



15th February 2022

February

Wed 23rd Lton Cup Day - no school

March

Friday 4th March

Grade 5-6 1500m Finals 10:00am-10:40am

Grade 5-6 Field Event Finals 1:25pm-2:55pm

Monday 7th March

Grade 3-6 400m Finals 10:00am-10:40am

Grade 3-4 Field Event Finals 1:25pm-2:55pm

Tuesday 8th March

Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival
9:15am-12:40pm

Mon 14th Long weekend - no school

April

Wed 13th Last Day of Term 1

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

We have had a terrific five days back at school with our students. There has been lots of friendship catching up, new friendship building and team building within classes, but also learning has really begun – with a focus on reading, writing, number, physical activity and wellbeing.

As schools are not holding assemblies at this stage, and not inviting large groups of parents into the school for gatherings, we will not be hosting our annual Welcome Back to School Family Barbecue. This is a great shame, we do love this event, however it is just not safe to do so.

We are currently not aware of what reporting and assessment will look like for this year, and there is a possibility that our usual Parent-Teacher communications will be disrupted. For this reason, we have planned a week in mid term where our teachers will have time allocated to contact parents and carers for some preliminary conversations on how students have settled into the school year. Of course, if you have questions or concerns prior to this, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher as the first port of call.

As we settle into the school year there are a few reminders we need to provide for our parent community.

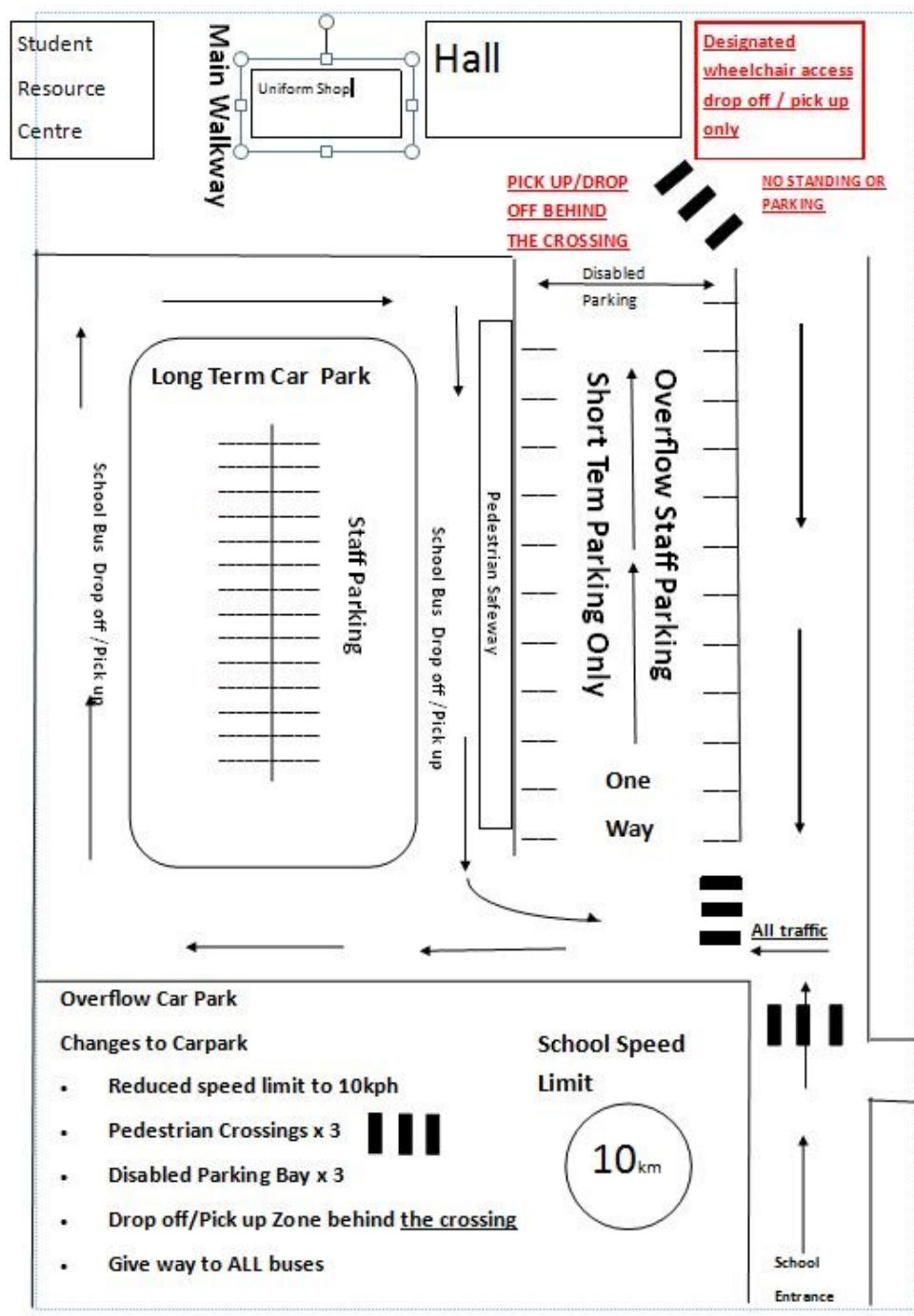
- Firstly, every child needs to have a school hat to be worn outdoors during Term 1 and 4. I have noticed some children still without one. We only have a small supply of spare hats, so please ensure they are provided with one. Our policy is No Hat – No Play. This is a part of our Sun Safe Policy.
- The car park can be a bit confusing, especially for new parents. Within this newsletter we have placed a map to show where parents can park, and where to drop off. Please be mindful of this when coming to the school. Also please approach the car park slowly – our speed limit is 10km/h.
- It is a requirement for parents and visitors to the school site to wear a face mask from the moment they exit their car. Please help us to keep our school site healthy by ensuring that you follow this. Teachers are not required to wear a mask outdoors, however, many are doing so. You may see some teachers at the bus line without a mask. They are able to this – and after a day in the classroom wearing one, they are enjoying a brief break before heading indoors again.

- We have had to send some children home who are displaying symptoms of ill health – including runny nose, sore throat, temperature, coughs, sore eyes, sneezing. While these may be symptoms of a cold, or hay fever, they could also be COVID. Please do not send children to school who are unwell. Even if you have done a RAT test that is negative for COVID – their symptoms may still be highly contagious. If these are long term symptoms, we require you to provide a current medical certificate to state this. Otherwise, we will continue to call you to collect your children from school when they are unwell. It is critical that we keep our school as healthy as possible. Currently we have 5 teaching staff, two education assistants and two cleaners who have been/are away with COVID related symptoms or close contacts. And today we have had a third confirmed case of a staff member. We will be unable to maintain our levels of learning and hygiene if our school staff are unwell. All of our school community are responsible for protecting each other. Thank you to those families who are being respectful of this. We truly appreciate the support.

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Principal



VALIDATION/SWIMMING FORMS

Thank you to those families who have already returned these forms. Please make sure you update your methods of communication. We ask that if you haven't already returned them can you please do so by the end of the week. Mr Preece would like to commence swimming lessons in PE for our early childhood classes and children WILL NOT be allowed to participate in them if these forms have not been returned.



NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

In 2021 we used approximately 24 000 pages of paper to deliver our newsletter. So in an effort to reduce our paper consumption at Hagley Farm School, we have gone to a totally digital distribution of our school newsletter. It will be emailed to the parent who is listed as 1st emergency contact in Edupoint. Some families have already made arrangements for other parents/carers to receive the newsletter and we are happy to do this for you. It will also be posted to our school website [Hagley Farm Primary School \(education.tas.edu.au\)](https://www.hagleyfarmprimaryschool.edu.au) and the link to this posted on Facebook. We understand that there may be some families that are unable to access the newsletter in these formats, and in these cases we are able to provide a paper copy.



UNIFORM SHOP

At this stage our uniform shop will not be opening for parents to purchase uniform items. We encourage you where possible to order any uniform requirements via the Qkr!App. These orders are filled every Friday. If you don't have access to the app you can call the office and place an order or alternatively a uniform shop order form is on our school website: [Hagley Farm Primary School \(education.tas.edu.au\)](https://www.hagleyfarmprimaryschool.edu.au)

STUDENT ABSENCES

Should your child be absent from school for any reason we ask that you contact us to let us know. We do send a SMS reminder to parents each day for unexplained absences. You can let us know via a phone call, an email or you can reply to an SMS received from school (however you can only use a recent message to reply to, not one from last year).

CANTEEN NEWS

2021 was another successful year in the canteen! Thanks to all those who supported the canteen last year. The profit made will be contributed to the upgrade of the Barn Playground, for all students to benefit from.

This year sees a slight change with a new face running the canteen – we welcome Tracy McLean to the position of Canteen Coordinator as I take on another role within the school.

As with life, things change and we've had to say farewell to some of our valued volunteers for various reasons. We are very grateful for all of their time and help. We are hoping to gain a few new faces to our canteen roster this year.

To continue with our current popular menu and to maintain the success of the canteen, we will need a few more volunteers to join our team. A prerequisite to volunteer is to hold a WWVP card and be double vaccinated.

We appreciate parents are a little time poor. However, being involved is a great way to get to know other families at the school and become part of the school environment as well as knowing what is happening around the school.

We are asking for a few hours of your valuable time, as little as once or twice a term can make a huge difference. Chat with other school parents and team up with a friend and make a day of it. Hours are from 9am-1pm on Tuesday and Friday and jobs include preparing salad, making toasted sandwiches, chicken burger rolls and serving.

If you think this would interest you, please feel free to leave your name at the office.

We strongly encourage ALL orders to be placed via the Qkr!App as this saves a lot of valuable time tallying up the orders. A canteen menu is attached to today's newsletter.

Kristy Springer

Hagley Farm School Canteen Menu

Tuesday & Friday

Lunch Options	Price	Recess Options	Price
Chicken Nuggets (TUESDAY ONLY)	.50c	Licorice	.25c
Pizza – Ham, cheese & pineapple	\$2.50	Choc Chip Cookie	.50c
Ham & Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$2.50	Popcorn	.50c
Salad Roll – Ham or Chicken with (lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, cucumber & mayo)	\$3.50	BBQ Crackers	.50c
Wrap – Ham or Chicken with (lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, cucumber & mayo)	\$4.00	Raisin Toast	.50c
Chicken Burger with (cheese only)	\$3.50	Jelly	.50c
Chicken Burger with (lettuce, cheese & mayo)	\$4.00	Custard	.50c
Chicken Burger with (tomato, lettuce, cheese & mayo)	\$4.00	Caramel Slice	\$1.00
Nachos with (salsa, cheese & sour cream) (FRIDAY ONLY)	\$3.50	Jelly Slice	\$1.00
		Muffin – Berry & Choc Chip	\$1.00
		Drink Options (lunch time only)	Price
		Pop Top	\$1.50
		(OJ or Apple & Blackcurrant)	
		Milkshake	\$2.00
		(Chocolate, Honeycomb or Strawberry)	
		Dessert Options (lunch time only)	Price
		Quech	.80c
		Paddle Pop (Choc or Swirl)	\$2.00
		Frozen Yoghurt (Strawberry)	\$2.50

All food prepared fresh on the day.

Lunch and Recess orders are placed online via the Qkr App.

Recess purchases can be made at the canteen.

Volunteers are most welcome, please leave your name at the office.

TRY HOCKEY IN 2022



TERM 1
Northern Hockey Centre, Launceston
FREE COME AND TRY
6-12 years
Wednesday 2 March
5-6pm



REGISTER



GET INTO HOCKEY

Skills sessions for beginners
aged 6-12 years
Wednesdays 5-6pm
5 Weeks
9 March till 6 April

REGISTER

WITH BONUS FREE KIT!

STICK2 HOCKEY

Mini-games, BIG FUN
(Prep-Gr2, Gr 3/4, Gr 5/6)
Saturdays 11:30am
7 Weeks
T2: 14 May till 2 July
T3: 30 July till 10 Sept

INFORMATION



FREE KIT WITH GET INTO HOCKEY



All enquiries to the Participation Coordinator:
Tania.Barry@hockeytasmania.com.au



LNC JUNIOR
TRY OUTS/SELECTIONS
WED 16th Feb
4.30pm U11&13 DOB 2009 +
5.30pm U15 DOB 2007&08
6.30pm U17 DOB 2005&06
- those DOB 2007 maybe
required at 6.30 as well



**Australian Childhood Anxiety
TREATMENT STUDY**

**Free home-based
assessment and treatment for
7 to 12 year old children with
fear and anxiety disorders.**

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.

Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us:

(07) 3735 3351

cadrp@griffith.edu.au

griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study

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Southern Raiders

Junior Soccer Club Come and Try Day

Southern Raiders JSC invites future players, parents, or those just wanting to have a kick to meet our coaching team and come and try our great game

Saturday February 19th
Prospect Park (2 Harley Pde, Prospect Vale)

10am to 12pm: Under 5's, 6's, 7's, 8's & 9's
12pm to 2pm: Under 10's, 12's, 14's & 16's

Ph. 0427 572 253
Email - southernraiders@gmail.com

JUNIOR BADMINTON COME & TRY

-2ND MOST POPULAR SPORT IN THE WORLD-
-FASTEST RACQUET SPORT IN THE WORLD-

WHERE - ELPHIN SPORTS CENTRE (HALL 2)

WHEN - FRIDAY AFTERNOONS
STARTING 18TH FEBRUARY

4:00pm-5:45pm

COST - \$5 per person
or
\$10 per Family

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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ANGELA - 0417 335 429 or anglin22@gmail.com

