannot work efficiently, so we are very grateful for their time and commitment.

Kind regards

Jeanagh Viney
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Principal



AGFEST

After an enforced year off in 2020, Agfest is creeping up on us, falling on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of May. Operating the food van at Agfest is the School Association's major fundraiser for the year. But we need help, and lots of it!!!

No experience is required, we are very keen to see some new parents. There is a group of seasoned campaigners available to guide you through your first shift. There are jobs for all abilities and personalities: serving, food preparation, cooking, cashier etc. Its good fun, a bit hectic at times, and a great way to meet other parents and staff.

Entry to Agfest is free, all we ask is 3 hours of your time. We are hoping to finalise the volunteer roster before the holidays.

If you can help out please complete the slip and return to the school office, or text/call Chris Cheek on 0409 606 202.

Please specify the time/times you are available and note any extra info we might need.

We look forward to seeing you there.

AGFEST VOLUNTEER SLIP (please circle available time/s)

Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th	Saturday 8th
7-10am	7-10am	7-10am	7-10am
10-1pm	10-1pm	10-1pm	10-1pm
1-4pm	1-4pm	1-4pm	1-4pm
Stay till 5 pm			

Your Name: Contact No:

Child's Name: Child's Class:

Your Relationship Any other infor-

to Child mation:

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Second-Hand Book Sale – Our second-hand book sale is open during lunchtimes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week until the end of term. 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.

Book Club – Issue I backorders have not yet arrived. As soon as they do, we will deliver them to classrooms.

Issue 2 is out now – please place your order via LOOP by this *Friday the 26th of March at 9pm.* Also note that these orders are unlikely to arrive back at school until after the holidays. If you get a message asking you to pay for home delivery, please contact me before submitting your order (unless you do want to pay to have it delivered to your house). Please email me if you have any other questions about LOOP.

eSafety - Did you catch this message last week? Many of our younger students play Roblox - if your child does, please read the article linked below, which has been updated recently.



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Sharing my article on Roblox again...as I've just been exposed to photographic porn and a sex simulation act in one of the Under 13 Roblox games. It's only one of several incidents I've seen since my last post on this game, which have included nude avatars, sexually suggestive acts and rooms that have beds with animations that are sexual in nature. I reported the players and the game, but they were not removed in the time I was hanging around which was around 1/2 hour. I'm heartbroken that this game is exposing children to these harms. Supervision by parents is vital on Roblox at all times. The post has instructions for the parental controls, but keep in mind they would not have prevented the exposure I witnessed.

I won't name the games as it will only cause curiosity and potentially further harm. These incidents are happening in many games, you cannot simply tell children to avoid particular games. You do need to be supervising at all times.

https://thecybersafetylady.com.au/2017/06/is-roblox-safe-for-kids/



Important Message - ROBLOX

Does your child play Roblox? If so, please make the time to read the following. It is our job as parents to ensure our children are safe online, just as we would ensure they are safe at the playground or the bus-stop. Harmful content is being shared with children in the under 13 section. If you are on social media, please consider following the Cyber Safety Lady as she regularly posts important information to help us keep our children safe online.

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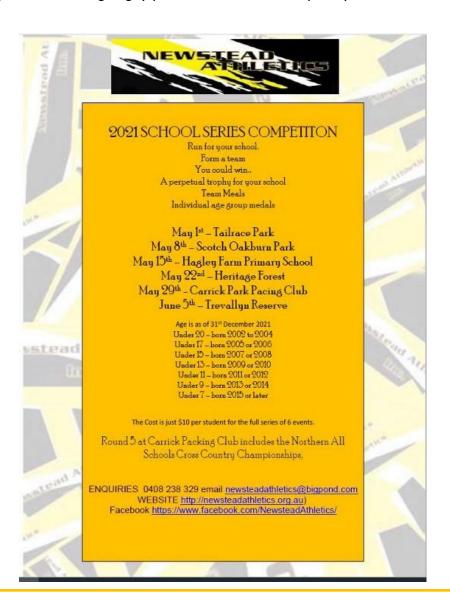
VALIDATION FORMS

We have 7 families who have not returned their children's validation forms. We really need these ASAP to finalise emergency contact and permissions information for our students. Should you not be able to locate these forms please contact the office and we will supply another copy. Also check with your children that they have returned them to the office and that they are not at the bottom of school bags.

NEWSTEAD ATHLETICS CROSS COUNTRY SERIES

After a year's hiatus this series is returning in 2021. It is a well-run event and provides your child with some great opportunities to improve their cross-country running and have some fun. It is open to all abilities and all primary aged children. There is a cost of \$10 per student for the whole series. You can either register online via their website or alternatively send along the \$10 in an envelope to the school office with your child/children's names and date/s of birth and we will register them all. Should you choose to register online please let us know so we can include them in our Hagley Teams.

It would be great to have a big Hagley presence at these runs, especially as there is an event here at school.



AWARD RECIPIENTS

GT4GC

Early Childhood: Lizzie, Ella, Bradi, Max, Lydia **Primary:** Kane H, Lochlain W, Archer E, Dylan H

Merit Certificates

Early Childhood: Makayla W, Ash W, Zoe J, Anton C, Jett D, Jude F, Harry M, George L, Milly H, Beau Mc, Skyler H

Primary: Angus C, Charlie Mc, Luca F, Lily K, Gabby E, Thomas H, Huon L, Kate C

LOST PROPERTY

We have some jackets that were left at school after last week's 3/4 Camp, if these belong to your child, please get them to come to the office.

Our Lost Property basket is quite full of un-named clothing and other items, remind your child to come and check the basket if they have lost anything. Also a reminder that it is a lot easier for us to return items if they have been named.



FISSURE SEALANT & FLUORIDE VARNISH PROGRAM

This program will run at our school between 17th May– 10th June this year. The forms inviting your child to participate have been sent with this newsletter for children in Kindergarten, Prep, Grade I, 2 and 6. There is no out of pocket expense for families for this program. Please complete and return these forms asap so we can send them back to THS. Forms need to be returned even if your child is not participating in the program.

SCHOOL BANKING

Can you volunteer? We really need your help with the School Banking program! You will receive training in all tasks and you will be 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.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will not be open again until week I of Term 2. Should you require any items before then these can be ordered through the Qkr! App or the school office. We are hopeful the school jackets on backorder will be here at the start of Term 2.





For all enquiries and bookings, please contact us.

Email: reception@ymcalaunceston.org

Phone: 6344 3844



Welcome to Autism

An introductory workshop for parents and family members

This workshop explores the characteristic strengths and challenges of autism and provides parents and family members who are new to autism with a welcoming introduction to useful resources and supports.

This session is for parents and unpaid family carers of children who are on the autism spectrum, or who show autistic characteristics. A confirmed diagnosis of autism is not needed.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Questions?

Contact Robyn Thomas. Email **robyn.thomas@autismtas.org.au** or call **0458 375 604**.

Hobart

Friday 26 March 2021—10:00am to 1:00pm The Vibe Hotel (Argyle Street, Hobart) Register at www.trybooking.com/BPPQD

Launceston

Tuesday 30 March 2021—10:00am to 1:00pm Northern Childrens Network (Amy Road, Launceston) Register at **www.trybooking.com/BPPRO**

Burnie

Wednesday 31 March 2021—10:00am to 1:00pm Burnie Arts and Function Centre Register at www.trybooking.com/BPPRX



COME BE A LEGEND AT THE ROOS!



Welcoming all new and returning players, boys and girls from $$8\!-\!16$ years.

Footy is back and your local team has started training Join them at the Deloraine Recreation Ground. THURSDAY

U11's Girls -3:45pm-4::45pm Under 9 & 10's Boys- 3:45pm-4:45pm Under 12 boys - 4pm-5pm Under 14's & 17's Girls 5pm-6pm Under 16's Boys - 5pm-6pm

TUESDAY Under 14's & 16's Boys- 5pm-6pm

Contact Taneil Bloomfield on 0439 809 996 for further information