



11th March 2025

Upcoming events

March	
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	
Mon 7th	School Photos - rescheduled
Fri 11th	Last day of Term 1

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos have been rescheduled to April 7th.

From the Principal

Hello everyone,

Tomorrow, we begin a week of NAPLAN testing for grade 3 and 5 students – the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy. Some students have worries about participating in NAPLAN, but I want you to know that we simply encourage our students to have a go, to try their best and to be resilient during the testing. We encourage every student in Grade 3 and 5 to be at school every day during this testing time, and to show their grit and determination by participating to the best of their abilities. The level of participation is important – we need all our students to be involved, unless they have been granted a formal exemption. The collective results from the testing give us information about trends in our teaching and learning, but individual outcomes are not as important to us as the day to day learning and participation of our students. The work that our teachers do together every week, inquiring into student learning in reading, writing and number, informs our ongoing interventions. NAPLAN is an important National testing program; however, Hagley Farm School has many other ways to know what each of our students know and can do, and therefore, what that means for the next steps in our teaching to strengthen their learning.

On the topic of grit and determination, it was wonderful to see the high levels of participation and effort during our recent Athletics Carnival. Whether short or long-distance races, our students all made tremendous efforts to gain points for their House. There was plenty of positive sportsmanship on display, as students participated in their events, and cheering each other on. Our House Captains were exceptional in their new roles, organising, supporting and being positive role models. In my memory, this was by far the most outstanding carnival from every perspective. Congratulations to everyone for such a wonderful display of the Hagley Values. And thank you to Mr Lynch and his team of helpers for organising such a great event over several days.

Jeanagh

Jeanagh Viney
Principal

GRADE 5/6 CAMP

A reminder to all Grade 5/6 families that we require payment for this camp asap. For your child to attend this camp payment needs to have been made or arrangements for a payment plan in place. Please contact Deb Lade, our School Business Manager if you require to set up a payment plan.

EARLY CHILDHOOD TABLOID SPORTS

Our Prep to Grade 2 students will be participating in a tabloid sports session on Friday this week between 11.30-12.30. Parents are most welcome to attend. Kinder students will get the opportunity to participate later in the year.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photo day has been rescheduled to Monday April 7th. Leading Image have reopened the ordering portal including family photos, giving parents the opportunity to order photos if you missed out earlier. Should this change of date cause any issues for you please contact Leading Image on 1800 750 586.

Have You Ordered Your School Photos?

Your photo day is: **7/04/2025**



leadingimage.com.au

Hagley Farm Primary School
DON'T MISS OUT!

To order your school photos:

1. Go to 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**



Scan to order!



VALIDATION, MAJOR EXCURSION & AQUATIC ACTIVITY FORMS

We still have a few of these outstanding, additional copies were sent home last week. They must be returned to the office promptly, without these being returned your child may miss out on participating in upcoming events including excursions. Should you have any questions please contact the school office.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Next Wednesday is **International Read To Me Day!**

What will your family read together on International Read To Me Day? Why not get into the swing of it now and start reading aloud together every day. Even 5 minutes is beneficial.

Don't forget that all Hagley Farm School families are able to access [Story Box Library](#) via our school subscription. This is a great option to add a read aloud to a busy day!

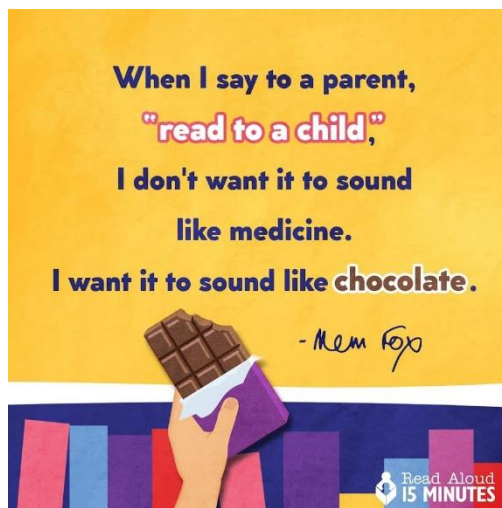
You can do this online at their website or by downloading their free app. We recommend watching these stories with your children, to allow you to discuss any tricky topics, talk about new vocabulary, and share connections your children can make with the story.



Story Box Library School login details:

Username: HFS

Password: stories281



Chess Club

Chess Club is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at lunchtime in the library for chess players of all ages, experience and ability. If your child would like to learn how to play chess, please encourage them to come along. We have lots of keen chess players who would love to help them learn how to play.

We have recently received some beautiful new chess sets donated by an anonymous doner via the Black Square Chess group. These have been added to our existing sets including those previously donated by the Heazlewood family and Mrs McNear. How lucky we are!

Book Club

Book club orders for Issue 1 have been placed and should arrive this week. Issue 2 brochures will be sent home this week. Orders will be due in by 9pm on Thursday 20th March.



Happy Reading from the Library Team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Mrs Bron Walker (Library Technician, Tuesday, Thursday)



OUR SCHOOL FARM

One of the great things about Hagley Farm School is our school farm and the opportunities it provides for our students. On Friday 1/2 Garwood/Leatherbarrow visited the farm to witness the sheep shearing.



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

Launceston Region Libraries What's On March 2025

(03) 6777 2446 launceston.library@libraries.tas.gov.au



23–29 March 2025



Gaming Takes Over Launceston Library

Sunday 23 March 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Whether you're into D+D, tabletop games, PS4, Nintendo, game design, traditional card games, board games or puzzles, we will be showcasing all that the local gaming community has to offer.

Northern Tasmanian Writers Showcase

Launceston Library

Tuesday 25 March 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Hear from a panel of six indie authors talking about their work and their writing journey.

Story Dogs at Ravenswood Library

Tuesday 25 March 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Help your child relax, open up and have fun while reading to a calm and friendly dog.

Story Dogs at Launceston Library

Wednesday 26 March 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Join a very special guest at storytime and enjoy reading together with a dog.

Everyday Reads: Build. Bake. Grow.

Reading is a big part of everyday life. Visit your library and collect cards with project ideas and recipes from old Tasmanian newspapers. They will be available at Harvest Market Pop Up.

Author Talk: Anne Buist and Graeme Simsion

Tramshed Function Centre, Invermay Wednesday

26 March 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Join best-selling authors Graeme and Anne in conversation. Learn more about *The Oasis* and the Menzies Mental Health Series, and have your book signed.

Youth Diversity Book Chat

Launceston Library

Thursday 27 March 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Chat about diversity in novels, graphic novels, comics, and TV/movies! Ages 15+

Harvest Market Pop Up

71 Cimitiere Street, Launceston

Saturday 29 March 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Celebrate reading, local produce, cooking and gardening. Prizes, giveaways and fun activities for everyone.

Volunteer for Gaming Takes Over the Library!

We are accepting expressions of interest from schools, community groups and individuals who would like to volunteer on the day or run a session. Just scan the QR code here.



To register for an event, please scan the Tasmania Reads QR code or speak to library staff.



libraries.tas.gov.au



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Launceston Region What's On March 2025

Campbell Town Library

Digital Help Drop-In

Thursdays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Quick digital help and learning enquiries.

Books and Conversation

Friday 28 March 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
A relaxed monthly meet-up to discuss books.
Adult readers of all genres and all levels are welcome!

Westbury Library

Mahjong Group

Wednesdays 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Come along and learn to play mahjong.

Crazy Patchwork and Stitches Group

Thursdays 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Come along and have a chat while stitching!

Card Playing Group

Thursdays 2:15 pm – 4:00 pm
Learn to play various card games in a friendly environment. All welcome.

Crochet Craft Group

Fridays 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Come along to learn, or bring your current project.

Longford Library

Digital Help Drop-In

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Quick digital help and learning enquiries.



English Conversation Circle at Deloraine, Westbury and Longford

Are you interested in meeting other adults who are learning English and practise your conversation and listening skills? Register your interest by calling:
Longford Library on 6777 2408
Westbury Library on 6701 2189
Deloraine Library on 6701 2180, or
Literacy Coordinator on 0417 120 671

Learner Licence Assistance at Deloraine, Westbury and Longford

Get help reading and understanding the questions for your learner licence test for a car, motorbike, or heavy vehicle. Please contact us on the numbers above to make a booking.



Book Groups Tasmania

Book Groups Tasmania is a free service which supports book groups around the state. We provide you with packs of books for loan and you decide how often, where and when you'd like to meet.



COME AND TRY

LAUNCESTON CITY
HOCKEY CLUB

JUNIOR PRE
SEASON OPEN
SESSIONS ALL
U18'S WELCOME

15TH & 21ST
MARCH

All Players 6-18 welcome

Saturday 15th @ 9:00 am start w/ egg & bacon rolls

Friday 21st @ 5:30 pm start w/ BBQ to follow

@ Northern Hockey Centre
240 St Leonards Road, St Leonards

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Be the difference, Be a volunteer



With a little time,
you can make a
**significant
difference** to
someone's life.

Build meaningful relationships with older individuals, fostering social connections and helping to reduce feelings of loneliness.



FIND OUT MORE

Scan the QR code or visit
genu.org.au/about/volunteer

PHONE: (03) 5282 0038

EMAIL: volunteers@genu.org.au

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SOUTH LAUNCESTON HOCKEY CLUB

JUNIOR COME & TRY DAYS

Open to ages 6 to 18 - everyone is welcome!

St Leonards Hockey Centre
Saturday 22nd & 29th March
10:30AM start

Finish with a BBQ!

STICKS & SHIN PADS AVAILABLE

COME ALONG, GIVE HOCKEY A GO, AND JOIN THE FUN!

FOR MORE INFO SCAN THE QR CODE FOR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
OR EMAIL SLHCSECRETARY@GMAIL.COM



Launceston Toyota

