



7th December 2021

December

Wed 8th Grade 4/5/6 Concert
(a live streamed event)

Fri 10th Grade 3-5 Presentation

Assembly - invitation only

event, this will also be live-streamed for those not invited to attend

Tues 14th Early Childhood Presentation

Assembly - invitation only

event, this will also be live-streamed for those not invited to attend

Grade 6 Presentation Assembly -

Invitation only event

Wed 15th Leaver's Dinner

Thurs 16th Last Day of School for 2021

2022 Term Dates

Term I

9th February - 13th April

Term 2

2nd May - 8th July

Term 3

26th July - 30th September

Term 4

17th October- 21st December

School Association Raffle will be drawn tomorrow. All tickets must be returned in the morning, if you haven't already

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

What a beautiful and courageous performance from our Kinder and Prep students last week for their class Concerts. It was so exciting to watch all students excel in their own way, show courage, growth, and aspiration by learning their roles and performing them so well to an audience of the whole school and then again to a smaller audience while being streamed online. We were very proud of every student and the way they participated in their class performance.

This week we begin the formal acknowledgements and celebrations of outstanding participation and learning at Hagley Farm School. The first of our celebrations is the Grade 3 - 5 Service and Award Presentation Assembly on Friday. Invitations have been sent to parents/carers of the recipients of awards. The reason that we must have a limited audience is that we have limited space, under the Public Health and DoE directions for adults in restricted spaces. Under current directives, we are able to accommodate up to 60 adults in our gymnasium while also having students in the space. For this reason, we limit the number of adults by issuing invitations. I understand that this is frustrating and upsetting to our families. I apologise for this; however, we are doing everything we can to be inclusive during these events while also Health following the directives from and Education.

On Wednesday our Grade 4/5/6 classes will showcase their end of year performance. They have been working hard for a number of weeks to fine tune individual class and combined performances. It is always a fantastic event that we look forward to. Parents have been sent a link to watch the live stream – for the same reasons as mentioned above.

There is so much more happening in the next week and a half. It is such an exciting time for all of our students, while they also have some apprehension about what is coming for next year. Most importantly, our Prep to Grade 5 classes will have a transition meeting with their new teacher (mostly) and new classmates next Monday. Formal information about classes for 2022 will be sent home after this.

Again, I include information about our Inquiry into a new name for the Visitor Centre. Please use this link if you would like to know more and contribute your thoughts. https://forms.office.com/r/ZcffDLkid2





And, another reminder. Don't forget that next year navy blue socks become a compulsory part of our school uniform. This was ratified by the School Association in 2020, with 2021 being a phasing in year, and 2022 becoming compulsory. We have had really positive feedback from families and students who are already wearing the navy blue socks, and I think they look terrific with our uniform.

Jeanagh Viney

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Principal

END OF YEAR EVENTS

Grade 4/5/6 Concert

An email was sent last Friday with a link to watch the concert on tomorrow at 11.15am, it will run for approximately 90 minutes. This performance will also be recorded so you can watch at a later time.

Leaver's Dinner

Payment and permission forms for this dinner are now past due. Please return them as soon as possible.

Church Services

Our Prep - Grade 2 classes and our Grade 5/6 classes will be attending St Mary's Church for a Christmas service. Should you wish for your child not to participate, please contact their teacher. If the weather is kind, we will walk through the paddocks to reach the church, and so your child may need to take hayfever medication that morning if they have allergies.

Pool Parties

Each class will have a pool party to celebrate the end of the year. Grade 6s have an extra swim on the last afternoon of school.

Pool Party timetable

Monday 13th

11.15-12.00pm - Prep Mason/Eyles & Prep Morgan

1.30 - 2.15pm - 5/6 Hawkins & 4/5 Thrush

2.15 - 3.00pm - 5/6 Chatterton & 5/6 Cini

Tuesday 14th

9.55-10.40am - 3/4 Donald & Korpershoek

11.10-11.55am - 1/2 Hendriksen/Partridge & 1/2 Legro

11.55-12.40pm - 1/2 Garwood & 2/3 Johnson

Thursday 16th

1.30pm - Grade 6s only pool party

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Merit Certificates

Early Childhood - Laura, Billy, Emilia, Darcy W, Isaac J, Anton, Parker, Conwae, Rachelle, Harry M, Isaac S, Louis, Lydia, Milly, Leo, Joseph, Beau, Hunter

Primary - Tommy, Isabelle, Clementine, Oscar, Jack, Jude, Ryan, Ella-Rae

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Early Childhood - Sharleah, Conwae, Indianna, Lizzie, Leah

Primary - Harry, Torah, Allan, Holly, Will C

News from the Library

All Books Now Due – Student and parent loans are now overdue. If students have a book they wish to finish reading they will be able to swap it into their IPICK/book tub (Grade I-6) until the last week of term.

If you receive an overdue note – PLEASE RESPOND. It is vital that we receive a note, phone call or email if you are unable to return the books.

Congratulations to Prep Mason/Eyles for being the first class to return all of their student loans!

Reading at Home – Avoid the "summer slide" in learning by setting up and maintaining good family reading habits. Aim for 15 minutes of read-aloud time a day – this can be spread across the day or completed in one session.

Some wonderful multi-age read aloud suggestions can be found here...

Best Books for Middle Primary - Children's Books Daily... (childrensbooksdaily.com) (Australian list)

OUR 35 FAVORITE FAMILY READ ALOUDS (AGES: 5-12) - Living Well + Learning Well (aliciahutchinson.com) (American list)

Did you know you can access our **Story Box Library** subscription at home? Story Box Library | Login

Please remember to keep these log-in details for Hagley families only. If you have friends and family who are interested, they can access Story Box Library via a <u>State Library</u> membership as well, or consider buying them a <u>subscription for Christmas!</u>

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Hour of Code - Grade I-6 classes have been spending their library lessons exploring some basic coding activities. If your child would like to continue this at home, I can highly recommend the Hour of Code website. https://hourofcode.com/au/learn





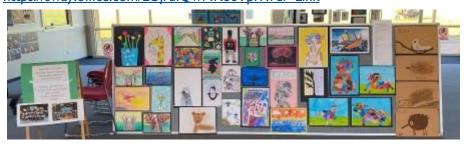


Happy reading from the Library Team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian) and Mrs Bronwyn Walker (Library Technician). jessica.marston@education.tas.gov.au

WESTBURY SHOW ART EXHIBITION

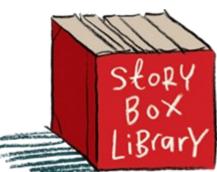
All artworks submitted for the Westbury Show Art Awards have been displayed in the Breezeway and the Gym. Please click on the <u>Sway link here</u> to view our exhibition. Thank you to Sherron Wray for helping to display the artwork.

https://sway.office.com/LUjrulQwNK86Ypf1?ref=Link









TASMANIAN SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

This year students from 1/2 Legro entered the Tasmanian Science Talent Search in the poster section.

This year's topic was called Food: Different by Design which encouraged students to look at a broad range of ideas covering food production and sustainable agriculture.

All children worked enthusiastically to create their own poster designs on a variety of topics which related to food.

The following children were given the following awards:

Thomas W Ist Grade I Knox W 2nd Grade 2 Darcy W 3rd Grade 2 Noah X – Merit Certificate Sheree B – Merit Certificate Well done everyone!

Leticia Legro

5/6 CHATTERTON & CINI MARKET SALE

This term, 5\6 Chatty and 5\6 Cini worked on creating and designing their own businesses. The market was held Wednesday the 1st of December at recess and lunch outside our classrooms. We had a HUGE crowd! Together, we raised \$1000! \$500 went to the wishing tree and \$500 went towards an item that future 5/6's will use. We are

extremely grateful for the support of all families who contributed.







FARM FENCING UPGRADES

You may be aware that we have been upgrading our farm boundary fences recently. Our fences along the Meander Valley Road, Selbourne Road and Church Lane have all received significant work over the past weeks. We have also widened two of our paddock entry gates on Church Lane to allow larger vehicles access to our paddocks.

Last Friday the entry to Baxter Avenue, which leads to the school, was completed and this has really smartened up that area. Fencer Mark Wrankmore was able to utilise some existing 'railway line' post work to design an entrance that pays respect to our history and at the same time gives us a fresh, new look.

The very last part of the work is being completed today and will secure the Murfett's Creek area. Later this month the Meander Valley Council will re-asphalt the footpath alongside the fence.

Along the way we have been able to save a number of our old concrete fence posts built on site during the 1950s and next year Mr Watson will work with our grade 5/6 classes to restore them and set about creating a respectful memorial in Baxter Avenue that again highlights the wonderful agricultural and local history that we are a part of.

Our sincere thanks to Meander Valley fencer Mark Wrankmore and his team from Skid's Fencing, local contractor Leigh Watts from Westbury and Matthew Millwood from the Meander Valley Council for all of their work. We cannot recommend them highly enough!



UNIFORM SHOP

Summer dresses are now back in stock for families who have been waiting to purchase those. Thank you for your patience.

As we head into the final weeks of term 4, it's time to think about ordering uniforms for the new year. Place your order via the Qkr!App by this Thursday 9th December and we will send it home with your child before the end of term.

Alternatively you can fill in a form (available from the office or school website) and return it with a \$20 deposit to the office (payable by cash or credit card) and we will pack your order for collection at book sales.

Preorders are very much appreciated to help reduce numbers and waiting time in the uniform shop on the days of book sales. The uniform shop will be open on those days on: February 2nd - 9.00am - 1.00pm

February 3rd - 12.00pm - 3.00pm

If you wish to pre-order on the QkrApp to collect on book sales this must be done by Sunday 30th January.

Cheralee Herron



Carrick Girl Guides now recruiting for 2022

Prep - Gr 5: 5.30-7.00pm

Grade 6+: 6-7.30pm

Contact clare@buckleburycottage.com or

visit guidestas.org.au

Ready Go Swim! Term 1 2022 Enrolments Open

Term 1 2022 Learn to Swim After School Program at Hagley Farm Primary School

Ready Go Swim! will be delivering the Royal Life Saving Society's national Swim and Survive endorsed program after school during Term 1 2022 at the Hagley Farm Primary School Swimming Pool.

Lessons are available to suit all levels of swimming for children aged 4 years to 14 years with each course developing individual swimming skills and strokes, swimming endurance, water safety and survival techniques.

Additional to the Learn to Swim Program – Term 1 will also offer Squad based programs for competent swimmers in Grades 5 Φ 6. These sessions will focus on fitness, endurance, technical stroke development and race ready tips and tricks.

- Children will attend 1 swimming lesson per week for the duration of Term
- Program commences in the first week of Term 1 and continues until the last week of Term 1
- Lessons are held on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons
- 30 minute lessons
- Free Family Swims available from 3.05pm to 3.30pm

Hurry! Places are Limited! Please don't miss out!

To secure enrolment, please email readygoswim@bigpond.com

or call 0407 852 913











SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 10th to Friday 21st January

10 Day Program

This is a great way for children to learn, consolidate and advance their swimming skills

- 30 min lesson daily with the same teacher
- For ages 4 to 12
- Small classes
- Book now as spaces are limited

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