

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION learners first

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

12th October

October	
16th-17th	Grade 5/6 Northern Basketball Championships
22nd	Country Gold Cricket Selection trials
23rd-24th	Grade 3/4 Northern Basketball Championships
25th	Grade 3-6 swimming trials
28th	Crazy Hair Day - fundraiser for Epilepsy Tasmania
29th	Professional Learning Day - no school for students

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November		
lst	Public Holiday - no school	
2nd	Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival - no spectators	
22nd – 23rd	Country Gold Cricket Carnival	
December Fri 3rd	NMPSSA Swimming Carnival (TBC) - no spectators	
Wed 8th	Grade 4/5/6 Concert - featuring 4/5 Thrush, 5/6 Chatterton, Cini and Hawkins (a live streamed event)	
Fri 10th	Grade 3-5 Presentation Assembly	
Tues 14th	Early Childhood Assembly	
	Grade 6 Presentation Assembly	

Leaver's Dinner

Last Day of School for 2021 Continued overleaf...

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

It was a really positive start to our term yesterday. The majority of our students were with us at school, and excited about being back for learning and catching up with friends. There were so many smiles as students arrived and lots of positive and happy greetings throughout the day.

Hagley is such a special place – and yesterday I experienced another wonderful 'Why I love this school' moment. At recess time a few Prep girls popped up at the Office window, with one of our roaming hens under arm. I escorted them all down to the hen's paddock where we found quite a number roaming amongst the sheep and lambs, where they shouldn't be. Unperturbed, this group of Prep girls helped me wrangle the escapees and get them back where they belonged, loving their moments amongst the other farm animals. It was such a fun time – we all were giggling and stumbling and helping each other. You have to love the experiences that Hagley provides for our students.

This is a really busy term, and we began yesterday with our Grade 3s, 4s, 5s and some 6s involved in the DoE Swimming and Water Safety Program which will be a daily experience for the next fortnight. These lessons are a compulsory part of the Health and Wellbeing Curriculum for these grades. We are very lucky to have the facilities at our school to focus on water safety for our students. As the term progresses all of our students will have the opportunity to participate in further swimming lessons with Mr Preece.

CLASS PLACEMENTS for 2022

During Week 3 our teachers will begin the process of creating classes for 2022. To do this we take a number of aspects into account in making our decisions, including parent requests, social, emotional and educational needs and student friendships; we give considerable thought to the placement of every student.

If you have a specific educational request for us to consider in this process please contact the Office to request a link to the electronic request form.



Government

Wed 15th

Thurs 16th

These requests will only be considered if they are using the appropriate form, and they must be educationally based. This MUST be completed by <u>Friday 22nd October</u> so that our process can begin the following week with all relevant information. After this date it is highly likely that we will NOT be able to action your request.

The process is incredibly complicated – one change has significant effect on student friendships, class numbers, and other parent requests.

We will do our best to meet your educational requests, and where this proves challenging, we will have further discussions with families.

Also, if you are aware that your child/ren (grade 5 and below) will not be attending Hagley Farm School next year please let us know by $October 22^{nd}$.

SUMMER UNIFORM

As we are now in Term 4 it is a requirement that our students wear their **school hat** while out in the playground. Please ensure that these are returned to school, named, and ready to wear this week. If you require a new school hat please use the QKR app or contact the Office to order a new one.

The weather is now warming up, although cold mornings are still with us. Summer uniform is able to be worn, of course with school jackets or jumpers for warmth.

I am really looking forward to this very exciting term for our school. Lots of planning for 2022 will start, while we also continue to celebrate the tremendous year we are experiencing together.

Jeanagh Viney

Jeanagh Viney Principal

CRAZY HAIR DAY - THURSDAY 28th OCTOBER



On Thursday 28th October, Student Parliament will be holding a Crazy Hair Day as a fundraiser for Epilepsy Tasmania.

Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation and wear their hair in a 'crazy way' for that day. We thank you in advance for your support of this worthy cause.



GOOD LUCK TO OUR 5/6 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS COMPETING THIS WEEKEND

Wishing our Grade 5/6 Basketball Teams all the very best wishes for their Championship Carnival games this weekend at the Silverdome and Elphin Sports Centre. Have fun, play hard and fair!

Next weekend will see our Grade 3/4 Basketball Teams competing in their Championship Carnival. If there is anyone who would be willing and able to coach or manage the boys' teams on the weekend of the 23rd and 24th of October at the Silverdome and Elphin Sports Centre could you please contact Miss K at: gemma.korpershoek@education.tas.gov.au

Thank you.

WESTBURY SHOW 2021

This year's show will be going ahead on the 6th of November. Families are invited to download a copy of the Home Industries schedule if they wish to enter in the art and craft section. Your child can also collect a schedule from the library. http://westburyshow.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Home-Industries-Schedule-2021.pdf

Judging will take place at the Westbury Showground on Friday 5th November 2021.

Closing Date for Entries: 21st October 2021 for all sections except Floral (Entries for Floral and Floral Art will be accepted on judging day.)

**PLEASE NOTE: Entries forms can be dropped at the entry box at Soul Pattinson Chemist Westbury OR to Johanna Harvey, Secretary, 3181 Meander Valley Road, Westbury Tas 7303. Any queries to Johanna Harvey Email: giharvey4@bigpond.com

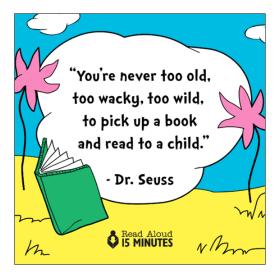
NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Reading at Home in the Holidays

We would love to see some photos of your family's reading adventures during the 2 week break. Did you catch your family reading on the couch, at bedtime, in a tent, in the backyard, in the cubby, in a fort made of blankets, reading with the dog, the cat, or a teddy bear? Send your photos in via email so we can pop them in the next newsletter and on display in the library.

Here are Lillee, Luca and Archie reading together at bedtime...





Reading everyday makes a big difference over time. What small changes can your family make to ensure reading is part of your family's daily routine?

Happy reading from the Library Team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian) and Mrs Bronwyn Walker (Library Technician). jessica.marston@education.tas.gov.au

eSmart News - repeating last week's item in case you missed it...

Here are some great reminders that popped up on the R U OK Day Facebook page for World Mental Health Day...







https://www.facebook.com/ruokday

Have a family conversation about screen-time before bed and switching devices off overnight. Keep devices out of bedrooms, especially overnight, to help your child have a better chance of undisturbed sleep.

Mrs Jessica Marston – Teacher-Librarian, Mrs Nicole Eyles - eSmart Co-ordinator

COUNTRY GOLD SPORTS CARNIVAL

Country Gold Netball

Paige Y, Dean P, Ruby P and I, Lottie B were lucky enough to be chosen in the Country Gold Northern Midlands West netball team. There was a div one team which included Dean and I and a div two team with Ruby and Paige. On the tenth of September we had a trial match against Northern Midlands East. Both of our teams won! Then on September the sixteenth and seventeenth we had our carnival at Hoblers Bridge road netball centre. Over the two days the div one team had played five games, each time getting more confident with their teammates. We didn't even come close to losing a game which meant we were into the grand final! We were up against North East Miners team. We knew we could beat them because we had done it before, yet the grand final is always a whole different story. We still ended up thrashing them thirty-three to twelve! We got the glory and a medal (just in case we needed proof!) The div two team unfortunately didn't get into the grand final but they still got three wins out of five, so they did a superb job. It was a phenomenal experience and a delightful way to interact with other schools. At the end we had great friendships which made the whole event lots more fun. I'm sure that we all had very sore legs after, but it was worth it. A huge visible from space in flashing lights THANK YOU to Carol Spencer both teams' manager and Leah Cocker-Williams both teams' coach. She didn't even have a child in any team but still took on the role and she

was astonishing with her amazing netball skills, her commitment and kindness, so thanks again you two, we couldn't have done it without you.

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Report by Lottie

Country Gold Netball was a great experience even though we lost! I was pretty nervous trying out but turns out I didn't have to be. Was a great opportunity, especially as a grade 5 and also was a great opportunity to improve my skills and make lasting memories. It was a fun few days and I cannot wait to give it a go again next year!

Report by Paige who was selected as a Country Gold Tournament All-Stars Team Member Congratulations Paige!

Country Gold Football

Congratulations to Jack M, Will F, Joshua K, Angus C, Lincoln H, Caleb H and Evan H for being chosen to represent Hagley in the 2021 Country Gold Football team. On the 10th September we had a practice match against Northern Midlands East - it came down to the

wire, we went down by I point but we had a lot more left in the tank by rotating our players to see where we played best. On Thursday the I6th and Friday, I7th of September we started our competition at Windsor Park. On Thursday we played four games finishing with a draw for our first game, winning our second, and loosing our third and fourth games against some tough competition. On Friday we played one game which we lost and then we went straight into

our final to play off for fifth place. We played well in that game and topped off a win to finish fifth over all to end the tournament. After all of the games, an All-Stars team was selected. Will F was chosen, along with teammate Nate B from Deloraine Primary School. Will F was also awarded the Most Valuable Player of the series medal which was selected by the President and event staff of the tournament. We would like to thank Sam French for coaching us and Zorba Nathan from Deloraine Primary School for being our team manager and John Barrett for helping us with our many injuries!

Report by Football Team co-captains lack & Will

Country Gold Hockey and Girls Football Reports to be published in next weeks newsletter...



CLASSES FOR 2022

We are now looking at class structures for 2022. If your child will **not be attending** Hagley next year, can you please let us know as soon as possible, as this will impact on our class placement procedures.

The Process

Teachers share information related to each students' academic and social needs which is used to create classes.

Students have the opportunity to provide information about other students that they may wish to work with next year.

Where possible, students will have at least one nominated friend in their class next year.

If parents have any relevant educational information that they wish to share, this must be in writing through a 'Request for Class Placement' Online Forms Survey. A link is available through the school office.

To receive the link, please fill out the request slip contained in today's newsletter or request one via email.

Students have the opportunity to identify friends, and so parents do not need to list these on the form.

The online Form should be completed by Friday October 22nd.

Things to remember

Only written requests will be considered.

If you have a particular request, it needs to be submitted each year. Please do not assume that we will remember or continue a request made in the past.

Do not assume that a particular teacher will be teaching a certain grade next year – there is every likelihood that there will be changes for 2022.

Class structures and combinations may well be different in 2022 than this year.

Please note that while parent requests are considered, it is not always possible to meet a request. The Principal will contact you to discuss your request if necessary.

Notification

Class placements are notified to parents with booklists, which will be sent home in the last week of term.

The only review of a student's class placement that will be considered is where a parent believes the above processes have not been followed. Any changes after classes have been finalised only occur in extreme circumstances, as any change may have implications for other students.

Please contact the Principal if you would like further information.

Jeanagh Viney

Principal

Request for Class Placements online form for 2022	
I would like to receive an email link for class placement request form for 2022	
Your Name:	
Child's Name:	2021 Class:
	2021 Class:
	2021 Class:
Please return this section to the office and a link to a form will be emailed out	to you.