

EDUCATION learners first

Issue II - IIth May

May

Fri 14th Grade 5/6 Sport

Monday 24th Hagley Cross Country

Prep-Grade 6

June

Thursday 3rd NMPSSA Cross Country

Monday 14th Long Weekend

Assembly Hosting Roster

Early Childhood—This Thursday at 1.30pm*

13/5 I/2 Garwood

Primary - Fridays at 11.15am

14/5 5/6 Cini

3/4 Donald (sharing)

21/5 Whole School Assembly

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

Thank you to the school community volunteers and staff who supported Hagley Farm School and the Visitor Centre at Agfest last week. It was a full four days, and everyone involved deserves a huge thank you, congratulations, and pat on the back. While the visitor numbers at Agfest were significantly lower than in previous years, we were happy to be there, supporting the community. Our fundraising will be much less than previous years, but we can celebrate being a part of Agfest back in the paddock and our participation. Once again, thank you to everyone involved in supporting our school at Agfest and huge appreciation to Chris Cheek for his coordination of the team and work in the Food Van.

I hope that all of our Mothers, Grandmothers and Carers enjoyed a wonderful Mothers' Day on Sunday. The helpers in our Mothers' Day Stall last week were much appreciated, so that our students could purchase a lovely present for you if they wished.

Today we began the annual NAPLAN testing for our year 3 and 5 students. We have worked hard throughout the last few months to ensure that we have reduced as much of the stress as we can to enable all our students to complete the tests to the best of their ability. Our consistent messages to students are that we want them to do their best, to have a go and to be resilient to any stress they feel. Whatever the outcome of their testing, if they have tried their best, and had a go, we will all be exceptionally proud of them.

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NAPLAN are singular tests of performance in specific academic areas on particular days, and I value the information that the tests give us as an overall picture of learning and understanding in Literacy and Numeracy. However, I would like to assure parents and community members that our teachers have a very strong focus on the achievements of our students in a much wider range of personal characteristics. The image below helps to explain our beliefs for student development and achievement.

Kind regards

Jeanagh Viney

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Principal



GRADE 5/6 SPORT

Our winter sports roster for grade 5/6 students commences on Friday. Students were spoken to by Miss Viney and Mr Ankin yesterday about the expectations around 5/6 sport. The students were given a code of conduct to read, sign and return to school. They will not be able to participate in Friday sport until this has been returned. We will be travelling to Deloraine with the following sports teams playing: football, netball, hockey. The soccer players will play amongst themselves here at school.

Children travelling **WILL NOT** be able to order their lunch. Games will commence at 1.00pm, spectators are welcome but they will need to sign in using the Check In Tas App at the grounds.

HAGLEY CROSS COUNTRY

Our school cross country will be held on Monday May 24th for our Prep - Grade 6 students. All students are to wear their sports uniform and Grade 3-6 students are encouraged to wear a top in their house colour. Our Kindergarten classes will be given the opportunity to have their carnival at a later date. Spectators are welcome to attend on this day, but they must sign in at school to meet Covid-19 regulations. We will include more details and a timetable of events in next week's newsletter.



KINDERGARTEN REQUEST

Our Kindergarten classes are looking for some good quality wooden or cardboard puzzles. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the school office or dropped into one of our Kinder classrooms.



AWARD RECIPIENTS

Merit Certificates

Primary: Amali, Max R, Jude, Oscar, Zhalia, Ellie M, Lucy, Alexis, Isaac D, Emmerson, Tyrone, Ava F, Amy H, Grace,

Lincoln H.

Early Childhood: Emilia, Harper, Darcy W, Lydia, Ruby-Lee, Max, Elizabeth, Willa, Sam, Seth, Iris, Noah

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Primary: James B, Lachlan F, Max R, Damian B **Early Childhood:** Laura B, Jackson, Ivy, Frankie

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Book Club

Issue 3 has been sent home last week (if you missed out, spares are available from the library). Orders are due via LOOP by 9pm this Thursday (13th May), however I will also submit a "late order" on Monday the 17th at 9pm.

Second-hand Book Sale - Last Chance! 5c each!

Our second-hand book sale will be on at recess and lunchtimes this week today, tomorrow and Thursday. After that the book sale will end. All books in the sale are now 5c each.

Premier's Reading Challenge

It is Week 3 of the Premier's Reading Challenge. Ask your child how they are going. Are they finding some time to read each day? Are they choosing "good fit" books? Spare reading logs are available from the library. Children are able to have one at home and one at school. We will just combine them at the end of the Challenge.



National Simultaneous Storytime 2021

Next week we will be celebrating National Simultaneous Storytime. This year's book is Give Me Some Space by Philip Bunting and will be read from space on Story Box Library!



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

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website is a great resource for "All things for school". Our school calendar is regularly updated with upcoming events and school holiday dates. The Forms and Document tab has links to both school and Departmental forms eg canteen, uniform shop and medication forms. You can also look back over old newsletters if you are looking for a particular article. Please let us know if you have any suggestions as to how we can improve this website.

SCHOOL BANKING

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

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

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

UNIFORM SHOP

All Qkr orders or orders made directly with the school office for school uniform items will be processed each Friday and will then be sent home with your child. Should you require your order urgently we will do our best to process it sooner.



TORNADOES BASKETBALL CLINIC

Our Grade 3/4 students have been lucky enough to have had a basketball clinic with some of the players from the Launceston Tornadoes. All the students involved had a great time and learnt some new skills to apply to their basketball game.



SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

Agfest Wrap

A big thank you to Chris and his dedicated team of volunteers for working in the van at Agfest. It was a huge effort to pull together especially knowing numbers would be greatly reduced, however the committee decided to go ahead and it was wonderful to see the Hagley community back again in the van. Funds raised will be put towards playground redevelopments.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to Shiona, Anna, Patrick and Toni who worked on our Mother's Day stall. We made a \$800 profit and this well be allocated at our next meeting.

Annual General Meeting

A reminder that our postponed AGM will be held next Wednesday the 19th of May. The meeting will be held here at school at 7pm followed by the School Association Meeting. Agendas will be included in next week's newsletter. All Welcome!

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WEEKEND CROSS COUNTRY

This series continues this weekend, with an event here at Hagley. **Unfortunately entries cannot be accepted on the day.** However it isn't too late to join in the fun, the payment of \$10 and entries can be done online at:

http://newsteadathletics.org.au

It is a great way to build up your fitness for our upcoming cross country season at school.



Photo credit: Newstead Athletics Facebook page

Drum & Guitar lessons

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



Enjoy your music



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