



11<sup>th</sup> February 2025

### Upcoming events

<b>February</b>	
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Grade 5-6 1500m event</b>
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Welcome Back BBQ</b>
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>L'ton Cup – NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>March</b>	
<b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School Photos</b>
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival</b>
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Long Weekend – NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5/6 Camp</b>
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NM Athletics Carnival</b>
<b>April</b>	
<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last day of Term 1</b>

#### Validation/Aquatic Forms

Please return these forms ASAP to the school office. Forms returned by tomorrow will be entered into the draw for a prize.

#### Grade 5/6 Camp Intention Notices

Please return this form and deposit ASAP to the school office.

## From the Principal

Hello everyone,

Welcome to Hagley Farm School for 2025. It has been really exciting to see our students back with us last week, and welcome our new Kindergarten students this week. We also welcome some new students who have begun with us from Prep – Grade 6. It has been a positive start – with everyone focussed on our school Values and most especially the expectation of being a Learner.

I would like to welcome new staff members; Mr John Mason, Mr Liam Fox and Mr John McKimmie, as well as welcome Mrs Victoria Gray back to us after her maternity leave. Mr Mason is teaching grade 3/4 and has come to us from Riverside Primary School. Mrs Gray is sharing a Prep class with Mrs Walker. Mr Fox is joining our Agricultural Learning Centre team as a lead teacher (AST). He has come to us from Exeter High School as their Ag teacher, and I am very excited for the expertise that he will bring to our school. Farmer John has been doing an incredible job as our new Farm Coordinator, learning lots about the ALC and becoming familiar with the work of a school farm. Farmer John is already making his mark and working well in his team.

This year we are trialling a new method to check in with students each day. At the end of every lunch break we will meet in Primary and Early Childhood teams to ensure that any events during the breaks are focussed on and that school expectations are being upheld. Duty teachers will have the opportunity to give feedback on their observations from the day and give supportive messages to correct anything that is needed. We will also acknowledge students who have been recognised during play as being fair, safe, a friend, and reflecting our school Values.

As these messages will be delivered daily, our teachers have agreed that we will reduce our Assembly involvement. Therefore, we will host Assemblies once per month, rather than once per fortnight – and these will be only for sharing and celebrating learning, not delivering many messages about school expectations. We see this as a really positive change in the focus of Assemblies, while also providing us with an opportunity to address concerns regularly and in a timely manner.

Don't forget that Hagley Farm School hats are compulsory for students to wear in our playground during term 1 and 4 as a part of our sun safety. Please ensure that your children come to school with Hagley hats that are named. Without a Hagley hat students will be unable to play outside of shaded areas.

I really look forward to lots of positive communication with every family throughout this year. All of our staff are here to support you, together we can develop the very best learning opportunities for your children. This of course, includes courage and growth in attendance, where and when it is necessary. Growth in attendance is mirrored in growth in learning.

I am really looking forward to our year together.

## Jeanagh

**Jeanagh Viney**  
**Principal**

### VALUES

Our School Values link very closely to attendance.

Our current school attendance rate is 97% which is a great start to the year.

Being at school every day, when well enough to be here, helps your children connect with peers so that they can build positive relationships and a sense of belonging.

It takes courage to attend school every day, to accept challenges and embrace opportunities.

Regular attendance is crucial for growth where students are aspiring to learn and improving even when it's tough.

We show respect by caring for ourselves, each other, and our environment when we attend school regularly.

It is our responsibility to be at school every day that we can be, this is stepping up and doing what is right.

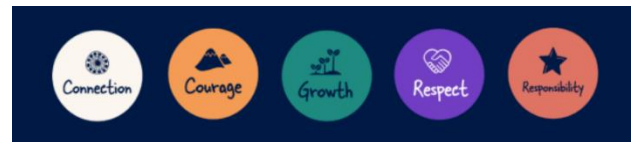
**Nicole Eyles**  
**Advanced Skills Teacher**

### PARENT COMMUNICATION APP

Last year across the school we trialled CANVAS to communicate with parents regarding student learning and as a way of sharing their Evidence of Learning with you. We made the move to CANVAS as it was an approved DECYP communication app. After a year of persisting with challenges with CANVAS, our staff have shared feedback and we are ending our trial of CANVAS and are moving to a different DEYCP approved platform, Seesaw.

We would like to thank our school community for their support and patience as we have trialled CANVAS. We know that for many it was a great experience and that for others it was the complete opposite. Please be patient with us as we set up Seesaw across the school. We are working to have this app up and running ASAP, and will provide further information for you. Please communicate with school via direct email to your child's teacher or contact our school office until this time.

Thank you for your understanding as we move to Seesaw.



## WELCOME BACK BBQ

Our annual welcome back BBQ will be held on **Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of February**. Classrooms will be open, allowing your child to give you a tour of their classroom, talk with you about their learning and introduce you to their teacher.

If you have a concern that you would like to discuss with your child's teacher, it is best to make an appointment for another day to enable the teacher to give you their full attention and adequate time.

Our Early Childhood classes (Kinder to Grade 2) will be open from 5.30pm to 6.15pm.

- Our Primary classes will be open from 6.00pm to 6.45pm.
- The Free BBQ will run from 5.15pm to 6.30pm.
- There will be tractor rides on the evening as well.
- Coffee and Ice-cream vans will hopefully be available.

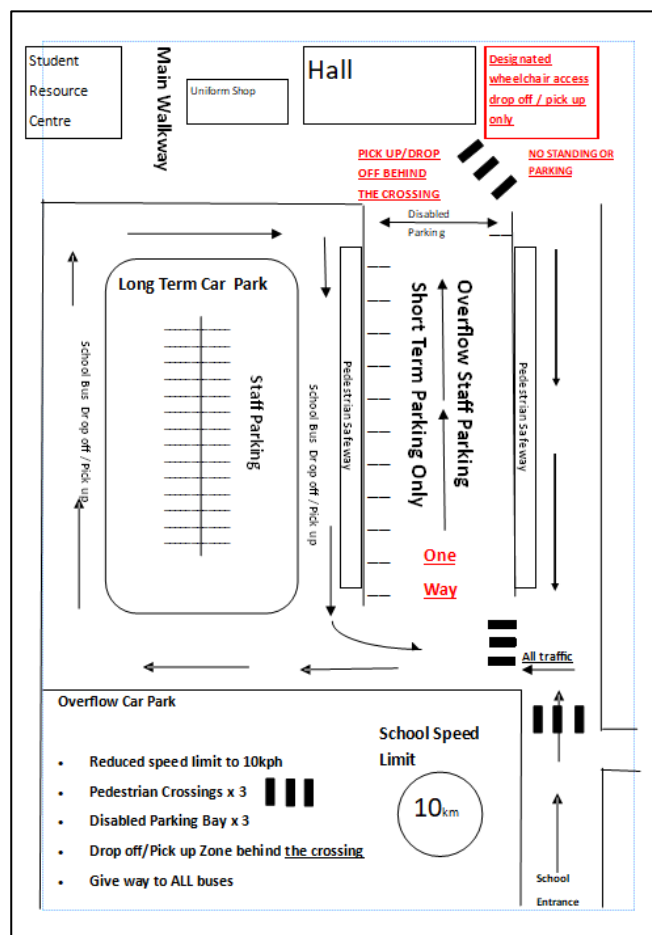


We look forward to seeing you all for an enjoyable evening.

## CARPARK GUIDELINES

The School Carpark is always a busy place, most especially at the end of the day. We really appreciate everyone's patience as you come into school for drop off and pick up. Please adhere to our rules for a safe space for families – especially as pedestrians.

- The car park and drop off area can be a bit confusing, especially for new parents. Please look at this map carefully and be mindful of our rules when coming to the school. Please approach the car park slowly at all times – our speed limit is 10km/h, and please always give way to buses.
- Please ensure that our students and families walking through the carpark are treated as a priority and given complete safety to walk through. There are paths on either side of the carpark – please do not walk in the driving space.
- Please ensure that if you are using our Drop Off and Pick Up area that you are doing just this. This space is for a quick drop off and a quick pick up. Please do not use this space as a waiting area – especially at the end of the day. This creates a back log and traffic jam. This then creates parents trying to move through and past the cars that are stopped and it becomes unsafe for everyone.
- If you are an early arrival at the end of the school day, please use the car park spaces to wait, and then use the drive through.
- Please look at the map to ensure you are aware of the expectations of our carpark.



## BASKETBALL TASMANIA PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

These tournaments have been moved to Term 1 this year, which means we need to get organised fast!


- The grade 5/6 Tournament will be held on the weekend of the 29th and 30th of March.
- The grade 3/4 Tournament will be held on the weekend of the 5th and 6th of April.


Thank you to those parents who have already reached out and volunteered. If you are able to coach or manage a team/s please contact Lauren Beams at school. Please remember that if we only get one person who is available to coach, then we will only be entering one team. Currently, 40 Grade 5/6 students have expressed an interest in trying out for a team and we have one person who has come forward to coach a team. It would be great if we could find at least two more coaches so that we don't see a huge number of our 5/6 students miss out.

**Lauren Beams**  
**Assistant Principal**

### Garden Club Update & What's Coming Up!

Over the holidays, we tended the vegetable garden, weeded and enjoyed seeing it thrive! The garden is looking great and we've even supplied fresh zucchini to the canteen.

 **Coming Soon:** Keep an eye out for the **Produce Cart** at the school entrance in the next few days—grab some fresh carrots, beans, zucchini, tomatoes and more in exchange for a donation!

 **Get Involved:** Garden club sessions and working bees will be running throughout the year. We'd love your help!

### Recipe - Zucchini Slice - [kidspot.com.au](http://kidspot.com.au)

#### Ingredients

- 5 Eggs
- 375g zucchini, coarsely grated
- 3 middle bacon rashers, finely chopped
- 1 brown onion, finely chopped
- 1 cup self-raising flour, sifted
- 1 cup grated tasty cheese
- 1/2 cup oil

#### Method:

Preheat oven to 180 degreesC. Grease a 20cm x 30cm lamington pan.

Whisk eggs in a bowl. Add zucchini, bacon, onion, cheese, flour and oil. Season with salt and pepper. Spoon mixture into prepared pan, spreading to level.

Bake for 30 to 40 minutes or until browned and firm to touch. Serve warm or at room temperature

**Store the zucchini slice in the fridge for up to 3 days.**



## CANTEEN

Our canteen provides a great service for our families. 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 is to hold a WWVP card and to have completed the Safeguarding training required for all school volunteers- **“Your Obligations” Safeguarding Training video**. We can provide you with the link to this training.

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 Thursday. 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 or call Tracy on 0409 544 576.



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photo day will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. We have changed to a new school photographer this year, so the process will be a little different. All orders for individual and family photos are done via their website. The image below shows the instructions to place an order. The Access Key below is the same for all students – it just gives you access to the portal to order photos for Hagley Farm School children.

# Have You Ordered Your School Photos?

Your photo day is: **6/03/2025**

leadingimage.com.au

Scan to order!

**Hagley Farm Primary School**  
**DON'T MISS OUT!**

To order your school photos:

1. Go to [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)
2. Click on Order Your School Photos
3. Enter your Access Key

**!** Individual & family photos can be ordered with the same access key. Family photographs must be ordered **before 4:30pm the night before photo day**. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Access key: **Q9DAL8W4**

## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

### Welcome back to the Library for 2025!

Mrs Jessica Marston is your child's teacher-librarian and she is here on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Mrs Bron Walker is our library technician and she is here until lunchtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The library is open from 8.30-9.00 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for extra book swaps.



### Library Bags

Just a reminder that library bags are required for all students. A sturdy plastic bag will do if your child doesn't have a library bag. If you have clean, sturdy plastic bags, or cloth/canvas tote bags that you no longer need we would appreciate donations to add to our dwindling supply of spare bags.



**If your child has been given a spare plastic or cloth bag this week, please return it with their library book next week, or keep using it if they don't have a library bag. 😊**

Please help your child develop independent organisational skills by working with them to set up a place to keep their library bag and book, and a system to help them remember their book and bag on library day, such as a note on the fridge.

### Book Club

Issue 1 of Book Club will be sent home this week. There are spare copies in the library if needed, or you can find the brochure online here <https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

Orders are due in by **9pm on Monday the 24th of February** – using the LOOP online ordering system. There is information on the brochure about LOOP. **Please scroll through the list of classes to find your child's class as we can't control the order they appear on LOOP.**

Orders usually arrive back at school within 2 weeks of our order submission date, at which time we will sort them and deliver to classrooms as soon as we can. If you choose "gift order" it will be kept at the main school office, and we will let you know that it is ready to collect.

Please be in touch if you have any problems or questions – [jessica.marston@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:jessica.marston@decyp.tas.gov.au)

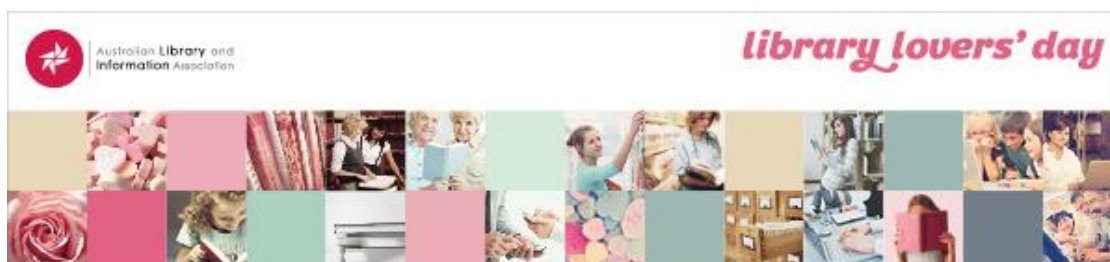
### Library Lunchtimes

The Library is open at lunchtime on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1.00-1.30 for Prep to Grade 6 students. There are lots of things to do including games, colouring in, drawing on the whiteboard and of course...READING!

### Library Days – Term 1 2025

Mondays – Kinder Ankin, Kinder Flower, Prep Walker/Gray, Prep Mason, 1/2 Garwood/Lynch  
Tuesdays – 5/6 Sherman, 5/6 Marshall, 1/2 Johnson, 1/2 Leticia, 3/4 Mason, 3/4 Chatterton/Eyles  
Wednesday – 3/4 McNeair, 3/4 Cini, 5/6 Styles, 1/2 Clarke/Page

**Happy Library Lovers' Day (14<sup>th</sup> February) from the Library Team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian – Mon-Tues-Wed) and Mrs Bron Walker (Library Technician – Tues-Thurs)**





## Friends of the Library Book Sale

Friends of the Library, Launceston's Annual Library Book Fair will be held on Saturday 1 March 2025, 9.00am – 1.00pm at St Ailbe's Hall, 46 Margaret Street, Launceston

This is Launceston's best book sale with a wide range of good quality donated second-hand books – crime, thrillers, science fiction, romance, children's, cooking, health, parenting, travel, crafts, gardening, sports, war, DVDs, jigsaws, collectables and Tasmaniana – all at rock bottom prices.



Join Rural Alive & Well for a

## Hoedown at Hazelbrae

February 22nd, 2025  
12.30pm to 3.30pm

HAZELBRAE HAZELNUTS  
127 HAGLEY STATION LANE, HAGLEY

### THE AFTERNOON WILL INCLUDE:

- BBQ on arrival
- Line Dancing by the Bootscootin' Bunnies
- Kids Activities
- Prizes for Best Dressed Western Theme!

### BOOKINGS ONLINE ONLY

BOOK YOUR TICKET HERE!  
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AGES 10 - 12: 4:30PM - 5:15PM

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
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# JUNIOR BADMINTON COME & TRY



(ADULTS MAY BE ABLE TO JOIN IN, DEPENDING ON NUMBERS)

WHERE - ELPHIN SPORTS CENTRE (HALL 2)

WHEN - FRIDAY AFTERNOONS  
STARTING 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

4:00pm - 5:45pm



COST - \$5 per person



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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