

## Issue 13 – 25th May

### June

Thursday 3rd NMPSSA Cross Country

**Thursday 10th Kindergarten Cross Country Event**

Monday 14th Long Weekend

Tuesday 22nd Prospect High Taster Day

Thursday 24th Reader's Cup Inter-School Final

### Assembly Hosting Roster

**Early Childhood - Thursdays at 12.10pm**

**27/5 No Assembly**

**3/6** Prep Morgan/Ankin

**Primary - Fridays at 11.15am**

**28/5** 3/4 Donald to host

5/6 Hawkins sharing

**4/6** 4/5 Thrush to host

3/4 Korpershoek sharing

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

### Hagley Cross Country Carnival

Yesterday we held another very successful Hagley Cross Country Carnival. The effort and determination displayed by all students was outstanding, as was the level of participation. We could clearly see all of our students demonstrating our school values, especially courage and our value for the month aspiration. For the second year in succession Lyttleton House emerged victorious, with Jack and Lottie being crowned the 2021 Grade 6 Champions. I would like to thank Mr David Preece for all of his hard work in organising this special event on our school calendar. Thanks and appreciation also to the staff and parents who helped make the day such a successful one. I would also like to thank our Prospect High School students. Their assistance through the day was greatly appreciated. There are some photos from the day included later in the newsletter

I would like to thank Chris Cheek and the other parents that organised the canteen for the event and cooked on the bbq throughout the day.

We will be able to announce our Northern Midlands team in next week's newsletter. They will represent our school at the Northern Midlands Cross Carnival at Cressy District High School on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June.

### Launceston Competitions – School Choirs

Last week our Grade 3-4 and 5-6 Choirs filmed two songs each for the Launceston Competitions. This year, rather than a face to face competition, schools are required to enter via pre-recorded videos. A huge thanks to Mrs Cherie Partridge for preparing our choirs and organising their entries. We look forward to seeing how they go, but we do know their beautiful voices sounded amazing on film.

*Kind regards*

*Richard Ankin*

**Richard Ankin**  
**Assistant Principal**

## READING CLUB



Our Reading Club has continued this term to be highly successful. Students come to Reading Club between 8:30 – 9:00 to read with a teacher or a 5/6 reading buddy. We have seen some great successes with students progressing towards meeting the expected reading levels by the end of this year. For example, some students have attended Reading Club every day since it has started. One student has even jumped 10 reading levels since the beginning of the year. What a success! We love to see each student making growth and aspiring to achieve their goals. It takes courage to persist with something that we might find challenging. Well done to all students who are attending Reading Club and trying their best.

**Justine Page**

**Literacy Coach/Advanced Skills Teacher**



## LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property room is overflowing with items of clothing that have been found around the school. These items are all un-named making it impossible for us to return to their owners. Any children who have lost items are encouraged to look in this room for them. We also have quite a number of un-named school jackets, which are relatively new in the office, should your child have lost one of these please contact us and hopefully we can get them back to their rightful owners. When purchasing any new items please ensure that you name them clearly and permanently to assist with their return.



## AWARD RECIPIENTS

### Merit Certificates

**Primary:** Jasmine Mc, Calliope R, India C, Samuel O, Bryce S, Colby P, Briony R, Ella W, Nate S, Matilda M-W

**Early Childhood:** Ivy B, Harvey C, Layla M, Will Mc

### GT4GC

**Primary:** Jessie B, Ethan D, Aaliyah B, Will Mc, Karimi A, Samantha W

**Early Childhood:** Sofia R, Eden M, Sheree B, Joseph R, Cristian R



## GRADE 5/6 SPORT

Friday Sport this week is at Perth, a reminder to students that when they are travelling for sport they **CANNOT** order their lunch. The teams travelling this week are: football, netball and soccer, our hockey players will remain at school. Students are also reminded to come to school prepared for their games with the correct sports clothing and gear. Games will commence at approximately 1.00pm and spectators are welcome, you will be required to sign in at the grounds.

Last week we hosted Longford for Friday sport:



## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

**Book Club** – Issue 3 orders have started to arrive and will be delivered to classrooms as soon as they are sorted. Issue 4 will be available soon.

### National Simultaneous Storytime 2021

Last week we celebrated National Simultaneous Storytime. This year's book was *Give Me Some Space* by Philip Bunting. If your family would like to watch the reading from space at home please click here: [Story Time From Space Presents -- Give me Some Space! - YouTube](#)

5/6 Cini and Prep Morgan worked together in their buddy class session to create these wonderful artworks after listening to the story. Those pictured and more are on display in the library.

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



## eSmart News

*Due to the importance of this issue we have repeated last week's information.*

Please find 5 minutes to read the Sydney Morning Herald article at the link below. If you would like a printed copy, please feel free to request one.

There are more and more cases of children being exposed to inappropriate and disturbing content online, through gaming, YouTube and social media use. If your child uses a connected device, please ensure that you have a high level of supervision in place. We protect our children from danger and harm in the real world and we need to do so in their online world as well. We are letting them loose in adult spaces, expecting them to make adult decisions about who to trust and what to click on.

[https://www.smh.com.au/national/aged-10-he-was-found-on-fortnite-and-groomed-on-snapchat-and-he-s-not-alone-20210513-p57r13.html?fbclid=IwAR1uf2ORnBRrMup0UYbf\\_7yu8br015ZxSwaj6aOGBPWds5FAITwROlc\\_9mk](https://www.smh.com.au/national/aged-10-he-was-found-on-fortnite-and-groomed-on-snapchat-and-he-s-not-alone-20210513-p57r13.html?fbclid=IwAR1uf2ORnBRrMup0UYbf_7yu8br015ZxSwaj6aOGBPWds5FAITwROlc_9mk)

If you don't have time to read the article – please read the information in these images.

### Top five tips for parents to help keep their children safe online



Set time limits for using devices during non-school hours.



Keep your kids in open areas of the home when using their devices.



Turn on privacy settings to restrict who contacts your child in apps and games.

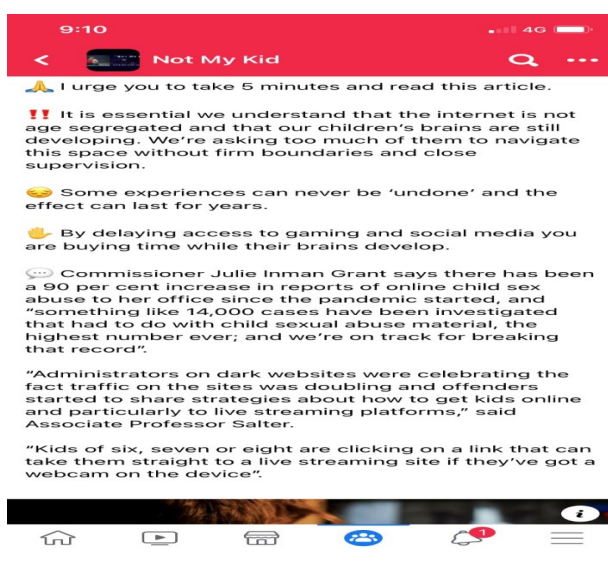


Join in with your child's online activities by co-viewing and co-playing.



Start talking to your kids about online safety the moment you hand over a digital device.

Source: Office of the eSafety Commissioner



**Mrs Jessica Marston – Acting AST/eSmart Co-ordinator**



## HAGLEY CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL



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