



25th March 2025

Upcoming events

March	
Thurs 27th	School Association AGM
Fri 28th	NM Athletics Carnival
April	
Mon 7th	School Photos - rescheduled
Thurs 10th	Uniform Shop 2.30-3.30pm
Fri 11th	Last day of Term 1
Mon 28th	1st day of Term 2

VALUES TOKENS – Week 6

Early Childhood – Tommy D, Flynn, Chelsea, Thomas, Harlyn and Ekclipse

Primary – Parker, Franklin, Lily S, Hugo Mc and Ava K

From the Principal

Hello everyone,

Throughout this term our teaching staff has undergone a reflective process on our Attendance Policy and the Processes that we use at Hagley Farm School. Our teaching staff have huge concerns about the attendance data for our school. Last year our daily average attendance rate was 87%, with the State average being 90%.

At Hagley we have students who have attendance below 50% - that's 100 days away in a school year. We have many students who have attendance below 80% - that's 40 days away each year. We have many students who take an average of a day away from school each week – that's 40 days! We have many students who take regular days away from school without any explanations.

Attendance at school, for all students, is a major focus of the Department for Education, Children and Young People. When students are not at school they miss all planned learning opportunities, they miss the learning interventions that have been planned for them and they miss their connections with their peers and how they belong in our community.

Throughout this year our families will receive an increase in communications from teachers about student attendance, when we are concerned. We will be more vigilant about contacting you to find out why your child is not at school. We will require medical certificates for students who have lots of days away from school. We will communicate regularly to build the attendance stamina of all children.

Please support us to support your child's learning by sending them to school **every day** that they are well.

The DECYP Attendance Policy requires that families should provide information to the school each day when students are away – whether as unwell, or other explanations. We look forward to a positive change, and growth in the attendance for every child.

Jeanagh

Jeanagh Viney
Principal



Reading

This year, we have changed the way we are assessing reading. Many of you may know that we would assess students to know which level they were on. This year we are assessing reading using a screener called DIBELS. DIBELS testing aligns more closely to the skills necessary for successful reading, these include: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, and comprehension.

We will no longer be measuring reading success by a level.

DIBELS testing will tell us if your child is 'at risk' in one or more of the important components of reading.

Stayed tuned for more information and videos on how best to help your child with reading.

From the Literacy Instructional Coach – Justine Page

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.

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	

Brixhibition Kids Comp 

Athletics Carnival



SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Reminder

School Association Annual General Meeting is being held on this 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	Shelley McNear
Emma Forsyth (Chair)	Lauren Beams
Chris Gee (Vice Chair)	Fiona Archer
Abbey Harper (Treasurer)	Jane Heazlewood
Sharon Williams (Secretary)	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 ASSOCIATION GARDEN CLUB

Thank you for your support with the Bulb Fundraiser. Orders online are open until the 11th April.

We are holding a working bee and BBQ on Sunday 30th March 11 - 1. Please join us in continuing to make the garden an ever-better place for our children to learn in. No skills or experience required.

The 4 grade 1 / 2 classes have working with teachers to link to their Science unit "Life Cycles" and plant production for Food and Fibre in the garden! Ms Bunker says, "It's been a real winner and the kids love it!"



WORKING BEE

Hagley Farm School Veg Patch

No skills required

Sunday 30th March 11-1

BBQ PROVIDED

Make the garden great for our kids

QUESTIONS & RSVP
JANE 0439 877 573

2025 Westbury ANZAC Day Services Friday 25th April Westbury Cenotaph

DAWN SERVICE

Commencing at 6am

To be followed by a Community Breakfast in the Westbury RSL with thanks to the Rotary Club of Westbury. Funds raised will support our Welfare Programs.

MARCH AND MORNING SERVICE

Service commencing at 11am

March formation at 10.40am outside the Westbury Post Office, William Street.

To be followed by a BBQ lunch in the Westbury RSL. Gold coin donation to support our Welfare Programs.

Wreath laying at both services.

**PLEASE JOIN US TO REMEMBER THEM
LEST WE FORGET**

**ANZAC
DAY**

LEARN CONNECT GROW

In Meander Valley

Come along and explore a series of free events designed to help you learn, connect, and grow in Meander Valley. Whether you're looking to move your body, find balance in your mind, or learn practical ways to live sustainably, there's something here for you.

PeoplePlus MEANDER VALLEY TOWN AND COUNTRY HEALTH SERVICE

3 APRIL

Westbury Community Health Centre
89 Meander Valley Rd, Westbury

3:00PM - 6:00PM
Westbury Community Health Centre Open Day
Come along, meet your Community Health Centre, and enjoy a free BBQ, chats, and activities.

4 APRIL

Carrick Hall

10:00 - 11:00AM
Hatha Yoga Class - Freedom in Body and Mind
A gentle movement practice with the breath.

11:15AM - 12:15PM
Yin Yoga Practice - Breathe, Stretch, Restore
Gentle stretches and breathing.

1:00PM - 3:00PM
Five Steps to Freedom - Contemporary Dance For Beginners
Join Anna Gane's Revolution dance school for fun, inclusive movement.

3:15PM - 5:00PM
Bee-Scout! Basics
Learn, have fun, and get moving with Bee-Scout! Basics.

5 APRIL

Free Bus from Westbury Community Health Centre
89 Meander Valley Rd, Westbury

9:00AM - 2:00PM
Sustainable Home & Garden Tour
Join Neil and Bev for a tour of sustainable homes, explore off-grid living, and enjoy a fresh lunch.

6 APRIL

Westbury Green

9:00AM - 9:45AM
Outdoor Flow & Fitness
Join Lisa Delahunt for a sensory journey, movement, and meditation.

10:00 - 10:45AM
Walk & Talk - Mindful Meditation
Join Lisa Delahunt for a sensory journey, movement, and meditation.

8 APRIL

Deloraine Community Garden
Palmy Street, Deloraine

10:00AM - 2:00PM
Sustainable Gardening with Jenny Lloyd
Join Jenny in the community garden to dig, grow, and thrive!

9 APRIL

Westbury Community Health Centre
89 Meander Valley Rd, Westbury

3:00PM - 6:00PM
Life, Living and Dying
Listen to experts in palliative care and end-of-life support.

Scan the QR code to access booking information for each event.
For more events follow us on Facebook
Facebook: Meander Valley Community Events
For contact, email us on 08 263 4494 1234

A WEEK OF ABUNDANCE
Join us for a series of free events that will help you learn, connect, and grow in Meander Valley.

Ready Go Swim!

Term 2 2025 Enrolments Open

Learn to Swim After School Program at Hagley Farm Primary School

Ready Go Swim! will again be delivering the Royal Life Saving Society's national Swim and Survive endorsed program after school during Term 2 2025 at the Hagley Farm Primary School Swimming Pool.

Lessons are available to suit all levels of swimming for children aged 4 years and above, with each course developing individual swimming skills and strokes, swimming endurance, water safety and survival techniques.

Additional to the Learn to Swim Program – Term 2 will also offer Squad based programs. These sessions will focus on fitness, endurance, technical stroke development and race ready tips and tricks.

- Children will attend 1 swimming lesson per week
- Program commences in the first week of Term 2 and continues until the last week of May
- Lessons will be held on either Monday or Tuesday afternoons
- 30 minute lessons

Hurry! Places are extremely limited! Don't miss out!

To secure enrolment, please email readygoswim@bigpond.com
or call 0407 851 913

