

18th March 2025

### **Upcoming events**

March	
19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	5/6 Camp
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform Shop 2.30-3.30pm
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	School Association AGM
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	NM Athletics Carnival
April	
Mon 7th	School Photos - rescheduled
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform Shop 2.30-3.30pm
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 1

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Our school photos have been rescheduled to April 7<sup>th</sup>.

### VALUES TOKENS - Week 6

**Early Childhood** – Bailey D, Stiorra, Josie P, Jaxon B, Ned D, Scarlett A

**Primary –** Bradie L-L, Zoe B, Lizzy B, Will H, Raff B, Adele B, Laken H

### From the Principal

Hello everyone,

We had a few celebrations last week. Last Friday morning, we were excited to welcome Scott Roth, the coach of the Tasmanian Jack Jumpers, to join our Grade 3 – 6 students to share his wisdom and advice about engagement, community, participation, sport, and lessons for life. Being humble and community focussed was at the heart of his messages. Our students provided some really focussed questions and Scott's answers focussed on how we are together as a community, - young people, and adults. He provided so many messages that we could all learn from, and I truly hope that all of our students took at least one of these messages away from the assembly with them. I reflected on many of them. Mr Marshall's class spent time afterwards reflecting on Scott's messages and developing posters with their most important learning. Some are included in this newsletter.

While we had Scott Roth visiting us, we used the opportunity to announce the Athletics Carnival winner. Congratulations to Dry House, as they achieved the most points overall. Well done to all Dry House competitors – every point counts, and they were able to pip Bennett by just a few points. A fantastic effort. Well done to Dylan and Huon who made a great impromptu speech to the grade 3 – 6 students after receiving the House Trophy from Scott Roth. What a privilege!

Also, congratulations to the Athletics Champions, who received their trophies from Scott as well. The champions are decided from points accumulated from each event they participate in and their place in each. Congratulations to Dylan as Boys Champion and Isabelle and Zoe as equal Girls Champions. An amazing effort from them during the carnival.



Tomorrow our Grade 5/6 students will be heading off on their biannual camp. This year it is to Camp Clayton. This is such a big event for our Grade 5/6 students, and we are really excited that it is happening so early this year, so that the learning opportunities of collaboration, cooperation, team building, trust, and our school values can be transferred into our interactions together throughout the year.

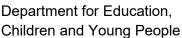
I want to acknowledge and thank every teacher and teacher assistant who will be attending the camp. They all leave their families at home; they all are working 24 hours a day for the time that they are away. They are on call at all times, and significantly, they are not paid for this. Their commitment to our students, so that they can experience the opportunities of being on camp, is massive. Without their amazing support, camp could not take place.

SO, thank you to Mr Marshall, Miss Shermann, Ms Styles, Mrs Richardson, Miss Brooks and Mrs Beams – what a team. We are so grateful to you for being so willing to support our students for such a significant

learning opportunity.

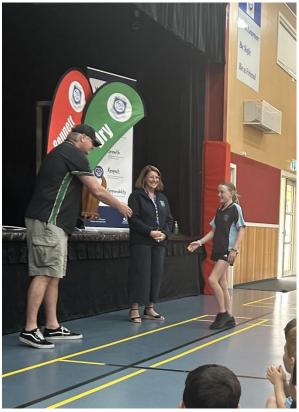
Jeanagh Viney
Principal

















## 5/6 MARSHALL



# SCOTT ROTH

"Do the right thing even when no one is watching!"

zoe and evie





Amelia and Paprika



by Harvey and Laken

Find a job you would wake up and do it for free.

Don't take every short cut in life do things the right way it will pay off

Do the right thing even when no one is watching



### **EARLY CHILDHOOD TABLOID SPORTS**

Last Friday was an absolutely fabulous day in the sunshine for our early childhood students. They participated in many different activities led fantastically by our Grade 6 leaders. The students demonstrated great resilience and courage in participating in activities they had perhaps never attempted before. A big thank you to Mr Ankin and Mr Lynch for their organisation. The morning was thoroughly enjoyed by all.









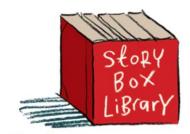
### **NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY**

### Tomorrow is International Read To Me Day!

What will your family read together tomorrow on International Read To Me Day? We know that life is busy, but we hope you can find some time for a read aloud. Even 10 minutes is beneficial.

Don't forget that all Hagley Farm School families are able to access <u>Story Box Library</u> 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.



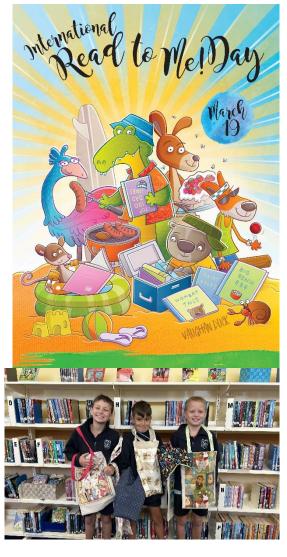
Story Box Library School login details:

Username: HFS Password: stories281

### Thank You!

A very big thank you to Robyn Gibson and Mrs Cini for the beautiful spare library bags that they have made for us!

We really appreciate their time, skill and kindness.



### **Book Club**

Issue 2 brochures were sent to classrooms yesterday, so we have adjusted the due date for this issue. Orders will now be due in by 9pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Happy International Read To Me Day from the Library Team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Mrs Bron Walker (Library Technician, Tuesday, Thursday)





### INTRODUCING NURSE AMY



I hope this message finds you well and that your child/ren have settled into the 2025 school year. My name is Amy Bradley, and I am School Health Nurse at Hagley Farm Primary School on Tuesdays.

Throughout the year, I will be focusing on many health education and promotion activities covering a wide range of topics. It is my aim to empower your children with the knowledge and skills they need to make informed choices and lead healthy lives.

I will be conducting Kindergarten Health Checks for all kindergarten students. If there are any specific concerns regarding vision and hearing, I am also able to conduct screenings for all primary school students upon request. Please note that consent forms must be signed by a parent/guardian prior to any assessments, including kindergarten health assessments.

Just a reminder all students with a medical condition or who require medication (prescribed, non-prescribed and self-administered) while at school must have an up-to-date annual Medical Action Plan. Administration of Medication must be authorised by a parent/guardian/carer using the Authorisation for Administration of Student Medication Form A-non-prescribed for non-prescription medications and for prescribed medication, parent/guardian/carer must ensure that Administration of Student Medication Form B-prescribed is completed by a doctor, pharmacist, or practice nurse and signed by the parent/guardian/carer.

If you have questions or concerns about your child/ren's health or want to learn more about the role of the school nurse, you can contact me via the school office on Tuesdays. Alternatively, you may reach out to me via email at <a href="may.bradley@decyp.tas.gov.au">amy.bradley@decyp.tas.gov.au</a> at your convenience.

Wishing you and your family a fantastic start to the year!

Nurse Amy

If you would like more information, just click on the hyperlinks below.

<u>School Health Nurse Program - Department for Education, Children and Young People</u> (decyp.tas.gov.au)

<u>Students with allergies and asthma - Department for Education, Children and Young People (decyp.tas.gov.au)</u>

Student Medication in Tasmanian Government Schools - Department for Education, Children and Young People (decyp.tas.gov.au)

Medical conditions - Department for Education, Children and Young People (decyp.tas.gov.au)

### **VOCAL GROUP**

We are excited to finally announce the members of 2025 Vocal Group. These students all successfully auditioned for the position and as a member of the Vocal Group, your child can participate in Singfest 2025 at Launceston's Door of Hope on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Our Vocal Group will be part of a combined Primary Schools Choir with around 300 students from other schools in and around Launceston. The program will comprise of several massed items as well as an individual item from each participating school. More information will come out closer to the date. But please congratulate these students for showing amazing school values of courage and connection.

Grade 5/6 Vocal Group Members: Zoe, Sofia, Ruby, Anouk, Rachelle, Grace, Laura. Emilia, Samantha, Evie, Isabelle, Harper, Ivy, Jett, Mila, Amelia, Lochlin, Dylan, Knox, William, Tayla and Emily.

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

We are grateful to the School Association for providing us with volunteers to open the uniform shop at the times below:

Monday 24th March 2.30 - 3.30pm (a good opportunity before school photos)

Thursday 10th April 2.30 - 3.30pm

### **BRIXHIBITION – LEGO COMPETITION**

If your child would like to enter the Lego Brixhibition Competition, they are able to do so via the Westbury branch of Libraries Tasmania at 33 William Street, Westbury.

Please see opening hours pictured. If you wish to contact the Westbury Library for more information about the Lego competition, please call them on 67012189 during opening hours.



# Monday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Tuesday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Wednesday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Thursday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Friday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Saturday Closed Sunday Closed

Closed public holidays

### SCHOOL ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

The school association are holding a fundraiser between now and the end of Term 1. Each family



has been sent home today a brochure from Tesselaar. If you would like to add some colour to your garden please place an order and ask your family and friends if they would like to purchase any bulbs. We suggest that you combine orders to reduce postage costs eg only place one order per family by collating any orders you collect into one order. Should you have any questions or need any help please contact Jane on 0439877573.

### **GARDEN COMMITTEE**

Garden Club continues fortnightly Tuesday mornings from 8.30am.

Today we spread compost kindly donated by Prospect Timber and Landscaping Supplies.

We are delighted to see classes enjoying the Vegetable Garden and sharing produce from the garden on the cart with the school community.

Today we collected some scarlet runner bean pods and seeds to sow in Spring. We will introduce seeds to the cart as they become available.

WORKING BEE: Sunday 30th March 11 - 1pm BBQ provided. Join us to continue caring for this amazing resource. No skills required. All welcome.





### SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

### Reminder

School Association Annual General Meeting is being held on Thursday 27th March 2025, 6pm @ Iron Horse Bar & Grill, Prospect Vale. Following the AGM a general committee meeting will be held commencing at 7pm. All very welcome to attend either meeting. Food and drinks will be available to purchase on the night at your own expense, with the opportunity to eat your meal during a break in the meeting. Copies of the agendas are attached separately to today's email.

If you are attending, please RSVP to hagleyschoolassociation@gmail.com so we can ensure enough seats are booked at the table.

Nominations for the School Association Committee close on Wednesday 26th March 2025, if you are interested in joining the committee please get your nomination form submitted ASAP, a copy is attached with today's newsletter. If you have any questions about the nomination form or would like more information about joining the School Association please email hagleyschoolassociation@gmail.com or talk to a member of the current Committee (see flyer with Committee member names & contact details).

### 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