

Term 4 - Week 1 14th October 2025

Upcoming events

OCTOBER	OCTOBER		
Mon 20 th – Tues 21 st	Grade 3/4 Camp		
Wed 22 nd	ECE Assembly @1.30pm Primary Assembly @ 2.10pm		
Thurs 23 rd	Northern Midlands Early Childhood Education Fun Day Prep – Grade 2 @ Deloraine		
Thurs 23 rd – Fri 24 th	Grade 3/4 Camp		
Fri 31st	Student Free Day		
NOVEMBER			
Mon 3 rd	Long Weekend Holiday		
Fri 14 th	Swimming Carnival Grade 3-6		
Mon 17 th	Kinder Excursion – Zoo		
Tues 18 th	Colour Run		
Wed 19 th	ECE Assembly @ 1.30pm Primary Assembly @ 2.10pm		
Thurs 27 th	Prep Excursion – Theatre North		

Date	Host	Sharing
Term 4 Week 2	Primary – 3/4 Cini	3/4 Mc
Wednesday 22 nd October	EC – Mr Ankin	Prep M
Week 6 Wednesday 19 th	Primary – 3/4 Mason	Open to all 5/6 classes
November	EC – Mr Ankin	Prep W/G
Week 9 Friday 12 th December	Grade 3 to 5 Presentation Assembly	
Week 10	EC Presentation Assembly Grade 6 Presentation Assembly	
Tuesday 16 th December		
Week 10 Thursday 18 th December	Whole School – Leadership Team	

From the Principal

Welcome back to term 4 at Hagley Farm Primary School. I hope that you all were able to enjoy some family time together during the past two weeks.

It was wonderful to welcome our staff back to school yesterday and celebrate their rest and relaxation time over the holiday. It was also wonderful to welcome our students back to school – happy, engaged and ready for learning and play.

As we begin Term 4 together, we will be beginning the process of developing classes for next year. To support this process, we ask that you consider sharing information with us that will guide our decision making. This information should be relevant to educational concerns, such as social/emotional information or previous history of relationships. It is not an opportunity to ask for a specific teacher.

We place significant focus on teacher input in this process, as well as taking student requests for friendships into account. This process takes us a number of weeks to work through, and we always have the best interests for teaching and learning at the heart of our decisions.

Any information that you send to us is confidential. We will do what we can to support your request, but it may not always be possible. Where we can, we will reach out to families to discuss complicated issues.

If you would like to make a class placement request, you will need to contact the School Office, and they will provide you with an online link to use. This will be available from week 2-4. Further information will be available through the newsletter over the next few weeks.

The farm is excited to reestablish its long history of growing poppies in partnership with Extractas Bioscience, bringing a unique and authentic learning experience to students. Hagley Farm Primary School students, along with those visiting the Agricultural Learning Centre from across Tasmania, will have the chance to step into "A day in the life" of a Senior Field Officer. Dylan Craw will be on hand to guide students through simulated field tasks and share insights into the diverse and rewarding career pathways within the poppy industry.

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🕉 Congratulations to Our Meander Valley Country Gold Teams! 🕉

We are incredibly proud of all the students who represented Meander Valley in the Country Gold sports competition last term. Our teams in football, netball, hockey, and soccer showed outstanding sportsmanship, teamwork, and determination throughout the event.

A special congratulations goes to our football and boys soccer teams, who both came away as competition winners! What an amazing achievement!

To every player, coach, and supporter—thank you for your dedication and effort. You've done our schools and community proud!











AWI Merino Wether Challenge - Year 5/6

Over Terms 2 and 3, all Year 5/6 students have been immersed in learning about the Australian wool industry as part of their Food and Fibre program. Students explored the full production chain – from sheep breeding and wool growth, to shearing, classing and marketing – gaining a deeper understanding of the importance of wool in Australian agriculture.

A key part of this learning was training and preparing the school's Merino Wethers for the AWI Merino Wether Challenge, facilitated by Australian Wool Innovation. This hands-on experience allowed students to develop valuable skills in animal handling, feeding, and monitoring sheep health and welfare.

On Wednesday 24th September, 12 students were selected to represent Hagley Farm Primary School at the challenge day. This year's event was held at the brand-new Centre of Excellence for Shearing and Wool Handling at the Campbell Town Showgrounds. Students were excited to work in such a professional facility and proudly showcased the skills they had been developing over the past two terms. They participated in a range of activities including workshops, carcass and micron testing, demonstrations, and livestock judging – an experience that many described as a highlight of their year.

This program has been a fantastic opportunity for our students to engage with authentic, real-world agricultural learning and see their efforts recognised on a statewide stage.

Mr. Fox and Miss. Sherman.













Term 4 Hats

It's that time of year again where as part of DECYP Sunsmart Policy all students are required to wear school sunhats. Hagley Farm School Hats are available to purchase from the school office or by utilising the QKR app for a cost of \$8.00. If students do not have a hat to wear they will be required to play in the shade at recess and lunchtimes.

GaGa Pitt - Report to follow in next weeks newsletter











