



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

26th October 2021

October

28th Crazy Hair Day - fundraiser for Epilepsy Tasmania

29th **Professional Learning Day - no school for students**

November

1st **Public Holiday - no school**

2nd Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival - **no spectators**

15-16th Country Gold Cricket Carnival

Thurs 25th Kinder/Prep dress rehearsal

December

Thurs 2nd Livestream—Kinder/Prep concert

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

Wed 15th Leaver's Dinner

Thurs 16th Last Day of School for 2021

Over the past two weekends I had the privilege of witnessing our Hagley Grade 5/6 and 3/4 basketball teams participate in the Northern Tasmanian School Basketball Tournament. EVERY student should be congratulated on their commitment, sportspersonship and ability to live our school values of respect, courage, aspiration and growth. All teams displayed huge improvement throughout their tournaments and I highly commend them on representing Hagley with pride. A special mention and well done goes to our 3/4 boys and 3/4 girls teams who were both runners up in the their Division 3 Grand Finals.

We all extend a huge thank you to Miss Gemma Korpershoek for her overall training and organisation of all of the teams. It is a pleasure to see Miss K sharing her passion and skill with our students. Thankyou to our coaches and managers Miss K, Robyn Gibson, Lisa Gibson, Josh Bennett, Kisha Bosworth, Katrina Harris and Mrs Beams for kindly giving up their time to support our students. Our participation in this tournament would not be possible without these volunteers.

Student Free Day

Student Free Days are a vital opportunity for our staff to participate in whole school professional learning sessions which are based on our whole school priorities. Friday's session will focus on developing some key actions after our external school review, reviewing our school improvement plan and completing an online module to support our understanding of inclusive education.

Swimming Carnival

Since the start of term our Grade 3-5 students have been involved in a Swimming and Water Safety Program coordinated by Mr Preece. This program has a focus on swimming survival skills, stroke development and water confidence. The culminating event will be our Primary Swimming Carnival which will take place on Tuesday the 2nd of November. A reminder to our school community that we are unfortunately unable to have parents and friends attend due to DoE COVID restrictions.

Richard Ankin

For Jeanagh Viney

Principal

Assembly Roster

Early Childhood

Thurs 28th Oct - Prep Morgan/Ankin

Thurs 4th Nov - 1/2 Legro

Primary

Fri 5th - 5/6 Chatterton (host)

5/6 Hawkins (sharing)

CRAZY HAIR DAY - THURSDAY 28th OCTOBER



This **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.

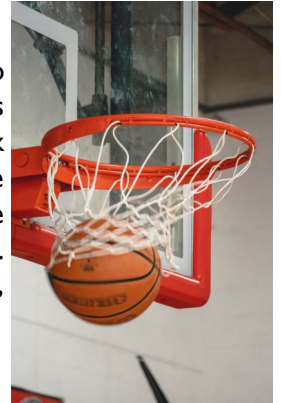


BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

The past two weekends have certainly been busy for some of our grade 3-6 students who participated in the Northern Tasmanian School Basketball Tournaments. Miss Korpershoek is so proud of every child who represented our school so wonderfully. She would like to thank parents for bringing students to games and other supporters for coming along to watch the teams. An extra special thankyou to those parents or volunteers who did bench duty for the teams which included scoring or doing the clock duties. The support was greatly appreciated. Also a special mention and thankyou to our coaches, Lisa and Robyn Gibson and Josh Bennett, and managers, Katrina Harris, Kisha Bosworth and Lauren Beams.

We will have a report from last weekend's tournament in next week's newsletter.

A reminder to all players to please return their tops to Miss K or the office as soon as possible.



UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open this Thursday 28th October from 2.45-3.15pm for families wishing to purchase summer items now that the weather is beginning to warm up! There are also second hand items families have donated, including shorts, trousers and some summer dresses, so feel free to call in and have a look at those.

Cheralee Herron



LOST PROPERTY

Lost a soft shell jacket, named Anton Cox, size 4. If found please return to the office.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

GT4GC

Early Childhood - (Week10) - Anton, Nathan, Anouk, Jett, Hollie

(Week2) - Charley, Amelia, Anton, Nathan, Samuel

Primary - (Week10) - Alex B, Jordan B, Nate S, Kane H, Allan C

(Week 2) - Allan, Nate S, Casey, Oliver R

Merit Certificates

Primary - Stella, Alexis, Lillie, Griff, Isaac S, Claudia, Layla

Early Childhood - Anouk, Eli, William, Ben, Gracie-Mae, Hunter, Noah, Zander, 1/2 Garwood

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Reading at Home

If you capture your reading at home experience on camera please send your photos in. (Email below).

Oscar reading to Junior, his pet joey...



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Reading everyday makes a big difference over time. Remember that it's not all about children reading to parents, it is also about having someone read aloud to them. Can you add 5 minutes, 10 minutes or even 15 minutes of read aloud time to your family's routine?

Book Club – Issue 7 orders are due in by 9pm this Thursday 28th October. Spare brochures are available from the library. Please remember that all orders should be completed using the Scholastic LOOP app or online at <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

Overdue Books – We are seeing the number of overdue books creep up so please make sure that if your child brings an overdue note home that you respond to this. Help your child have a good look for the book at home, ask them to check IPICK tubs/book boxes (grade 1-6) or elsewhere in the classroom, and then if the book is still missing please contact us about it. We do not send automatic invoices for missing books, but we do need a message from a parent/guardian about it.

As the term marches on, our grade 6 students and any others that are leaving Hagley at the end of the year need to be particularly mindful of keeping track of their library books so they are easy to return when requested.

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

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

We will be holding a meeting on Wednesday 9th November at 7.00pm in the staffroom at Hagley Farm School. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Anna Clark

School Association Chairperson

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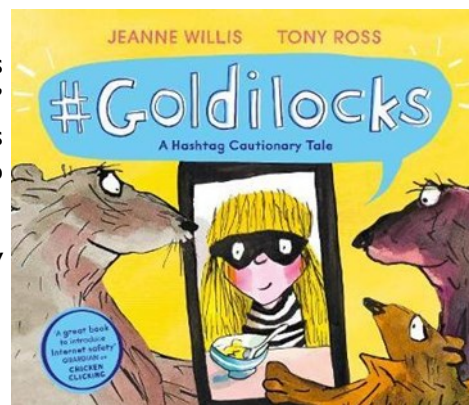


eSmart News –

Last week in library lessons, students in grades 5 and 6, as well as grade 4s from 4/5T, listened to the story ‘#Goldilocks A Hashtag Cautionary Tale’ written by Jeanne Willis and Illustrated by Tony Ross. This story, which is about Goldilocks’s quest to get more likes, was used as a prompt for how to start the chat about online safety.

Students shared their own advice that they would offer friends and family members if they have a problem online. Here are just a few:

- ◆ Before you post a comment think to yourself ‘Is it safe to post?’
- ◆ Make sure you always think about who could be seeing your videos online.
- ◆ Never share your name, country, state or address online.
- ◆ If friends and family members don’t want to be filmed or have pictures taken of them then don’t.
- ◆ If you do the wrong thing online, take the post down and apologise.
- ◆ Be aware of links – they can sometimes lead to different things than you are expecting.
- ◆ Never give other people your password.
- ◆ If you are feeling uncomfortable online, leave the situation or game.
- ◆ If somebody tells you something and they don’t want anyone else to know, then don’t tell anyone else.
- ◆ If you are feeling down talk to someone you feel comfortable around.
- ◆ If you are having trouble online, why not tell you mum or dad or a teacher at school.
- ◆ If someone is having trouble, offer to help them.
- ◆ Think before you post.



This book is a great way to start a conversation with your children about what is happening online.

Mrs Jessica Marston, Mrs Nicole Eyles and Mrs Lauren Beams – eSmart Team

STUDENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Jack. M competed in the Tasmanian All School's Track & Field Championships on the weekend. He had a very successful weekend; coming 2nd in the 100m, Long Jump and Shot Put.

Well done Jack!



Interested in Playing Basketball in 2022?

Registrations are now open at Westside Trojans Basketball Club for the 2022 season. New and experienced players are welcome.

Trojans are a small, family focused club that put an emphasis on development opportunities for all levels of experience and establishing a respectful team culture.



We offer teams in Junior Girls and Boys in all divisions:

U/10 (born in 2014/2013)
U/12 (born in 2012/2011)
U/14 (Born in 2010, 2009)

Also offering teams in U/16, U/18 and at Senior Level

Training: located at Prospect/Summerhill venues.

Games: are played at Elphin Sports Centre (Newstead).

Season Starts: Term 2, 2022

Register by: November 2021 (so you don't miss out)

Check out our Facebook page for details and registration link:
<https://www.facebook.com/westsidetrojans/>

Contact secretary.westsidetrojans@gmail.com with any questions.

Register by November to ensure you don't miss out on playing in the 2022 season!!