

Term 4 - Week 2 21st October 2025

Upcoming events

OCTOBER				
Mon 20 th – Tues 21 st	Grade 3/4 Camp			
Thurs 23 rd	Northern Midlands Early Childhood Education Fun Day Prep – Grade 2 @ Deloraine			
Thurs 23 rd – Fri 24 th	Grade 3/4 Camp			
Wed 29 th	ECE Assembly @ 1.30pm Primary Assembly @ 2.10pm			
Fri 31 st	Student Free Day			
NOVEMBER				
Mon 3 rd	Long Weekend Holiday			
Tues 4 th	Kinder Excursion – Zoo			
Fri 14 th	Swimming Carnival Grade 3-6			
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 3	Primary – 3/4 Cini	3/4 Mc	
Wednesday 29 th 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 Team	 Leadership 	

From the Principal

This week is an exciting one for our Grade 3/4 classes as they experience their first overnight camp at Hagley Farm School. Yesterday and today Mrs Chatterton/Eyles and Mrs McNeair's classes spent the day on the farm with Ms Bunker, Mr Tyson, Mr Fox and Farmer John. They had fun after school exploring their cabins, having a very yummy dinner and a swim before bed. On Thursday and Friday Mr Mason's and Mrs Cini's classes will do the same. This is a terrific experience for our young people, giving them a 'taste' of what a bigger camp in Grade 5/6 will be like, and staying away from home. For some of our students this is the first time they are doing this. Thanks to the ALC staff as well as all of the teachers involved in making camp happen for our students. I am immensely grateful to our teachers, as well as Mrs Beams and Mr Ankin, who have all left their own families at home, some with young children, to provide these experiences. This is an incredibly generous gift of their time.

You may have become aware through the media that the Australian Education Union, along with other state service unions have implemented a planned industrial action for their members. Further information will come to the community as we receive it from DECYP.

As mentioned in the newsletter last week, we will be beginning the process of developing classes for next year in coming weeks. To support this process, we ask that you consider sharing important 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, and parent requests into account. This process takes us a number of weeks to work through, and we always have the best interests for teaching and learning for every student at the centre 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, either by email, or by phoning, and they will provide you with an online link to submit your information. All information MUST be submitted using this link.

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Reminder - Term 4 Sun Hats Required

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 Pit

Last week we saw the building of the gaga pit occur. Big thanks to Sam and Lee for constructing it. Lots of people are playing and enjoying the game. We are seeing respectful behaviour and building a sense of belonging. Thank you to the School Association, Student Parliament and school for supporting the purchase and construction of the pit.

Huon Lockett & Oscar Baker House Captains





School Association News

School Association Committee Meeting is being held on Tuesday 28th October 2025, 6pm @ Iron Horse Bar & Grill, Prospect Vale.

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. All very welcome to attend, we would love to see you there!

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

Agenda



Hagley Farm Primary School Association

'To foster the well-being of students by engaging with our school community'

Committee Meeting

Date & Time: 28th October, 2025 @ 6pm Venue: Iron Horse Bar & Grill (Prospect)

Meeting recorder: Sharon Williams

Chairperson: Chris Gee

Agenda	Presenter	Time
Welcome & Introductions	Chair	1 min
Present & Apologies	Chair	1 min
Conflict of interest declarations	All	1 min
Minutes from the previous meeting	Secretary	2 min
Business arising from the previous meeting	Chair/Secretary	5 min
Correspondence In/Out	Secretary	10 min
Reports:		
 Principal's Report 	Jeanagh	5 mins
 Chairperson's Report 	Chris	5 mins
 Treasurer's Report 	Abbey	5 mins
Subcommittee Reports:		
o Catering	Chris	5 mins
o Fundraising	Teann	5 mins
o School Garden	Jane & Shelley	5 mins
Any other business:		10 mins
Date of next meeting	Chair	-
Close	Chair	-

News from the Library

Aussie Bird Count

This week children in Kinder to Year 4 have enjoyed finding out about the Aussie Bird Count which is on this week.

If your family would like to be involved you can find out more here https://aussiebirdcount.org.au/

Once you have downloaded the app you just need to find **20 minutes** to observe and record the birds you can see around you. If you don't want to use the app, you can record your count on paper and then add your results online aT the link above.



Here are some of the stories we have shared this week – you can find these on Story Box Library:





Story Box Library School login details:

Username: HFS Password: stories281



Book Club – Issue 7 Orders are due Wednesday, 29th October.

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



