



8th April 2025
Term 1 - Week 10

Upcoming events

APRIL	
Thurs 10th	Cancelled -Uniform Shop
Fri 11th	Last day of Term 1
Fri 25th	ANZAC Day service at Hagley Rec Ground 9.45am
Mon 28th	1st day of Term 2
MAY	
1st – 3rd	AGFEST
Thurs 8th	Mothers Day Breakfast 8-9am
Fri 9th	State Athletics
Fri 16th	Hockey Gala Day
Sat 17th	Newstead Athletics Cross Country event @ Hagley
Mon 19th	Hagley Cross Country
Fri 23rd	5/6 Sport commences
JUNE	
Thurs 5th	NM Cross Country @ Deloraine
Fri 6th	PL Day – no school for students
Mon 9th	Long Weekend – no school

VALUES TOKENS – Week 9

Early Childhood – Rose H, Khloe H, Abby, Mayson G, Jaxon Y, Cece C and Brooklyn C

Primary – Maddison T, Caleb B, Telleaha P, Oliver R, Ellis B, Ethan J, Harry M

From the Principal

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the last few days of term 1. I am astounded by how quickly this term has passed. It seems only a few weeks ago we were welcoming everyone back to school. It has been a busy term with many things to celebrate.

The past two weekends have seen our Grade 5/6 and 3/4 basketball teams participate in the Launceston Schools Basketball Competition. Each team, and individual showed lots of courage, sportsmanship, and determination. Thanks to every coach and manager, over the two weekends, and to Mrs Beams for her organisation to ensure this event took place for our students.

This Friday we will celebrate the term together with a whole school Assembly at 11.10. During this celebration we will acknowledge the students from each class who have shown focus and progress in one or more of our school Values. Parents and carers of these students will receive an invitation to join us, and all other parents and family members are welcome to attend.

I would like to acknowledge the incredibly hard work that our teaching staff have been involved in this term and will continue throughout this year and beyond. As a part of the Department for Education, Children and Young People's priorities, all teachers this year are required to transform their teaching and learning approaches for Reading. They have undergone hours of professional learning and support within their classrooms from our Instructional Specialist, Justine Page, to develop new practices that have been identified by the Department as best, evidence based strategies to improve learning in Reading. Along with these changes we have also implemented a significant strategy for intervention for students who have not attained the expected learning in phonics or Word Origins, which involves almost all of our leadership team. They work amongst each grade group every day to support student learning where and when it is needed. This has been a really significant change in our teachers' ways of working, and I congratulate and thank each of them for working together so positively, for working relentlessly to make a difference for the learning outcomes of every student, and for engaging in this steep learning and change together with a growth mindset.

Alongside the teachers are a group of Teacher Assistants and Education Support Specialists who are a part of the intervention support – doing amazing work too. They are all stars, and I am very proud of them all.

I hope that all our students, families and staff enjoy a safe and refreshing few weeks as we prepare for term two, heading into the colder months of the year.

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Jeanagh Viney
Principal

LEVIES

Payments for levies should be finalised by this Friday, April 11th unless you have already arranged a payment plan with our SBM. If you haven't already paid your levies and are unable to do so this week, please contact our SBM Deb Lade on 63 92272 to put in place a payment plan. There are several options available.

Applications for STAS are still open, so if you believe you may be eligible please put in an application via this link: [Apply for the Student Assistance Scheme | Service Tasmania](#). Please advise the office if you submit a STAS application.

ANZAC Day Service

Thank you to all those families who have let Mrs Beams know their child will be attending the Hagley Service. A reminder that ***the service is on Friday the 25th of April at the Hagley Recreation Ground at 9.45am.***

We ask all students who are attending to wear full school uniform and stand with Mrs Beams. All formal roles representing the school are now filled. However, all students are welcome to attend this service with us. Thank you for your support.

Lauren Beams
Assistant Principal



VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students, it is mandatory for all volunteers to have their RWVP (Registration for Working with Vulnerable People) and to have completed the Our Obligations – Safeguarding Training 15-minute video before engaging with children and young people in a volunteer capacity at our school. Certificates for the training video are valid for 12 months from the date of completion. These steps are essential in helping us maintain a safe and supportive environment for our children.

To apply for a Registration for Working with Vulnerable people, please visit [Apply for registration to work with vulnerable people | Service Tasmania](#) To complete the Our Obligations – Safeguarding Training 15-minute video please visit: [Compulsory Safeguarding Training for Workers - Department for Education, Children and Young People](#) Volunteers are a vital part of our school community, and we are excited to collaborate with you in the year ahead.

GRADE 3/4 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

On the weekend, 24 Grade 3/4 students (3 teams), participated in the Basketball Tasmania Grade 3/4 Tournament. They are to be commended for the excellent sportsmanship they displayed over the course of the weekend, even when faced with challenging teams. They represented our school with pride, displaying exemplary behaviour and positive mindsets. Our Grade 3/4 students have made so much growth in their basketball skills over the course of this term, and it is wonderful to hear how many of these students practised outside of school in their own time. The growth in their skills though is mainly due to the following three people who gave up their own time, in the lead up to and on the weekend to coach these teams - Jeannette Layton, Robyn Gibson and Mark Ross. Thanks, must also go to Mel Bennett and Tamara Ross for being team managers.



GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

During Term 2 our school nurse, Amy Bradley will be working with the grade 5/6 students to develop their education and understanding around human growth and development. This education aligns with the Australian Curriculum, HPE unit and each of these lessons contains age-appropriate information, language, and activities.

Grade 5-6 (3- 4 Sessions)
• Puberty – physical, social and emotional changes. • Anatomy- a larger focus on the reproductive system than in Grade 3-4. • Reproduction- Conception pregnancy and birth. • Menstruation • Hygiene • Protective behaviours, consent and body safety. • Permission and consent. • Friendships and healthy relationships.

Open communication at home is encouraged in relation to these education sessions. If you would like some tips about talking to your children about relationships and “Talk Soon. Talk Often” is a fantastic resource which can be found here https://www.health.tas.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-12/Talk_Soon_Talk_Often_Tip_sheet_DoHTasmania.pdf. And [Talk Soon Talk Often booklet DoHTasmania.pdf](#)

If you would like further information about these sessions or have any questions, please contact me via email or the school office and I can speak to you over the phone or in person.

If you do not wish for your child to participate in these lessons, please contact your child's teacher or the office.

Amy Bradley
School Nurse

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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Extra Books for the Holidays!

Grade 1-6 classes are invited to take an extra book home for the holidays. What a great opportunity to do some reading as a family! Kinder and Prep students were encouraged to choose a book that they would like to read a number of times. Re-reading is an important aspect of reading enjoyment and reading development. Every time we re-visit a story we have an opportunity to notice more about the words and the pictures, and become more familiar with the storyline or information. Encourage your child to re-tell a familiar story using the pictures as a guide, or to make up their own version of a story they have heard.

Better Reading Kids Top 50 2025 – Your turn to vote!

During this term our grade 1-6 classes have voted for their favourite books from the *Better Kids Reading 2025 Top 50 – Hagley version*. Our version contains all of the Top 50 books that we have in our library at Hagley.

We would love you, our Hagley families and wider community, to add your votes to our results, which we will publish next term. If your family would like to borrow any of the books featured, please let us know.

<https://forms.office.com/r/ek2epu21tH>

If you would like to view the original Top 50 you can do so at this link...

<https://www.betterreading.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/2025-Top-50-Kids-List.pdf>

HFS Favourites from the Better
Reading - Kids - Top 50 2025
(Copy)



Book Club

We are hoping that Issue 2 orders arrive this week. We will get them out to classrooms as soon as we can after they are delivered.

Overdue Books

This week we will be sending home overdue book notices. If your child brings a notice home, please don't panic - just read the attached information carefully and help your child find and return the book, or get a message back to us if that is not possible.

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



CANTEEN

Starting in Term 2 we will be operating our canteen 3 days a week, adding Friday to our opening days. To make this successful we require some more volunteers. A prerequisite is to hold a WWVP card and to have completed the Safeguarding training required for all school volunteers, the link for this training is on page 2 of this newsletter.

We are asking for a few hours of your time, as little as once or twice a term can make a huge difference. Hours are from 9am-1pm on either Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. 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 and contact details at the office or call Tracy on 0409 544 576.



Lunchtimes in the Library



SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

BULB FUNDRAISER

This Friday April 11th is the closing date for orders for this fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who has placed an order, your support is appreciated. Orders can be placed at www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/HAGLEY

AGFEST 2025 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Agfest is fast approaching, and the School Association is gearing up for another busy Agfest in the Hagley School Food Van. If you can volunteer, we need to know ASAP so we can finalise our rostering system.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered! We still need more hands to help cover the following shifts:

-  **Thursday:** 7:00 AM – 11:30 AM & 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM
-  **Friday:** 7:00 AM – 11:30 AM & 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM
-  **Saturday:** 7:00 AM – 11:30 AM & 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Any help is appreciated, so if these times don't work for you - but you'd still like to be a part of it. Get in touch as we need as many hands on deck as we can get!

If you can help in any capacity, please contact **Alana Donovan** (via text message preferred) on 📞 **0408 667 044** or 📧 hagleyschoolassociation@gmail.com

WANTED – Pumpkins and Pumpkin Soup Making Volunteers!

We need donations of pumpkins and someone to make the soup for us (recipe provided) for Agfest. If you can help, please drop them at the school or contact Alana using the details above.

Thank you for your support!



STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Often, we share stories about our students athletic achievements, this week we are sharing a story of resilience: Earlier this term we had a visit from the participants in the Pollie Pedal which is a fundraiser for Diabetes Australia. One of our students Charlie, who was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes this year got to meet Minister Barnett, and they discussed their diagnosis and how the handle their diabetes on a daily basis. This story was recently share in a national diabetes magazine. Follow this link if you would like to read this interesting and informative article.

[Diabetes Australia - 33 Autumn as1 kids magazine - Page 18-19 - Created with Publitas.com](#)



We have a Hagley Farm School team entered in this event and would love for you to join us. All you have to do is enter under Hagley Farm School. No fundraising necessary. For those that have already entered can you amend your registration to include Hagley. Open to staff, students, parents/family and friends of our Hagley School community. Lots of different distances available, from 1 mile through to the Half Marathon.

[2025 — McGrath Launceston Running Festival — Race Roster — Registration, Marketing, Fundraising](#)

First prize is \$1000, 2nd is \$750, and 3rd is \$500 for the schools with the most participants.

NEWSTEAD ATHLETICS CROSS COUNTRY SERIES

This series begins on Saturday May 3rd (first weekend of Term 2) with a run at Heritage Forest. It is a well-run event and provides your child with some great opportunities to improve their cross-country running and have some fun. It is open to all abilities and all primary aged children. There is a cost of \$15 per student for the whole series. You can register online via their website, and then please let us know so we can include them in our Hagley Teams. It would be great to have a big Hagley presence at these runs, especially as there is an event here at school. If your child is interested and has any questions, please tell them to have a talk to Mr Lynch or Mr Ankin.



SCHOOL SERIES CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

Interschool, Team and Individual competitions

Open to all Primary and Secondary School aged Students

1.5km & 3km Races

3rd May	Heritage Forest
10th May	Carrick Park Pacing Club
17th May	Hagley Farm School
24th May	Scotch Oakburn Park (Scotch Oakburn College)
31st May	Faulkner Park (Launceston Church Grammar School)

Including the Northern All Schools Cross Country Championships
at Carrick Park on May 10th

Races start at 1pm

\$15 per Student

More information available online at
newsteadathletics.org.au



SUPERSILLYUS CIRCUS & ROOKE
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Circus Workshops for Ages 5+



6-week Circus Skills
Classes located in the
back room of the
DUCANE Brewery.

3:45pm - 4:45pm

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of May to the 17th of
June.

Ages 12+: Thursdays 15th
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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



LAUNCESTON YOUTH THEATRE ENSEMBLE
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STARTING TERM 2
SATURDAY 11.30 - 12.30 @ QUEECHY HIGH SCHOOL
DRAMA ROOM

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
MANDY@LYTEPERFORMANCE.COM
0458150170



ANOTHER NEW LYTE CLASS



JUNIORS (gr 3-6) Stage Skills Classes

Mondays at Queechy
With Penny from 4-5.15pm

We're so sad that our Juniors at Queechy are full, so we have created a brand new class especially for those who are just beginning or don't have the time to commit to a production. Weekly skills classes with the amazing Penny, very budget and time friendly.

Contact Mandy mandy@lyteperformance.com or go to
www.lyteperformance.com to enrol