



From the Principal

Hello everyone,

I hope that all of our families had an enjoyable holiday.

It was great to welcome our community back to school yesterday, with our students ready to participate and learn. A reminder to families about how important it is for parents to inform the Office when your child is away from school. We appreciate that you are busy, but this is a necessary requirement from the Department for Education, Children and Young People.

During the holidays a group of our students and families gathered together at the Hagley Recreation Ground to commemorate ANZAC Day. This was one of the largest group of students that I can remember at the service, and it was great to see Kindergarten and Prep families participating with us. This is such a significant sign of the growth in the importance of ANZAC Day for our families.

During the service we were privileged to hear from Lochlin and Emilia about what ANZAC Day means to them. Their thoughts, and words were powerful and significant, with references to their own families who have served their country.

I am truly grateful to the families who enable the ongoing service at Hagley – as this is such a significant event for the community.

This week is a BIG one for our school community. AGFEST starts on Thursday, and already our School Association volunteers are busy setting up and getting prepared for 3 massive days of service in the Food Van. Chris Gee and his amazing team of support people have been working hard behind the scenes to prepare for this event, and now it is about happen. I cannot thank Chris and his team enough for the work that they put into this event – it is a mammoth effort – and I am so thankful to the Fund Raising and Food crew who do such significant work to make this happen and to everyone who volunteers their time.

If you are attending AGFEST please come to visit our Food Van to support fund raising for our school playground facilities. We are at site 150.

Please spread the word to your friends to visit us as well.

Also, while you are exploring AGFEST, please visit our Agricultural Learning Centre team in the Tasfarmers tent – they would love to see you.

For parent information, please find attached a Calendar of Events for the remainder of 2025.

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Jeanagh Viney
Principal

29th April 2025

Term 2 - Week 1

Upcoming events

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

Term 2 Assembly Roster		
Date	Host	Sharing
Term 2 Week 2 Wednesday 7 th May	Primary – 5/6 Sherman	Open to all 5/6 classes
	EC – Mr Ankin	1/2 J
Week 6 Wednesday 4 th June	Primary – 5/6 Styles	3/4 Cini
	EC – Mr Ankin	1/2 L
Week 10 Friday 4 th July	Whole School – Student Leaders	

OFF AND AWAY ALL DAY

All Government Schools from Kindergarten to Year 12 have restrictions on the use of mobile phones by students at school.

Mobile phone is a mobile device with access to a cellular (telecommunications) system, with or without a physical connection to a network. **This includes smart watches, tablets, and associated listening accessories, such as, but not limited to, headphones and earbuds.**

From the start of the school day to the end of the school day, students must have these devices switched off and stored at our School Office. All communication with students during the school day must go through the School Office.

This policy applies to all students, unless they meet the requirements of an approved exemption.

Exemptions may be considered where students require the use of their mobile phone for educational adjustments, monitoring health conditions or other extenuating circumstances.

ANZAC DAY

Thank you to the members of our school community who joined with us at the Hagley ANZAC Day Service during the school holidays. It was great to see so many students and their families at the service and many Early Childhood students too. Our students definitely represented our school with pride, their behaviour at the service was impeccable.

Thank you to Lochlin and Emilia for reading their written response about what ANZAC Day means to them. They both read their writing with expression and confidence and should feel very proud of their efforts; it was quite a large crowd to speak in front of.

Thanks to Charlie, Ivy and Lochlin for laying a wreath on behalf of the school and to Harper, Isabelle and Zoe for accepting the books that were donated to the school by the Red Cross.

Included in this weeks newsletter are Lochlin and Emilia's speech about what ANZAC Day means to them.

Lochlin - Speech for ANZAC DAY

Good morning everyone,

We are here today to remember the meaning of ANZAC Day. It is a day of respect, gratitude and reflection.

ANZAC Day is a time when we pay tribute to all of the brave men and women who served and sacrificed themselves to protect our country. The ANZAC's showed incredible courage and determination in Gallipoli in 1915, their bravery, comradery and resilience became part of the spirit we now carry.

To me, ANZAC Day is a reminder of the great sacrifices our soldiers made so that we could have the freedom and opportunities we have today. It's a day to think about the soldiers, nurses, and families who were affected by war, not just in the past, but even now. ANZAC Day is also a time to think about all of the people involved in the war that had to leave their families behind and know that there was a possibility of never coming home, heading off into the great unknown. Their heroic acts inspire me to appreciate what I've got, to show kindness and to be grateful for the peaceful society that we live in here in Tasmania. War changes everyone ... those that fought, families, communities, and the way we see the world around us.

Most importantly of all, the War taught us to look out for each other and to understand the importance of unity. As we stand here together, listening to the last post, we can have a heartfelt moment of silence, not just out of tradition but to honour those who gave their lives to make everything like it is today. Their sacrifices will never be forgotten. It is now up to us to continue the ANZAC spirit and stand up for what's right. We will remember the lessons we were taught and ensure we don't have a repeat of what happened when our brave soldiers fought.

Lest we forget



Emilia - My speech for the Hagley Anzac Day service

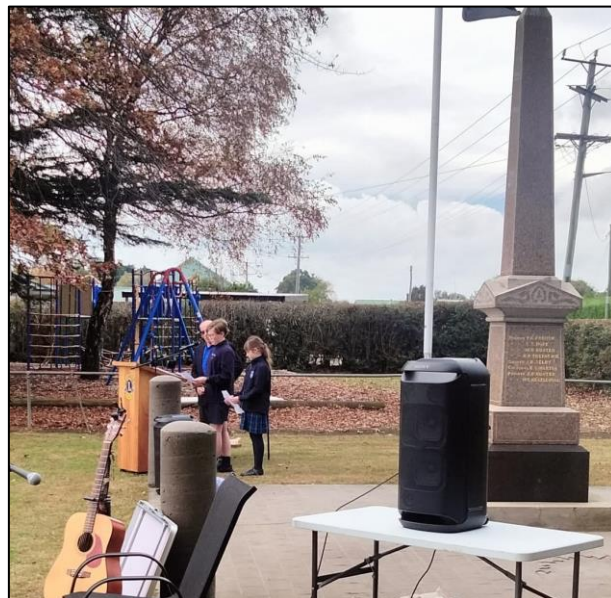
Today we are gathered here to recognize all Australians and New Zealanders who have fought and perhaps died in wars. Not everyone knows someone who has been to war, but I do. My grandad, Russell Morison, fought in the war in Vietnam. Thomas Morison, my grandfather's grandfather, served Britain for 38 years and received a campaign medal. David George Morison my granddad's dad, served in many different armies for 35 years. He met his future wife, Elva, when she was serving in the Women's Auxiliary Service in Burma. Norman Bennet, my grandfather's grandfather, fought with the 12th infantry battalion, the 4th pioneer Battalion and the tunnellers during World War I. My great, great grandfather, Frederick John Mabley, fought in World War I. Another great, great grandfather of mine, Joseph Wicks, fought in World War II stationed on the Norfolk Coast in England. His son Eric Mabley, trained to be an aircraft navigator for 1 year, 4 months, 3 weeks, 3 days he went on the same ship and the same train that Winston Churchill was on to get to Canada via New York. however, he could not pursue his job due to severe air sickness so he was given a job in the office in Canada. When he returned home Spot the dog was there with his tail wagging at the window. In my mother's family, David Powell my great, great grandfather, fought in World War I and helped with recruitment for the Australian Army and hosted airmen at their farm in New South Wales during World War II. My great, great uncle, David Henry Powell, known as "Uncle Harry", was an aircraftman in the Pacific during World War II. My mum's pop, Kenneth Ross Watson, was stationed in northern Australia during World War II. Many other great, great uncles and aunties also served in Australia or overseas during World War II. All of my relatives returned home after the wars, although they were not unharmed by their – some were wounded, David Powell died quite young due to illness caused by gasses used on the troops in France and Uncle Harry died of cancer thought to be caused by his time in the Pacific.

This morning, I attended the Carrick service with my Girl Guide unit. During World War II Girl Guides in the UK distributed gas masks, whitewashed kerbs so people could find their way in a blackout, collected cotton reels to hide secret maps in, and kept up peoples' spirits in bomb shelters with songs. They made surgical dressings and bandages, knitted socks for soldiers and assisted in the distribution of leaflets for war relief societies. They volunteered at hospitals and evacuation centres and delivered messages. In Tasmania, Guides raised money to buy clothes, food, an air ambulance, a mobile kitchen and a motorised lifeboat. They called the lifeboat 'Guide of Dunkirk' and it helped rescue soldiers from Dunkirk. They also helped by picking fruit.

When war broke out in Ukraine in 2022, Girl Guides in Poland, Czech Republic and Latvia gave out essential items to refugees at the border crossings and volunteered at support centres to help families and children. Girl Guides around the world, including in Australia, raised funds to help the Guides supporting Ukraine refugees.

On Anzac Day I think about the people who had to go and fight against another country to gain freedom for their own and their allies. I think about how lucky we are here in Australia with no wars just freedom and peace. I feel lucky that everyone who went to war in my family came home. I understand that that is not the case for everyone - that things would have become very difficult for those that lost family members who went to war. I feel sorry for those living in war affected areas and wish them peace.

Lest we forget



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 “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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CANTEEN – OPEN 3 DAYS A WEEK STARTING THIS WEEK!

Starting this term 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.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

News from the Library

Better Reading – Top 50 Kids Books – Our Votes Are In!



Hagley Farm School Favourites...

Chapter Books:

1. Dog Man – 116 votes
2. The Bad Guys #1 – 95
3. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – 89

Picture Books:

1. Pig the Pug – 170 votes
2. The Very Cranky Bear – 135
3. Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy – 128

Library Bags

Thank you to our wonderful School Association for the library bags they provide to our Kinder students each year. These bags keep our library books safe as they travel to and from home.

Read More In May!

Click here to register your family. Reading record pages are available from the library.

<https://scholastic.e-newsletter.com.au/NFRM2025>

Look for the **Read More In May Challenge** page elsewhere in the newsletter for some reading inspiration!





READ EVERY DAY! READ MORE IN MAY!

May is the month for readers. Bring your family together and join us in the **NATIONAL FAMILY READING MONTH** Challenge.



Register between 1 April and 30 April to **WIN ONE OF 50 SIGNED EDITIONS** of Mr Luke's new book, releasing in June 2025!

Take the 31-Day Challenge:
REGISTER NOW

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





MUSIC – 5-6 MARSHALL – DRUMS!

Last term 5/6 students developed their drum playing techniques. Students learnt three different rhythms on body percussion first and then moved that learning onto the drum kit.

On the final lesson of the term, students shared these new skills with their whole class. Students were showing much courage to step out of their comfort zone and show their peers their new skills.

McGrath Launceston Running Festival

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



GARDEN CLUB

Thanks to the families who came and helped install the worm farm, weed, prepare beds and mulch over the holidays. We look forward to working with classes over the next term.





Read More in May Challenge



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			01 READ A JOKE BOOK	02 READ TO A PARENT	03 READ IN A COMFY CHAIR	04 READ A FAIRY TALE
05 READ A FUNNY BOOK	06 READ A POEM	07 READ A PICTURE BOOK	08 READ A BOOK A FRIEND PICKED	09 READ ALOUD	10 READ IN BED	11 READ YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK
12 READ IN YOUR PJS	13 HAVE SOMEONE READ TO YOU	14 READ OUTSIDE	15 READ A CHAPTER BOOK	16 READ A NONFICTION BOOK	17 READ A BOOK ABOUT SPORT	18 READ A MAGAZINE
19 READ FOR 20 MINUTES	20 READ A COOKBOOK	21 READ A BOOK WITH A GIRL AS THE MAIN CHARACTER	22 READ A BOOK PUBLISHED BEFORE YOU WERE BORN	23 READ THE FIRST IN A SERIES	24 READ A COMIC	25 READ A BOOK WITH AN ANIMAL AS THE MAIN CHARACTER
26 READ A BOOK PICKED BY SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY	27 READ A TRUE STORY	28 READ UNDER A BLANKET	29 READ A BOOK FROM THE LIBRARY	30 READ A BOOK WITH A BOY AS THE MAIN CHARACTER	31 REREAD YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK OF THE MONTH	

LAUNCESTON YOUTH THEATRE ENSEMBLE
PRESENTS: A BRAND NEW COMPANY...



LYTE'S Choir Kids

with Penelope McNamara

An hour of fun, group vocal coaching where students have the opportunity to sing ALL of the best hits, both old and new!

With over 10 years experience teaching children's choirs, Penelope will help your child's vocal skill and confidence soar to new highs in this fun and relaxed group choir environment...

★ **'Where everyone is a STAR!'**

Suitable for students aged 6 - 12
No prior vocal experience necessary

STARTING TERM 2
SATURDAY 11.30 - 12.30 @ QUEECHY HIGH SCHOOL
DRAMA ROOM

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
MANDY@LYTEPERFORMANCE.COM
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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

BE A HERO FOR ANIMALS IN NEED AT THE LAST EVER MILLION PAWS WALK

RSPCA

Million
Paws Walk
one last lap

SUNDAY 25 MAY
ULVERSTONE,
LAUNCESTON & HOBART



or visit: millionpawswalk.com.au

REGISTER / DONATE / SHOP BEFORE
MAY 20 FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!



Cadbury
Goodie Box



Peter Alexander
\$150 Voucher



Petbarn
\$150 Voucher



Scouts Tasmania...
Northern Midlands
Westbury Cub Scouts

(Incorporating Cub Scouts from Deloraine, Westbury, Bracknell,
Hagley & Carrick.)

Cub Scout Leader Lyn Young Mob: 0409 509 939
Group Scout Leader Margo Dobson Mob: 0417 511 470



G'day ... Girls and Boys wanting to have fun !...

Do you love fun games, adventure, challenges, working in small teams???

Are you aged 8-11 years of age? Then this is for you...

Westbury Cub Scout Unit are looking for new members...

We meet at our Scout Hall within the Cricket / Football Grounds Franklin Street, Westbury...

If you would like to know more, ... just give us a call...

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Westbury Cub Scouts having fun outdoors... or anywhere ...!

