

Issue 9 – 27th April

May

Thursday 6th	Kinder Tabloid Sports
Friday 7th	State Athletics Carnival

June

Thursday 3rd	NMPSSA Cross Country
Monday 14th	Long Weekend

Assembly Hosting Roster

Early Childhood—Thursdays at 12.10

29/4	Mr Ankin
6/5	1/2 Legro
13/5	1/2 Garwood

Primary - Fridays at 11.15am

30/4	5/6 Chatterton
	2/3 Johnson (sharing)
7/5	3/4 Korpershoek
	4/5 Thrush (sharing)
14/5	5/6 Cini
	3/4 Donald (sharing)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

We have enjoyed a positive start to term 2 with all classes settling into learning routines quickly and effectively. This term is a week longer than we have experienced for quite a few years – being 11 weeks long, with the term finishing on the 2nd July. We are looking forward to a great term of learning and participation with our school community. At the end of this term we will provide opportunities for parent/teacher/student feedback and reporting about student learning for the year.

On Sunday our school participated in the Hagley ANZAC Service. It was great to see our students join us, in full school uniform, to represent Hagley Farm School. Sarah and Kobi spoke eloquently about their thoughts of ANZAC Day and our responsibility to continue to respect our past to influence our future. Isabella, Elias and Emmy also represented our school at the service. Thank you and well done to them. Yesterday our school held our ANZAC service, hosted by the students mentioned above, and joined by Owen Harris and Jack Morrison, who had represented our school at the Carrick ANZAC Service. We are proud of their leadership for such a significant event for our school. Thanks to Mrs McLean for her leadership of the students for these significant events.

In the next few weeks NAPLAN testing will take place for our grade 3 and 5 students. This is a time where we ask our students to focus on their Courage, Aspiration and Growth. There has been preparation for students within their classes to support everyone's participation. It is a challenging week for our students, but we support them and celebrate their participation.

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We are heading into colder weather. I remind families that our uniform is still important during winter. We encourage students to wear full school uniform – and where possible a warm school jacket and jumper, rather than a puffer jacket or similar. Our uniform choices provide options for warmth. We encourage you to provide these options for your child. Wearing our uniform is an important part of how we show respect for our school. We understand that during our harsh winter at Hagley warmth is necessary. We do not want anyone to be cold. However, puffer jackets are not to be worn in classrooms; puffers are not a substitute for a jumper or layers; our jackets are warm when layers are provided beneath them. We continue to focus on our consistent wearing of uniform during Autumn and Winter.

Kind regards

Jeanagh Viney

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Principal

NAPLAN ONLINE 2021

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) was first undertaken as an online test in Tasmania during 2019. Tasmanian schools will again participate in NAPLAN Online this year. NAPLAN Online provides better assessment and more precise results. The assessments feature a tailored test design where the questions a student receives will depend on their answers to previous questions.

NAPLAN testing will be held from the **11th to 21st May 2021**.

Online testing will be available for each of the NAPLAN year levels (3, 5, 7 and 9).

NAPLAN assessments include four components, Writing, Numeracy, Conventions of Language and Reading. Please note that all Year Three students will be completing a paper-based Writing Test.

Schools will receive reports and results for participants following the completion of the NAPLAN Online assessment window. These Individual Student Reports will have the same format as in previous years. This format is used for every student in Australia.

A parent/carer brochure containing more information about the NAPLAN Online assessments, will be distributed by the school to families of students sitting NAPLAN this year.

If you have further questions, please contact the main office.

KINDER TABLOID SPORTS AFTERNOON

On Thursday the 6th of May, students from Kinder Flower, Kinder Tyers and Kinder Jacob-Miller will participate in a Tabloid Sports session. Our Grade Six Aussie Sports Leaders will provide some fun activities for our Kinder students to participate in. This low key event will run from 1.30pm until around 2.15pm. Please ensure that your child wears comfortable shoes and their school sports uniform. This event will be weather dependant and may need to be rescheduled. Please speak to Carolyn, Lizzie, Rhyll or myself if you have any questions.

Richard Ankin
Assistant Principal

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Committee has a fantastic group of **volunteers** who help out, whether it be on a small or large scale. This is a wonderful way to meet other parents and be involved in the school community. Currently, we are looking for extra help in the uniform shop and with school banking, if you have some spare time and are keen to get involved (even in a small way) we would love to hear from you.

The next School Association (and AGM) **meeting** will be held on Wednesday, 19 May.

The School Association has a busy two weeks ahead of us, starting with **Agfest** next Wednesday. Chris Cheek and his amazing team of volunteers will be running the Hagley Farm School Van over the four day event. Be sure to drop in and say hello, if you are attending this great local event.

Mother's Day is fast approaching. We will be holding a stall for students to purchase Mother's Day gifts for this special day next Thursday and Friday. Details to be included in next week's newsletter.

Annual General Meeting postponement

Apologies for the very late notice, but, due to a number of factors, Agfest being the main one, the decision has been made to postpone the AGM on Wednesday until **May 19th. There will not be the normal School Association Meeting this week either.**

We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

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AGFEST

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help out at Agfest this year, it is greatly appreciated. We are hoping that although crowd numbers will be down that we have a successful event. We will be sending home information packs/tickets to our volunteers on Thursday.

Chris Cheek

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Staffing Changes

I would like to extend a heartfelt farewell and thank you to Mrs Robyn Shean for the many years that she has given to our school library as a volunteer and as our highly skilled and enthusiastic library technician. Mrs Shean's work in our library has ensured that our collection is up to date with new books, is well organised and is a place to fall in love with books and reading. Whilst we are sad to see Mrs Shean go, we are also excited for her as she embraces a new adventure.

We have been fortunate to welcome Mrs Bronwyn Walker to our library in the role of library technician. Mrs Walker will be working 5 hours in this role, split between Mondays and Thursdays. We are so pleased to have Mrs Walker in this role, bringing with her a wealth of school library experience. I know she will feel very welcome here at Hagley.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC 2021 has begun! Children from Prep to Grade 6 will receive their reading log during their library lesson this week. Please encourage your child to develop good reading habits by reading every day, even if it's just for 5 minutes. This all adds up to important growth in your child's reading.



Audio Books

Did you know that if you or your child has a Libraries Tasmania card, you can access many online reading options for free? One of these is Borrow Box. It is easy to use and has a growing range of titles. You can download the app or use it on your computer.

Below is just one example of the types of categories you can browse through.

Great Adventures for Children



Join Libraries Tasmania: [Join \(libraries.tas.gov.au\)](https://libraries.tas.gov.au)

Libraries Tasmania audio book page: [Books and audiobooks \(libraries.tas.gov.au\)](https://libraries.tas.gov.au)

Happy reading from the Library Team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian) and Mrs Bronwyn Walker (Library Technician)

ANZAC DAY

Hagley Farm Primary School was represented at the ANZAC Commemoration Service at the Hagley Soldiers' Memorial last Sunday 25th April by students across the grades attending the service to show their respects. Our school was also privileged to be asked by the Lions Club of Hadspen South Esk to have students play key roles in the service. We would like to thank Sarah and Kobi for their preparation and reading of "What ANZAC Day Means to Me", for Isabella who accepted a gift of books for our school library from Gwen Cuthbertson of the Red Cross and for Elias and Emmy who laid a wreath on behalf of the school. These students, along with Owen and Jack who took part in the Carrick ANZAC Day Service, also worked together to lead an ANZAC Service Assembly for our whole school on Monday, where we held a minute's silence along with students speaking about the importance of ANZAC Day. We are very proud and appreciative of the respectful way these students represented our school at these community services.

Mrs Jaclyn McLean
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NEWSTEAD ATHLETICS CROSS COUNTRY SERIES

This series commences this Saturday, if your child/children wish to participate we need their entries by Thursday this week. You can enter online (please notify us if you do this so we can add them to a Hagley team) or send the \$10 entry to school in an envelope with your child's name and date of birth.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open this Friday morning from 8.45-9.15am, so come in and try on winter uniforms now that the weather has turned chilly!

We are seeking a couple of extra volunteers to help with the uniform shop, so if you are interested we would love to hear from you! This involves packing orders placed on the QkrApp or through the office, assisting families with purchases in the uniform shop and monitoring stock levels. Please contact the office if you feel you can help out in any of these areas.

Cheralee Herron



ASPIRATION
GROWTH
COURAGE
RESPECT

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
learners first

YOUR INVITATION

Prospect High School invites families of our feeder schools to a short introductory tour of our school. This tour is designed for Grade 5/6 families who are considering enrolling their child/children at Prospect High School in 2022 and beyond.

Date: Tuesday 27th April, Wednesday 28th April, Thursday 29th April
Tuesday 4th May, Wednesday 5th May, Thursday 6th May

Drop in Tour Optional Times: 3.30pm, 4.00pm, 4.30pm and 5.00pm

Meeting Place: Front Foyer of the School. Families will be met by the coordinators of transition Mr Brendan Poke, Mr Mario Bergamin and Principal Mrs Lee Barker

Purpose: A short tour (30 min) of the facilities and learning areas. A more detailed information evening will be held later in the year.

Parking is available in the Parent Drop off area to the East of the school.
Due to COVID-19 restrictions groups we ask all participants to observe social distancing measures.
Any queries can be emailed to phstransition@education.tas.gov.au or please see our school Facebook page for updates www.facebook.com/PHS.Tas/

TERM 2 FREE REGO

Junior Club Hockey for Ages 6-12

Visit hockeytasmania.com.au/participate/stick-2-hockey/
for information on how to sign up

HOBART: 15 May to 26 June on Saturdays 1:00pm - 4:00pm
LAUNCESTON: 8 May to 26 June on Saturdays 11:30am - 12:30pm
SIGN-UP DAY & BBQ SATURDAY, 1 MAY 2021 11:30am - 12:30pm

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