

Term 3, 2018

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Newsletter



Term 3 review and see what we've been up to here at Hagley's Learning Communities.

Financial Childcare Assistance at Hagley Preschool

Preschool at Hagley College is a community based, non-profit and culturally diverse preschool offering affordable, flexible care and education for children 0-6 years. With small group sizes and high adult to child ratio's, our preschool is located within Hagley College grounds near Christchurch Hospital and Hagley Park.

If you are a student at Hagley College and attend class regularly, you may be eligible for Financial Childcare Assistance from Hagley Community College for your child/grandchildren.

Please talk to Jocelyn or Megan if you have any questions. We have staff who can help you with different languages (Farsi, Arabic, Somali, Chinese etc.)

Jocelyn Wright Preschool Director Hagley Community Preschool

Yoga Day





Driving Theory Class

Thirty-five (35) adult students from English Language Learning programmes learn driving theory after their class hours, from 3-5 pm, Classroom E3, at Hagley College. Two classes of road rules are organised this term to support adults from refugee and migrant background. The programme is sponsored by TEC. If you want to learn about the road rules, improve your computer skills and prepare for the learners or restricted driver test, then come along to class.

NCEA Holiday Programme

As you all know, we are mid way through term 3 and senior students will soon be writing their external NCEA exams. In order to help students achieve we are offering an NCEA Holiday Programme in the first week of the term 3 holidays.

On Monday the 1^{st} of October to Friday the 5^{th} of October we will be holding classes for senior students in the J Block classrooms at Hagley College. Our classes begin at 10am and run till 2pm with a lunch break at 12pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch. Subjects covered will be: English, Science and Mathematics.

Specialist teachers will be available and copies of past examinations will be used for student practice. This programme is funded through the Ministry of Education and is free to attend. Students will need to register, please contact the number below if you are interested in attending.

Multi-ethnic Homework and Study Support Centre

Hagley College Ph: 03-3793090 (Ext 810) or 021 02409710 We hope to see you there!



Art class - Flower Weaving



Anne Frank - Airforce Museum



Hagley Culture Chat on PLAINS FM 96.9 is a radio programme by our ESOL students from the adolescent classes. As a class, together with their teachers, these students design a 30 minute programme that showcase ethnic songs, ethnic recipes, stories of resettlement, interviews and presentation of different cultures and countries. They will record their programme at the radio station a week before it will be on-air. For the students involved, learning English outside the classroom have given them further opportunities in learning with fun and new experience.

You can listen live at $8.30\,\mathrm{am}$ Thursday (week $1\,\mathrm{of}$ every month). Alternatively, go to PLAINS FM website to listen to the podcast of their programme.

What the students say about the experience:

"I enjoyed the radio station, it was so exciting. The best part was recording."

"I enjoyed 96.9. It was exciting and interesting to learn about the station's computer equipment (microphones, sound room, sound-proof chamber)."

"It was very nice because we experienced how to talk on the radio and what to do in the front (recording room)."

"The best part was I liked the hosting, I was relating with my friends. The part was being on the radio."

"I enjoyed the radio station. My English was better than last year. It was interesting and relaxing." $\!\!\!$

"We enjoyed this a lot with our classmates. I spent time with my lovely classmates. It is a good memory in my life."

"I loved the radio station. It was exciting. The best part was we talked and finished with a photo."



Anne Frank - Airforce Museum

Hagley ADULT LITERACY CENTRE

Hagley Adult Literacy Centre (HALC) is tucked away in the north-west corner of Hagley College with a team of over twenty staff, and nearly thirty volunteers! HALC classes focus particularly on helping adult learners improve reading, writing and maths skills at our part-time classes.

Eight part-time courses are held at the centre for those learning English as a Second Language (ESOL), and one full-time Literacy Pathways course is offered primarily for young adults working towards NCEA level 1. Our on-site First Steps class is for those with intellectual impairments or mental health issues who want to improve their literacy and numeracy. Several community courses are also held in many locations around Christchurch and, in addition to these courses, we offer one-on-one or small group tuition to people in the workforce who want to improve their literacy, numeracy, communication and workplace-related skills.

Recently one of our tutors came in to say how proud she was of her ESOL students who had been learning about Rights and Responsibilities. They had remembered things from their lessons some weeks before and were able to discuss these in small groups and make comprehensive lists of the things which we consider our basic rights.

An ESOL student wrote "I have been learning English at the Hagley Adult Literacy Centre. We don't always use books or paper, I am learning English for daily living. [My tutor] has helped me join the library and helps me understand recipes for cooking. She is very friendly and makes learning English easy and fun."

And a workplace learner wrote about her improving maths skills - "I have had such an amazing time. I have been able to learn functions and my nine times table, thank you so much for letting me come.... I'm so proud of myself! It's such a lovely place here. I have found a new way of learning and also self-checking my mistakes on the way. Thank you again."

If you know of anyone who may be interested in any of these courses, or have any questions, please contact Hagley Adult Literacy Centre on 03 379 1916, or on 027 899 5220 or email halcadmin@hagley.school.nz

FRIENDSHIP AT HAGLEY





CAR PARK 2019

We welcome 70 students to the Centre in this year. Students come HAGLEY COLLEGE STARTS RE-BUILD NEXT YEAR 2019 !!!

Do you know that from the start of 2019, Hagley College is starting its rebuild process. !! We will have new classrooms, new facilities !!!. However, we may need to organise our car parking during the building process. It is highly likely that there will be very limited student parking at the College. Are you ready for alternative plans to travel to the college?

Why not bus? As we are so close to the public bus stop

Why not bike? As we can help keep the city green and keep our body fit

Why not car pool? As we can save fuel, reduce stress and more enjoyable trips to the school !!!