



16th November 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

During the School Association Committee meeting last week a motion was placed and approved to begin a process to change the name of the Visitor Centre to something that better describes the work that we do. Visitor Centre just doesn't do that. We used to be called the Environment Centre – and we don't think that describes our work either.

The Hagley Farm School Visitor Centre is a part of the Department of Education collective of Field Study Centres. This comprises Hagley Farm School Visitor Centre, the Molesworth Environment Centre, the Sustainability Learning Centre, Mount Cameron Field Study Centre, and Woodbridge Marine Discovery The Hagley Farm School Visitor Centre incorporates our working farm to create a genuine Field Study Centre. Our students, but also more than 5000 others engage with hands-on experiential learning in agricultural-based activities, provided by two experienced teachers. It attracts learners from across the State, coming for day experiences as well as opportunities to stay for camps, overnight or longer. Learners can be of a preschool age and extend through to adulthood. We have ongoing partnerships with outside agencies such as TasTAFE, TIA, TFGA and TAPG utilising our farm for training and education. The school age learning opportunities focus on heritage, animal awareness and farm environment, but the experiences that are provided under these headings have grown and developed incredibly in complexity over recent years. The learning experiences for older primary aged students are extensively modified. We are rapidly developing opportunities for secondary school students. The experiences that our Visitor Centre provide are opportunities that promote interest in our young people to consider a career in agriculture.

So we are looking for community suggestions for our new name, and we would like you to see what we do, if you haven't already seen the Field Study Centre resources. Next Friday afternoon, the 26th November, opening the Farm Circle for we are our community tο come tο see what so we'd love you to come along, have a chat, enjoy a sausage while having a look around with some of our staff. The Field Study Centre will be open between 4.30pm and 6.30pm.

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Principal

November

Thurs 25th Kinder/Prep dress rehearsal

December

Thurs 2nd Livestream—Kinder/Prep concert

Fri 3rd NMPSSA Swimming Carnival

- 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

Assembly Roster Early Childhood

Thursday 18th - 1/2 Hendriksen/Partridge

Primary

Friday 19th 2/3 Johnson (host)

5/6 Cini (sharing)



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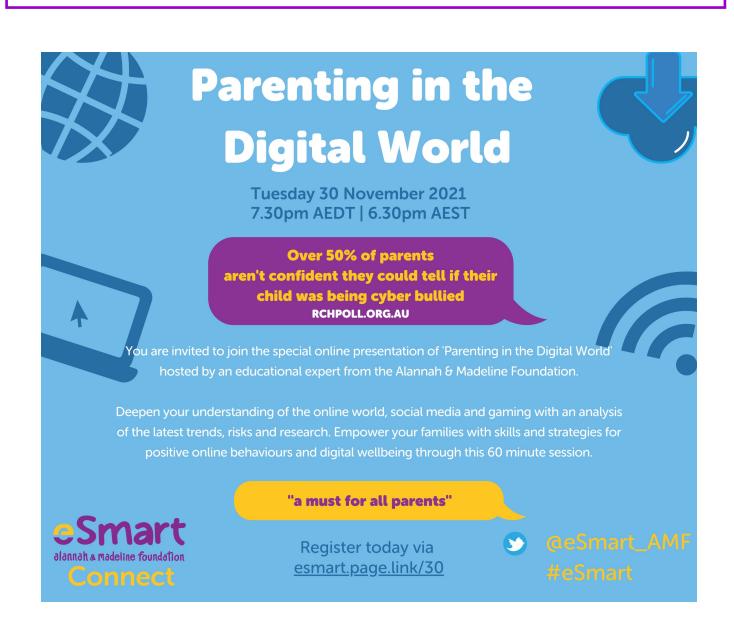
NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Overdue Books – Thank you to those families who have contacted us when they have received an overdue note from the library. 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 I-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



STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME (STAS) 2022

Families that have been in receipt of STAS will receive correspondence from the Department regarding STAS for 2022. You do not need to reapply. If you have a child enrolling in Kindergarten please have them added. Contact for STAS is 1800 827 055 or email stas@education.tas.gov.au. STAS application forms are available from the school office for the new enrolments or families whose circumstances have changed and wish to apply for 2022. To be eligible the parent/carer must have a current:

- Service Australia Centrelink Health Care Card or
- Service Australia Centrelink Low Income Health Care Card or
- Service Australia Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card or
- Department of Veteran Affairs Pension Concession Card

If you require any further information, please contact Carol Spencer on 6392 2272 or email carol.spencer@education.tas.gov.au

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Hagley Farm Primary School Association is hosting a Christmas Raffle. The purpose being to bring some Christmas excitement to the school community and fundraise to support the renovation of the "Barn" Playground. We have been fortunate enough to secure sponsorship from local businesses and representatives, to now offer 16 prizes for raffle at a combined value of \$1735. Please come to see the display of prizes in the school office, including the 1st prize of Model John Deere Tractor from Midland Tractors.

Please look for your raffle tickets coming home this week, the tickets are \$2 each. Each family will receive 1x raffle book of 10 tickets to sell, if you are unable to sell the tickets please return the book promptly to school. Additional books will be available at the school office if you can sell more. Thanks in advance for your help to raise money for the school.

Please return the sold books and money to your teacher or the school office. They need to be returned to the school by the **6**th **of December** to allow the draw to take place on the **8**th December.

NB. Tasmanian gambling laws state that tickets must not be sold by persons under the age of 13 and ticket sales must be to those over 18 years old.

Jane Heazlewood and Shiona Brooks on behalf of the School Association





WESTBURY SHOW ART COMPETITION

A reminder that the following children will be presented with their certificates in assemblies this week:

Prep - Alex H, Elizabeth, Skyler, Tessa, Alexander H, Ella.

Grade I-2 – Ariana, Harvey, Harper, Ivy, Leah, Henry, Noah, Evie L, Beau, Louis S-B, Zoe.

Grade 3-4 – Dylan, Kate, Matilda F, Verity, Geordie, Lilly-Mae, Cooper, Ella-Rae, Charli, Karmi.

Grade 5-6 – Cooper G, Rylie, Grace, Lan, Amery, Isaac D, Ruby P, Jonathan, Sarah, Harry.

Honourable Mentions - Prep - Noah V, Grade I-2 - Amelia K, Grade 5-6 - Lottie B, Calliope.

Thank you to the Westbury Show Home Industries Committee for their generous sponsorship of this Art Competition, and for Mrs Martha McQueen for her wonderful judging efforts.

Jessica Marston - Westbury Show Volunteer

Hagley Farm Visitor Centre Field Study Centre - Information Evening Friday 26th November 4.30pm – 6.30pm





We are looking for feedback from our school community members to help us with ideas for a new name for the 'Visitor Centre'.

We are looking to adopt a name that better reflects what we do, and to help our school community make an informed contribution to this challenge, we are holding an information evening in the 'Farm Circle'.

We invite you to join us for:

- · Informative presentations
- Q & A opportunities
- · A tour of key facilities

'New Name' suggestions will be called for in coming weeks.

This opportunity is aimed at informing those that would like to contribute to the name change challenge. Children are welcome but must be supervised closely by parents.