

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

### Parent School Satisfaction Survey

This is the final week of the School Satisfaction Surveys, which are closing this Friday 17 September. Our Office will re-email the details for the survey today, as well as details being provided in this newsletter.

We encourage parents and carers to contribute to this anonymous survey. Your feedback will contribute to the ongoing planning for Hagley Farm School's school improvement. I thank you for being a part of this important feedback opportunity.

### Grade 1/2 and 3/4 Performances

This week we are celebrating the Arts with our Grade 1/2 and 3/4 classes. This is a strong tradition at Hagley, and one that we love and respect. Yesterday our grade 1/2s performed for the whole school in their preparation for today's live stream for parents. Tomorrow our grade 3/4s will also perform for the whole school in preparation for their live stream for parents on Thursday. Our teachers have worked so hard with their classes in preparation for this event – and I congratulate them for their creativity and the performances. There is so much to be proud of. Our grade 1/2 students have worked through being nervous, they smiled, danced and performed well. We are really looking forward to the grade 3/4 performances in the next few days.

### Teacher Assistants

A fortnight ago the Department of Education celebrated the great work that our Teacher Assistants do in supporting the learning and engagement of students. This was during our Grade 5/6 Camp week, so unfortunately we missed celebrating with our Education Assistants at that time. So, we are celebrating this week – to thank them for all of their hard work, their dedication, their patience and care as they work in our classrooms, in the playground, in the vegie garden and with the eggheads, in the kitchen and often in the First Aid room, giving above and beyond, to ensure that our students are ready and able to participate in their classroom programs. From everyone at Hagley Farm School we THANK our EDUCATION ASSISTANTS for everything they do.

**14th September 2021**

### September

16-17th Country Gold Carnival

20th-21st School Photos

22nd-23rd Singfest

Fri 24th Last Day of Term

### October

Mon 11th First Day of Term 4

Swimming & Water Safety Program first two weeks of Term 4 - Gr 3,4,5s and selected Gr 6s

### Assembly Hosting Roster

**No Assemblies this week**

**Whole School Assembly -**

**Friday September 24th at 11.10am**



## **NAPLAN**

Recent NAPLAN data has been delivered to Hagley this week. Families of Year 3 and 5 students will receive this information on Thursday. This will be sent home with students. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions related to NAPLAN testing.

## **Health and Wellbeing**

In recent weeks we have seen an increase in the number of students who are unwell at school. It is increasingly important that we continue to practice strict hygiene and health practices so that we do not spread illness between student to student and student to teacher. The worst situation is that Covid is transmitted within our state – but it is critical that we all support each other to reduce any illness -cold, influenza, gastroenteritis, and most recently chickenpox. Please focus on any symptoms of being unwell – high temperature, cough, runny nose, rashes etc. We would appreciate students staying at home when they are unwell, rather than us having to manage their symptoms and separate them from their classmates at school. We support this same message with our staff. Of course we continue to strongly pursue all students attending school when they are well and able to be here to participate in their planned learning program.

## **Pick Up at the end of the day**

I have noticed recently that there is an increasing number of parents using the 'Pick Up' space as a 'Waiting' space. Please understand that this space is for cars to drive through to pick up students on the way through. If you are parking in this space to wait for your child, we respectfully ask that you park in the car park, and your child can come to you or you can greet them at the tree. By waiting in your car in this area you are contributing to a traffic jam in our car park – which I am sure that all parents driving through this area do not want. Please help us to ensure that our carpark is a safe and respectful space for everyone.

## **Tas Check in App**

Please ensure that if you enter any of our school buildings that you use the Tas Check In App to register your presence in our school, even if only for a brief time. Our Covid safe procedures are very important to us, and to the Department of Education. We appreciate your support and adherence to these regulations. Thank you.

*Jeanagh Viney*

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**Principal**

## **SINGFEST**

Our Grade 5/6 Vocal Group will be performing at Singfest next Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at the Albert Hall. The Vocal Group will form a massed choir with 6 other schools and will perform around 8 songs which they have been working hard on for the past two terms.

Tickets for Singfest are available on [trybooking.com](https://trybooking.com). The Singfest Committee was yesterday informed by the Department of Health that the wearing of masks will be compulsory for those attending Singfest.

## **AWARD RECIPIENTS**

### **Merit Certificates**

**Early Childhood:** Conwae, Noah, Jackson, Max, Nate, Tommy, Sheree, Nate, Samuel, Estelle, Elizabeth

**Primary:** Luca, Lan, Ava F, Paige Y, William S, Matilda F, Darren, Kate, Kobi, Owen, Caleb, Ava J, Lucy

### **GT4GC**

**Early Childhood:** Harley P, Harry M, Lizzie B, Harper, Alexander

**Primary:** Cooper, Torah, Coby, Paige

## SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEY 2021

Each year the Department of Education conducts School Satisfaction Surveys in Tasmanian Government schools, to gain feedback on what you think our schools do well and where you think we may improve.

We encourage you to complete the survey about Hagley Farm Primary School. Your feedback is very important to help us inform our school planning and decision-making.

You can complete the online survey at any time until **Friday 17 September 2021**.

**Survey link:** <https://ncv.microsoft.com/BmanSr0grq>

All responses are anonymous and confidential with the survey carried out on a secure website.

Feedback is only accessible to the school principal and teachers and relevant Department of Education staff, in online summary report formats with no individuals or families identifiable.

For any assistance please contact Education Performance and Review by emailing:

[schoolsurveys@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:schoolsurveys@education.tas.gov.au)

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this survey.

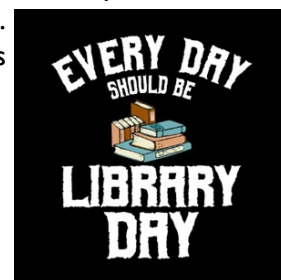
## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Library Days – please help your children set up a good system at home to keep track of their library books and bag, and to bring them each library day. If they are still reading one, we can renew it for them. Children are also able to borrow before school and at lunch time on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

*Tuesday – Kinder T, Prep ME, Prep MA, 5/6 Chatterton, 5/6 Cini*

*Wednesday – 4/5 T, 5/6 H, 3/4 K, 2/3 J, 1/2HP, 1/2L*

*Thursday – 3/4 D, Kinder J-M, Kinder F, 1/2 G*



### Reading at Home

Over the remaining weeks of term I would like to encourage all of our families to focus on making time to sit down to read together. Adult modelling is really important, and reading can be a relaxed, fun and connected time for your family.

Reading with and to your children shouldn't stop when they can read on their own. The benefits of continuing to read together are immense, and not just in terms of reading gains but also as a time to connect with your child. Keep it calm, relaxed and fun – channel your inner Play School presenter!

All grade 3-6 students borrowed at least one book to take home last week, regardless of their other loans. Ask your child what they borrowed and offer to read it with them or to them. **These books are chosen for reading enjoyment so please do not discourage your child if they have chosen something that is below their reading level.** Please let reading at home be about enjoyment rather than a lesson.

Here are a few tips from famed Australian author Mem Fox to make reading time enjoyable for parents and children...

- Spend at least ten, wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud. From birth!
- Read aloud with animation. Listen to your own voice and don't be dull, or flat, or boring. Hang loose and be loud, have fun and laugh a lot.
- Read with joy and enjoyment: real enjoyment for yourself and great joy for the listeners.

Keep an eye out for some more of Mem's wisdom in next week's newsletter.

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

## CITY MISSION FOOD DRIVE

Student Parliament are running a Food Drive to support City Mission for the remainder of this term. In today's newsletter, there is a list of items that we will be accepting on their behalf over the course of the next two weeks. Donations can be brought to classrooms. We thank you in advance for your support of this important cause.



**Spring Food Drive**

<input type="checkbox"/> baby food	<input type="checkbox"/> rice
<input type="checkbox"/> cereals	<input type="checkbox"/> shampoo
<input type="checkbox"/> conditioner	<input type="checkbox"/> soap
<input type="checkbox"/> deodorants	<input type="checkbox"/> tinned fruit
<input type="checkbox"/> hygiene products	<input type="checkbox"/> tinned soup
<input type="checkbox"/> long life milk	<input type="checkbox"/> tins of spaghetti
<input type="checkbox"/> lunch box items	<input type="checkbox"/> tins of tuna/salmon
<input type="checkbox"/> museli bars	<input type="checkbox"/> tins of vegetables
<input type="checkbox"/> pasta	<input type="checkbox"/> toothpaste
<input type="checkbox"/> pasta sauce	

For financial donations Visit [citymission.org.au](http://citymission.org.au) Call 6335 3000

Scan to donate

**City Mission**

Your money helps us buy items we don't receive often

## LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property basket is once again overflowing. If your child has misplaced any items of clothing please encourage them to come and have a look for it before the end of term. We have many fairly new clothing items in the office that are unnamed, this makes getting them back to their rightful owner quite difficult. Please remember to name your child's clothing clearly and permanently so we can get them back to them should they be lost.

## HATS

A reminder to parents that children will be required to wear hats from the start of Term 4. The school approved styles can be purchased from the school office. All school uniform items can be ordered through the QKR! App and will be sent home with students, alternatively they can be ordered and paid for over the phone by calling school on 6392 2272.



## JAPANESE NEWS

Two students' work was chosen to represent Hagley in the state-wide Japanese Calligraphy competition. These two students Taylor and Sienna did an excellent effort painting HANA, flower with traditional fude brushes.



Students have worked very well in Japanese this term and received a ticket in a Japanese themed raffle for their efforts.

The prize winner overall is Kasey 4/5T who wins the plush Totoro toy.

Omedeto- also to Ethan, Samuel, Harrison, Delta and Joshua K who have received one of the cute prizes.





## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be held next Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of September.

Online order forms have been sent home with students. Each form has the student's name and their unique shoot key which will need to be used when ordering online at [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au).

If you require an additional form or a sibling online order form, please ask your child to contact the school office to collect one. Sibling forms must be returned the day of sibling photos as they need to be handed direct to photographers at the time of the photo being taken.

All students are required to wear summer uniform for school photos.

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> September				Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September			
	Time	Group Name	Number of Students		Time	Group Name	Number of Students
1	8:40	Staff		17	8:40	Staff	
2	9:00	2/3J		18	9:00	4/5T	
3	9:15	1/2G		19	9:15	5/6H	
4	9:30	Kinder Flower		20	9:30	1/2HP	
5	9:45	Kinder JM		21	9:45	Prep ME	
6	10:00	3/4K		22	10:00	Prep MA	
7	10:15	3/4D		23	10:15	Kinder Tyers	
8	10:30	Sibling Photos		24	10:30	Sibling Photos	
9	Re-cess	BREAK		25	11:15	BREAK	
10	11:30	Sibling Photos		25	11:30	Sibling Photos	
11	12:00	Grade 6 Leaver's Photo		27	11:45	1/2L	
12	12:15			28	12:00	5/6Chatty	
13	12:30			29	12:15	5/6Cini	
14				30	12:30		
15				31	Break		
16				32			

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Our ever popular breakfast club is continuing to operate on Wednesday mornings. Everyone is welcome to come along and purchase a bite to eat on their way to class.

## Hagley Farm School

Wednesday

8:30—9:00

School Canteen

Cost: 20c

Everybody  
Welcome



Toast

- Vegemite
- Jam
- Promite
- Honey

Cereal in a cup

- Weetbix
- Corn Flakes
- Rice Bubbles
- Muesli

**Breakfast Club**

## eSmart News

Shared from Rebecca Sparrow's Facebook Page...

<https://www.facebook.com/RebeccaSparrowWriter>

### TWEEN AND TEEN GIRL SUMMIT!

Are you ready for this epic event?

On Tuesday 5 October, there's an all-day online summit happening to help equip parents (teachers! carers!) with advice and strategies and tools and wisdom when it comes to raising girls.

It's on Tuesday 5 October but if you can't sit at your computer and watch every session -- NO FEAR! **You will be given lifetime access to the recordings to watch (and rewatch) whenever you like**

So here's the line-up of topics and speakers ...

- ➡ Resilience and Building Her Confidence -- with (total legend) Turia Pitt
- ➡ Anxiety and Depression with Jodi Richardson
- ➡ Self-Harm with Michelle Mitchell - Author, Speaker, Educator
- ➡ Loving your body! with Taryn Brumfitt
- ➡ Alcohol and substance abuse - with Paul Dillon
- ➡ Friendships and drama cyclones - with me, Rebecca Sparrow
- ➡ The Father-Daughter relationship with Madonna King
- ➡ Dealing with Puberty and Periods with Ginni Mansberg
- ➡ Screens and Teens with Martine Oglethorpe
- ➡ and Miss-Connection with Dr Justin Coulson - Australia's leading expert on happy families.

This event has been created by the fabulous Dr Justin Coulson as a way to give parents everywhere access to a whole range of speakers on these critical topics which are impacting the lives of our girls.

The Early Bird Price is \$99 and it's available now. (Get it now and save yourself \$50 because the regular price is going to be \$149.)

Here's the link to book your ticket!

[https://happyfamiliesfamilyeducation.ac-page.com/miss-connection-summit-rs?fbclid=IwAR3lh3Sc-8hGq8GQzoXHQzT7Dd6tC4hr3lFa3t8kAlx8cGz3g\\_DHT9lGpY](https://happyfamiliesfamilyeducation.ac-page.com/miss-connection-summit-rs?fbclid=IwAR3lh3Sc-8hGq8GQzoXHQzT7Dd6tC4hr3lFa3t8kAlx8cGz3g_DHT9lGpY)

**Mrs Jessica Marston – Teacher-Librarian/eSmart Co-ordinator**

## SCHOOL ASSOCIATION QUIZ NIGHT

The Quiz Night at Quamby is on this Friday evening from 6pm! We are very excited about this event, which has been a lot of fun organising. This event is now booked out, however, if you are still keen to attend please contact us so that we can advise you if a seat becomes available. Again, a special thanks to our wonderful sponsors.

Please remember to bring platters of finger food for the night and drinks can be purchased from the bar. See you on Friday evening!

### Quiz Night Sponsors



Carrick Post Office



### Quiz Round Sponsors



Westbury Hotel

