



February 27<sup>th</sup> 2024

## Upcoming events

| February                   |  |
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| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> | Launceston Cup Day – No School         |
| March                      |  |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>     | Hagley Athletics Carnival - Grade 3-6s |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>     | NMPSSA Athletics Carnival              |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>    | Long Weekend                           |

## Assembly Roster

**Early Childhood assemblies are at 11.10am followed by Primary assemblies at 11.50am**

### Week 5

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Whole School Assembly at 11.10am

### Week 6

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Early Childhood – 1/2 Johnson

Primary – Host – 5/6 S/D

Sharing – 3/4K

### Week 8

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Early Childhood – 1/2 Clarke/Leatherbarrow

Primary – Host – 5/6 Marshall

Sharing – 3/4 McNeair

## From the Principal

Week four already. The term is flying by!

This afternoon is one of our school and community highlights of the year. Our Welcome Back Barbecue is always a wonderful community event – with huge numbers of our school families coming to enjoy classroom visits, discussions with teachers, and a sausage from the barbecue. This event is sponsored by our School Association. It is also a part of the DECYP Communicating to Families Policy – so that our teachers have an early opportunity to informally meet with parents and carers. We hope that you can all join us for our Welcome Back Barbecue.

Please make sure that you have a look at our new shade space in the Early Childhood Playground while you are visiting. These have been provided through the fundraising in our school community, as well as from community grants with the Bendigo Bank. This new shade area is just wonderful in our playground.

**Please remember that tomorrow is a public holiday for the entire day. Hagley Farm School will be closed.**

On Thursday at our Primary Assembly, we are really excited for our Grade 6 students to deliver their speeches for positions within our Student Leadership Board – including House Captains and Student Parliament. They have been working hard to write their speech and will deliver them to the primary students at the Assembly. Voting from our Grade 3 – 6 students will take place after this. Given that our first carnival takes place the following day, I believe that House Captains will be announced in a timely manner.

This Friday is the Primary Athletics Carnival. This is always a fun day, full of competition, achievement, courage and growth. We encourage all of our students to participate in every event – their participation brings points for their House. It also shows such important parts of their character – good sportsmanship, courage, determination and persistence. These characteristics contribute to becoming regulated, strong, and resilient adolescents and adults. Some nerves are always to be expected. I hope that you can support your children to work through these nerves and be involved on Friday. There is so much respect given to the students who participate but might need to walk to finish their race – their participation is an indication of their persistence and focus on their goal of competing and completing the race. We have already had several events for our grade 5 and 6 students to ensure that we have time on Friday to complete the entire program. There has already been some great competition, so I look forward to seeing how our students show their incredible stamina and sportsmanship during the day.

Please support your child/ren to understand that their participation is important and highly valued. Whether they win or lose, we will be very proud of them for being involved.

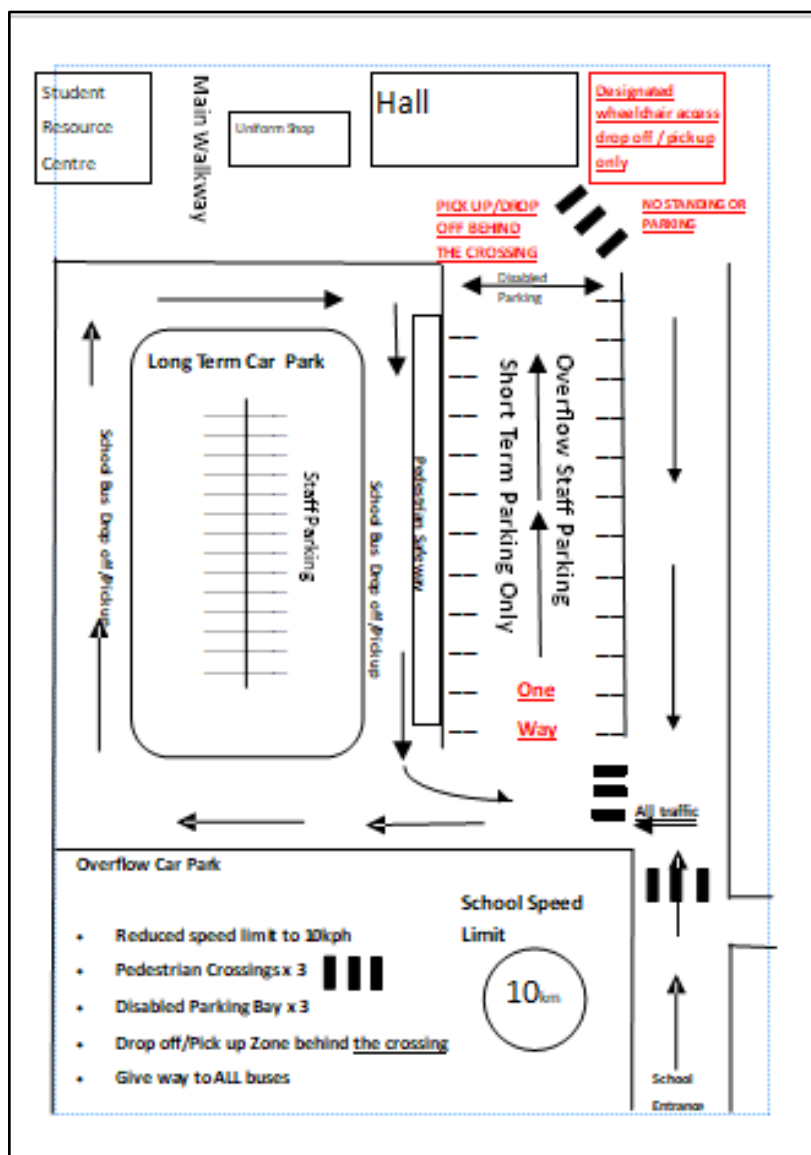
I often use the phrases, 'Be the person today who you will be proud of in the future'. And 'Be the best version of yourself.' These both fit for Friday and competing, whether they will win, lose or be the last over the line. Just by being involved, we will be proud of everyone's efforts.

*Jeanagh*  
**Jeanagh Viney**  
**Principal**

#### CARPARK PLAN

The car park and drop off area can be a bit confusing, especially for new parents. Please look at the map carefully and identify where parents are able to park, and where to drop off and pick up and be mindful of this when coming to the school.

**Also please approach the car park slowly at all times – our speed limit is 10km/h.**



## COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

The Hagley Farm School Agricultural Learning Centre is on the lookout for more fabulous people to assist in running our Cottage Industries experience. We are looking for someone who is passionate about real life learning and enjoys sharing their knowledge with young people. The role involves leading small groups of visiting students in the process of making either bread or butter. A current WWVP and watching a short training video outlining our role in Safeguarding Children is required. The successful applicant will need to have flexibility in their schedule, as the experience is booked around 10 - 15 times a year. We hope you're interested. We'd be happy to speak to you further about any aspect of this role. Enquires please call 63922272.

**ALC Team**

## NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF GRADE 1/2 STUDENTS AND CLASS OF 2/3

Your child's class will be participating in a group work session in term 1 and term 2 to help children understand their worries. The group of around 8 students at a time will have a one-hour session with our School Social Worker, Karen Button.

It will be based on the Hey Warrior book written by Karen Young to help children with their worries.

The group will learn about the brain and how it works and what students can do to help themselves when they are worried.

If you do not want your child to participate, please let their teacher know.

**Karen Button**  
**School Social Worker**

## ATHLETICS EVENTS

Our Grade 3-6 students are having their athletics carnival on this Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Parents, family and friends are welcome to come along and support our students. The carnival will run from 9.15-12.40pm. A timetable of events is included in today's newsletter, we will endeavour to adhere to these times but please note that this schedule is a guide only. Grade 3-6 students can wear their sports uniform to school on this day. Children are encouraged to wear a top in their house colour. We only have very limited stock of coloured polos in our uniform shop, once these have gone, we will not be restocking them.

Our Prep – Grade 2 students will have their tabloid sports morning on Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>, more information will be in future newsletters.

## SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

The School Association is conducting a short survey: "***We are seeking feedback from the school community to help inform our focus for the upcoming year***". If you are attending the Welcome Back BBQ this evening you will find QR codes up around the school, scanning this QR code will link you to the survey. Alternatively use this link to complete the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GDSB8Y6>  
We appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey.

**Hagley Farm School Association**

## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

**Wednesday Library Classes** – As we miss library this week, 2/3L, 3/4K and 5/6M can swap their library on Thursday from 8.30 through to 12.40 with Mrs Walker.

**Library Bags** – It is very important that each child has their own named library bag. This is to help protect our library books on their trip to and from your house.

If your child does not have a library bag – a sturdy plastic bag is perfectly fine.

If your child brought home a spare bag from the library last week, please return it to the library as we are now very low on spare bags. Of course, if your child needs to keep using that bag as their library bag, that is fine. *Please don't throw our spare library bags away.*

If you have any spare bags at home – clean and sturdy plastic bags or cloth bags, please consider sending them along to the library.

**Library Days** – Please help your child to develop independent organisational skills by working together to set up a system that works at your house so that books and library bags are remembered on library day.

**Monday** – 1/2 Garwood/Page, Kinder Ankin, Kinder Flower, Prep Cooper, 5/6 Sherman/Donald, 5/6 Styles

**Tuesday** – Prep Walker/Eyles, Prep/1 Mason, 1/2 Clarke/Leatherbarrow, 1/2 Johnson, 3/4 McNeair, 3/4 Cini

**Wednesday** – 2/3 Legro, 3/4 Korpershoek, 5/6 Marshall

The library is also open before school 8.30-9.00 on Monday to Thursday if children wish to swap their books on a non-library-lesson day.

**Chess Club** – Mrs Marston and Alex H would like to thank everyone for their amazing interest in chess club! Our first session was very well attended and it was fabulous to see a big range of ages and abilities, all working together. Next session will be Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at lunchtime.



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

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL SCHEDULE

| Athletics Carnival March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2024—Grades 3-6 |   |                  |                  |                  |                           |                  |         |       |
|--|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------|-------|
| 9.05am   | Meet on Netball Court for the march             |                  |                  |                  |                           |                  |         |       |
|  | Grade 6   |                  | Grade 5          |                  | Grade 4                   |                  | Grade 3 |       |
|  | Boys  | Girls            | Boys             | Girls            | Boys                      | Girls            | Boys    | Girls |
| 9.15am   | 800m  | 800m             |                  |                  | Vortex Finals             | Vortex Finals    |         |       |
| 9.25am   | Vortex Finals                                   | Vortex Finals    | 800m             | 800m             |                           |                  |         |       |
| 9.35am   |   |                  | Vortex Finals    | Vortex Finals    | 800m                      | 800m             |         |       |
| 9.45am   |   |                  |                  |                  | Long Jump Finals          | Long Jump Finals | 800m    | 800m  |
| 9.55am   | 200m  | 200m             |                  |                  |                           |                  |         |       |
| 10.05am  |   |                  | 200m             | 200m             |                           |                  |         |       |
| 10.15am  | Long Jump Finals                                | Long Jump Finals |                  |                  | 200m                      | 200m             |         |       |
| 10.25am  |   |                  | Long Jump Finals | Long Jump Finals |                           |                  | 200m    | 200m  |
| 10.40am  | 100m  | 100m             |                  |                  | Novelties (back straight) |                  |         |       |
| 10.50am  |   |                  | 100m             | 100m             |                           |                  |         |       |
| 11.00am  | Novelties (back straight)                       |                  |                  |                  | 100m                      | 100m             |         |       |
| 11.10am  |   |                  |                  |                  |                           |                  | 100m    | 100m  |
| 11.20am  |   |                  |                  |                  |                           |                  |         |       |
| 11.30am  | Shot Put Finals                                 | Shot Put Finals  |                  |                  | 400m                      | 400m             |         |       |
| 11.40am  |   |                  | Shot Put Finals  | Shot Put Finals  |                           |                  | 400m    | 400m  |
| 11.50am  |   |                  |                  |                  |                           |                  |         |       |
| 12.00pm  | Tug Of War                                      |                  |                  |                  |                           |                  |         |       |
|  |   |                  |                  |                  |                           |                  |         |       |
| 12.10pm – 12.40pm  | Relay Order: Grade 4, Grade 3, Grade 5, Grade 6 |                  |                  |                  |                           |                  |         |       |
| 12.40pm  | Presentations                                   |                  |                  |                  |                           |                  |         |       |
|  | LUNCH   |                  |                  |                  |                           |                  |         |       |

## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING IN OUR SCHOOLS

Are you interested in volunteering in our school?

If so, you will need to complete your safeguarding training before working with any children or young people this year. Make sure you save the certificate to show you have completed it. You can either present it to the school office who will photocopy it, or email the school a copy [Hagley.Farm.Primary@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:Hagley.Farm.Primary@decyp.tas.gov.au)

The training is compulsory under new laws designed to better safeguard children and young people in Tasmania. It will help you understand what to do if you believe a child or young person is or may be being harmed, and to make sure you are doing all you can to prevent this from happening. The training will also tell you what you must report under the new laws.

If you volunteer in the class, on an excursion, at a school event, in the library or the canteen, you will need to do this training.

To complete your training, visit [Safeguarding Training](#) or scan the QR code on the poster in our newsletter and on our school's main office doors. The training is a 13-minute video, designed to help you better understand what to do if you hold concerns for a child's safety and to understand your Mandatory reporting obligations.

Thank you for leading the way in caring for our children and keeping our young people safe so that they can focus on living bright lives with positive futures.

If you have difficulties accessing the training material, the school will be providing three opportunities to do this training in a group environment. These sessions will be conducted by Lauren Beams, Assistant Principal and Safeguarding Lead. Lauren will give some additional information, be on hand to answer any questions and show the video to the group. At the conclusion of the session, Lauren will send through participants names to the Safeguarding Office to obtain their certificates. These sessions will be held on the following three dates and times, please note these are not appropriate sessions for children to attend.

- Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> (Welcome Back BBQ) from 5.30 to 6.00pm in the library. This session will also double as a CANAVS assistance drop in session.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [lauren.beams@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:lauren.beams@decyp.tas.gov.au) or phone the school office.

***Thank you***

***Lauren Beams***

***Assistant Principal and Safeguarding Lead***

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**LOCAL COMPETITION**  
**STARTS MARCH 11**

Sign up your young basketball player by scanning the QR code or visiting PlayHq. Games will be Monday or Wednesday Nights.

**Deloraine Community Complex**      **Alveston Drive Deloraine**

Registration : [www.playhq.com](http://www.playhq.com)

More Information: [delorainejuniorbasketballclub@gmail.com](mailto:delorainejuniorbasketballclub@gmail.com)

Queechy Penguins Hockey Club

# GALA DAY

We are excited to invite you to our gala day and season launch for 2024.

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**Food**

- Bake Sale
- Sausage sizzle
- Coffee van

**Activities**

- Skills Session 10am - 11am
- Social Round Robin Competition 11am-1pm
- Games
- Face Painting
- Registration Assistance

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10AM - 2:30 PM  
**16**  
MARCH

**NORTHERN HOCKEY CENTER**  
240 ST LEONARDS RD  
ST LEONARDS, TAS, 7250

**Meander Valley Voices**  
**Our People, Our Place, Our Future.**

**2024-2034**




We invite you to:  
Share your voice, values and ideas on who we are and what's important!  
Help the Meander Valley community move forward together into the future...

**Community Workshops**

DELORAINÉ - Saturday March 2 - 11am - 3pm  
PROSPECT - Saturday March 16 - 10am - 2pm  
WESTBURY - Saturday March 23 - 10am - 2pm

To Book in:  
Scan the QR and find the right session on Council's website.



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**Positions available for junior teams!**

We are excited to offer positions on our **Net Set Go**, **13U**, **15U** and **19U** teams for the 2024 season. We welcome all abilities to join our netball community, no previous playing experience required.

To sign up or to find out more information, email the President at [president.wsnc@gmail.com](mailto:president.wsnc@gmail.com)

**Umpiring opportunities**

We are also seeking dedicated and supportive umpires for our teams. These are paid positions. Support provided. Contact the President for more information or to express your interest.

