



4th March 2025

Upcoming events

March	
Thurs 6th	School Photos
Fri 7th	Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival – schedule in newsletter
Mon 10th	Long Weekend – NO SCHOOL
Fri 14th	Early Childhood Tabloid Sports 11.30-12.30
19th-21st	5/6 Camp
Thurs 27th	School Association AGM
Fri 28th	NM Athletics Carnival
April	
Fri 11th	Last day of Term 1

Values Tokens – Week 4

Early Childhood – Harper, Valda, Tessa, Jacob, Aria, Isla

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos will be taken this Thursday March 6th.

From the Principal

Hello everyone,

What a fantastic week at Hagley Farm School last week. We celebrated our Welcome Back to School Barbecue on Tuesday afternoon – and what a great evening it was. It was wonderful to welcome the community into our classrooms and to join us in the grounds to enjoy the barbecue and a tractor ride. The ice cream van was a super hit, and maybe we need to consider having two next year, as the lines were so long, I had to intervene so we could get home before dark. Thanks to everyone for joining us, and making the evening such a success.

On Friday we hosted the launch of the 2025 Pollie Pedal, that raises funds for Diabetes Australia. This is a cause close to our hearts, with one of our students being recently diagnosed with Diabetes Type 1. Our Premier and Deputy Premier – Lochlin and Charlie welcomed The Governor of Tasmania, Her Excellency, the Honourable Barbara Baker as she launched the event – and what a thrill that was for us. We witnessed all the ceremony involved in having such a dignitary with us, including a major announcement made by the Equerry, as Her Excellency joined us in the Gymnasium. The students also witnessed and were amazed by the focus of her Equerry formally saluting during the National Anthem and her team standing each time Her Excellency stood or approached her seat. In terms of showing formal respect – it was incredible.

The Deputy Premier, the Honourable Guy Barnett, MP also joined us, as he was a part of the riding entourage. Guy spoke to the students about living with Diabetes, and the 35000 Australians who are diagnosed with Type 1 and Type 2. The most special connection was between Minister Barnett and Charlie as they compared their stories of their diagnosis and how they monitor themselves daily. This was quite a special day for Charlie – meeting the Governor of Tasmania and the Deputy Premier and connecting with them through such a significant event.

At the end of the Assembly, the school students lined the driveway to wave and cheer the 20 riders off on their ride around Tasmania. What a wonderful event to be involved in.

And then on Friday afternoon our Grade 3 – 6 students celebrated the announcement of the 2025 House Captains for Hagley Farm School. This coming Friday our House Captains will take on their new role to lead their Houses and support all students to participate in every event to gain points for their House. We congratulate the new House Captains and wish them well for Friday's Carnival. Congratulations to: Harper and Noah for Lyttleton; Dylan and Huon for Dry; and Oscar and Zoe for Bennett.

Jeanagh

Jeanagh Viney
Principal



Our 2025 House Captains

VALUE OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH IS RESPONSIBILITY

We have been lucky to purchase a variety of new equipment to use during break times. We now have new sandpit toys, craft materials, games, bean bags etc.

Students are responsible for both setting up and packing away these materials – so far they have been doing a great job!

Here is a photo of some students working together on loom band creations.



NAPLAN 2025

Students will be sitting NAPLAN between 12 and 24 March 2025.

The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are already learning at school. On its own, NAPLAN is not a test that can be studied for, and students are not expected to do so.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process – it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance; however, students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.

NAPLAN has been held in March since 2023, having previously taken place in May. This change was made so school systems would have access to results earlier in the school year. These results can then be used to inform teaching and learning plans for the remainder of the year.

Why NAPLAN is conducted online

- NAPLAN online provides a better assessment and more precise results.
- One of the main benefits of NAPLAN online is that it uses tailored (or adaptive) testing. This means that students receive questions better suited to their abilities, so they can show what they know and can do.
- Online testing also allows us to provide a wide range of accessibility options to support students with disability to access NAPLAN.
- Feedback from students is that they find the online test more engaging.
- Please note that students in Year 3 complete the Writing Test on paper.

Parent information brochures and other resources

Your questions answered on NAPLAN and what it means for your child:

[NAPLAN information brochure for parents and carers](#)

The link will take you to the official National Assessment Program (NAP) website.

Please contact the school if you have any further queries.



VALIDATION FORMS

We have had an excellent rate of return of these forms this year. However, there are still a few outstanding. These families have been sent an additional copy for completion this week. These need to be returned promptly as without these forms being entered this year our children cannot participate in some school activities including excursions.

CANTEEN IOUS

We sent reminder emails last week to families who have outstanding IOUs with the canteen. Can these please be paid promptly. The canteen operates with a very small profit margin to provide affordable food/drink options for our families. The non-payment of these IOUs makes it difficult for us to maintain this small margin.

Pollie Pedal



News from the Library

Library Books and Bags – Developing Good Habits

Well done to Kinder Flower who once again had all of their library bags and books!

If remembering library day is a challenge at your house, help your child set up a special place to keep their library book and bag so they always know where it is.

If your child brings home a note from the library regarding their current loans – please read the information attached carefully. 😊

Please be in touch if you have any problems or questions – jessica.marston@decyp.tas.gov.au

Library Days – Term 1 2025

Mondays

Kinder Ankin, Kinder Flower, Prep Walker/Gray,
Prep Mason, 1/2 Garwood/Leatherbarrow

Tuesdays

5/6 Sherman, 5/6 Marshall, 1/2 Johnson, 1/2
Legro,

3/4 Mason, 3/4 Chatterton/Eyles

Wednesday

3/4 McNeair, 3/4 Cini, 5/6 Styles, 1/2
Clarke/Leatherbarrow



Free Books

In the library we have some tubs of Free Books. These books have been deleted from the library for a range of reasons, or donated by members of our school community who are happy for them to be offered to our families. Free books will have the library barcode crossed out and a cancelled stamp inside the front cover or on the title page. Free books can be kept (forever 😊) or if no longer needed they can be returned to the Free Book tubs. Parents/guardians are welcome to have a look on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays before school (8.30-9.00).

Happy Reading from the Library Team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian – Mon-Tues-Wed) and Mrs Bron Walker (Library Technician – Tues-Thurs)



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The main carnival day for our Grade 3-6s is this Friday.

Spectators are most welcome, there will be Bloom Coffee and Dally St Food Van on site for your food and drink needs.

Athletics Carnival March 7 th 2025—Grades 3-6								
	Grade 6		Grade 5		Grade 4		Grade 3	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
9.15am	800m	800m			Vortex Finals	Vortex Finals		
9.25am			800m	800m				
9.35am					800m	800m		
9.45am							800m	800m
9.55am	200m	200m						
10.05am			200m	200m				
10.15am					200m	200m		
10.25am							200m	200m
10.50am					100m	100m		
11.00am	Novelties (back straight)						100m	100m
11.15am	100m	100m						
11.25am			100m	100m	Novelties (back straight)			
12.00pm	Tug Of War							
12.10pm – 12.40pm	Relay Order: Grade 4, Grade 3, Grade 5, Grade 6							
12.40pm	Presentations- field event finals after lunch							
	LUNCH							
Field Event Finals	Grade 6		Grade 5		Grade 4		Grade 3	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1.30pm	Vortex	Vortex			Long Jump	Long Jump		
1.45pm			Vortex	Vortex			Long Jump	Long Jump
2pm	Shot Put	Shot Put			Vortex	Vortex		
2.15pm	Long Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put	Shot Put				
2.30pm			Long Jump	Long Jump				

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

School Association Annual General Meeting to be held on 27th March 2025, 6pm at Iron Horse Bar & Grill Prospect Vale with everyone welcome. There are vacancies on the committee that need filling, if you are interested please talk to a member of the current committee to find out what's involved. Attached with the newsletter today is a nomination form to complete should you wish to nominate to join the committee.

HAGLEY FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE



Committee - Representing the school community

Jeanagh Viney
Emma Forsyth (Chair)
Chris Gee (Vice Chair)
Abbey Harper (Treasurer)
Sharon Williams (Secretary)

Shelley McNeair
Lauren Beams
Fiona Archer
Jane Heazlewood
Teann Edwards
Priscilla Jordan

What we do

Give a voice to the school community – ideas, feedback, leadership
Fundraising - all proceeds directly to the school and student resources
School Community engagement - mother's day and father's day, uniform shop, food van at events, quiz night and more
Garden Club - Maintain the vegetable patch for learning opportunities
Agfest food van - main fundraising event



How can YOU get involved

- **Come** to meetings (1 per term - dinner meeting) and events
- **Give feedback** to committee members
- **Volunteer** help with events, in the food van, uniform shop and garden club
- **Join** the committee or a sub-committee (2 year terms)
- **Sponsor** events

Get in touch via ...

School staff / office / Facebook
Email hagleyschoolassociation@gmail.com

Chair - Emma 0418 531 192
Catering - Chris 0417 614 285
Fundraising & Community - Teann 0418 530 195
Garden - Jane 0439 877 573

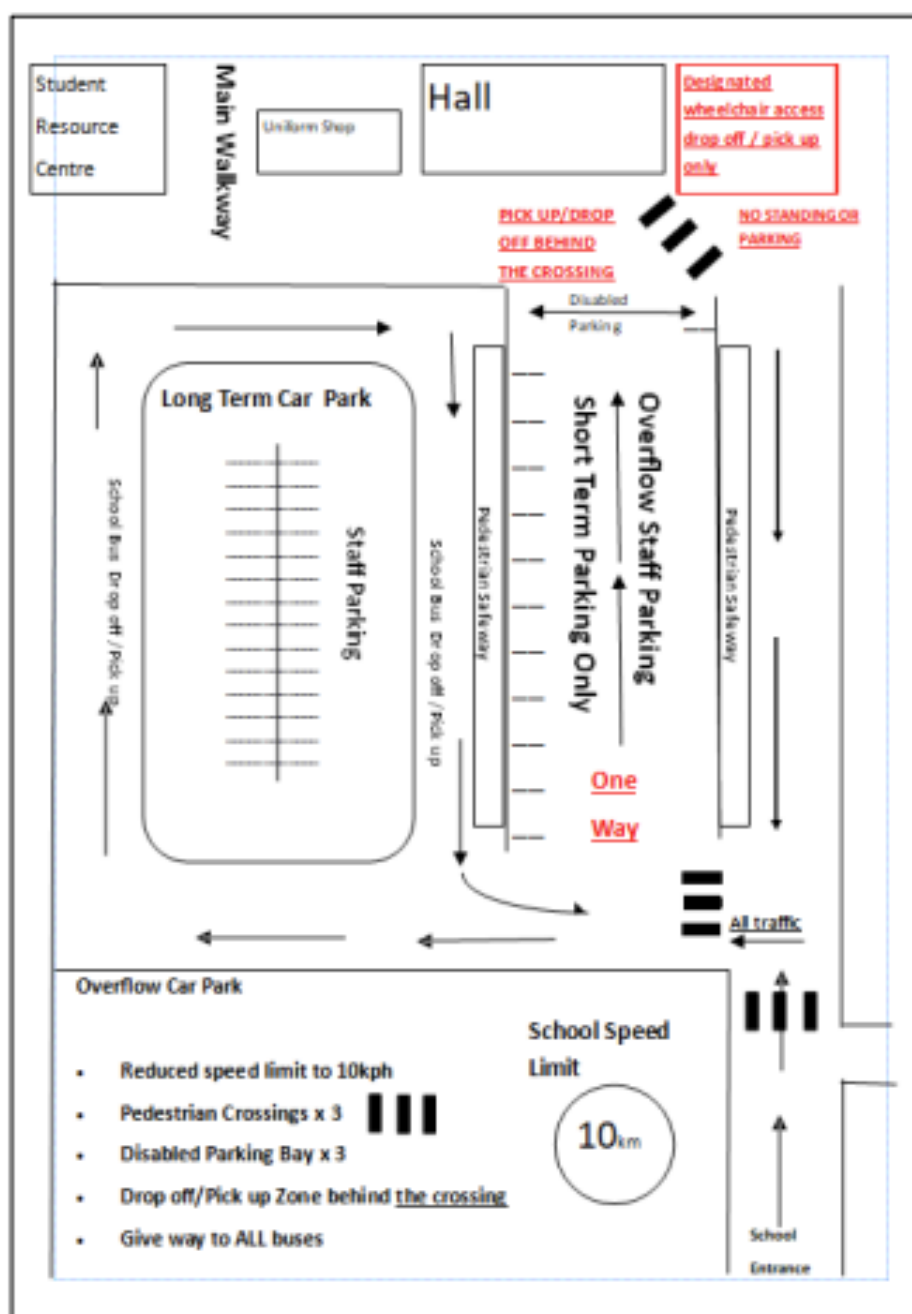


Vision: To foster the wellbeing of students through community engagement

SCHOOL CARPARK

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.

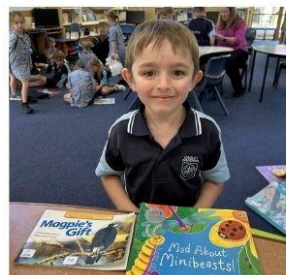
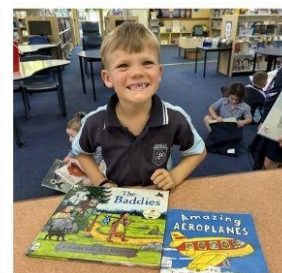
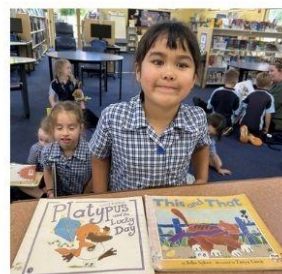
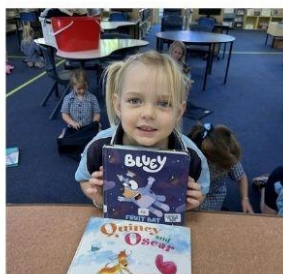
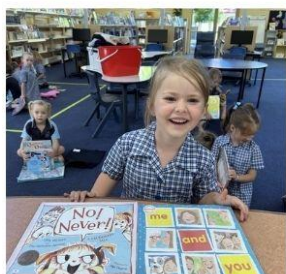
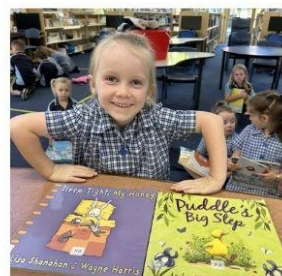
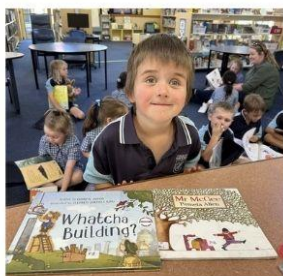
- The car park and drop off area can be a bit confusing, especially for new parents. Please look at this map carefully and be mindful of our rules when coming to the school. Please approach the car park slowly at all times – our speed limit is 10km/h, and please always give way to buses.
- Please ensure 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.



PREP MASON - LIBRARY BORROWING



PREP MASON
STUDENTS WERE
VERY EXCITED TO
LEARN THAT THEY
CAN NOW
BORROW TWO
BOOKS AT A TIME!



THE CHILDREN'S
BOOK COUNCIL
OF AUSTRALIA
TAS BRANCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Read	aloud	to	your	child	EVERY	day

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PREP WALKER GRAY - LIBRARY BORROWING



PREP WALKER GRAY STUDENTS WERE VERY EXCITED TO LEARN THAT THEY CAN NOW BORROW TWO BOOKS AT A TIME!

