From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents /Carers,

A great start!

Thanks to all in our school community for ensuring such a smooth start to the year.

Arrival Times

Just a reminder that students should not arrive at school before 8.30am as we are not in a position to provide supervision. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Diabetes awareness Pollie Pedal visit

We will be hosting a visit from the Pollie Pedal which raises much needed funds to help reduce the negative impact of Diabetes, while raising awareness in the community. With seven Tasmanians diagnosed with diabetes every day the situation is already critical. The event is actively supported and promoted by Diabetes Ambassador, Guy Barnett. Since the first Pollie Pedal in 2006 the event has raised more than $390,000 to help support the 25,000 Tasmanians living with diabetes. This initiative sits within our school’s Healthy Lifestyles program including Eat Well Move Well educational goals.

Kind Regards,

Mick

ICT ACCEPTABLE USER AGREEMENT GRS 3 – 6

Students from Grades 3 – 6 will today bring home a form concerning appropriate computer protocols whilst at school. We ask that you go through this form with your child, sign it and return it to their class teacher by this Friday, February 14 at the very latest. The form must be signed and returned for students to have any access to computers at school from the beginning of next week.

We appreciate your support in this matter.

Jessica Marston, Teacher-Librarian
Pre-school Program 2014

This year, we will be running three sessions for pre-school children and their families. All sessions will be held on Friday, beginning on Friday March 7.
They will be held in the Kindergarten building.

Sessions and times are as follows:

9.00 – 10.00 Toddler group (suitable for children 0- 2 years)
11.00 -12.30 Pre-Kinder group (for those children attending Kinder 2015)
1.15 – 2.45 Pre-Kinder group (for those children attending Kinder 2015)

The toddler group will be co-ordinated by Rhyll Jacob-Miller and the pre-kinder groups will be co-ordinated by Yvette Quilty.

Cost for the Pre-Kinder groups will be $2.00 each session. There is no charge to attend the toddler group, as government funding is provided to support this group.

Please contact the school if you would like more information. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sharyn Cook, Yvette Quilty, Rhyll Jacob-Miller

UNIFORMS

Thank you to all parents and guardians who have ensured that their child/ren have started off the year wearing appropriate school uniform. The students look terrific, and it has been especially gratifying to see everyone wearing their school hats, very important at this time of the year when the UV ratings are so high. Whilst on the subject of school clothing, please keep in mind that during February all students from Prep – 6 will be swimming during their allocated PE lesson, so please make sure your children have their swimmers and towel in their school bag on the appropriate day. Parents are more than welcome to come along and watch.

HOMEWORK

The Department of Education has just released a revised copy of its homework policy. This topic will be covered in our first Parents and Friends meeting, to be held next Wednesday, February 19th. We hope to see any interested parents coming along to join in what promises to be a very lively discussion.

Kind regards,
Patrick Fleming AST
Drum Lessons

Mr Peter Westbrook is again offering drum lessons at Hagley in 2014. Please contact Peter on 0407 515 922 if you would like a lesson time for your child.

Peter is starting lessons tomorrow (Wednesday 12th February) for those who have already indicated they will participate in drum lessons.

Piano and Guitar

If you wish for your child to have piano or guitar lessons please contact the teachers:

Piano—Mr Chris Murray: 0431 527 678 or cjmurray77@icloud.com
Guitar—Mrs Kay Lincoln: 6362 2903 or klincoln@gmail.com

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

MEETING - Wed 19th Feb, 7.15pm in school staffroom.
The agenda will include a discussion regarding school homework. It would be great to see some interested parents come along. Any further agenda items should be forwarded in writing to P&F c/- school office or emailed as below.

Positions Vacant

At our AGM in November we were unable to fill the two vice president positions. The role is really a supportive one with no specific duties, but to assist other position holders in case of absence or need of assistance, and of course play an active part in the decision making process. Ideally this is a great opportunity for someone to learn the role of the president or other office bearers in readiness to nominate when positions are vacated. If anyone is interested in discussing further, please contact Patsy below. We will be calling for nominations at the above meeting.

Welcome Back Barbeque - Mon 3rd March.
Watch for more information re the combined welcome back barbeque and parent information evening on Monday 3rd March. There will be more information in next week’s newsletter

School Fair - 5th April.
My apologies, I had advertised a date of the 29th March but some confusion (mine!) means we will need to postpone a further week to the 5th April, between 11.00am-2.00pm. If anyone would like to get involved with the planning & organising, or you have any u-beat ideas, please email or call me below.
We have asked the class teachers to start thinking about their stalls so if you can assist please let them know.
A fair planning meeting will be advertised in the newsletter in the following weeks.

St Patrick’s Day – Sat 15th March
We have been invited to operate the catering van at the St Patrick’s Day Festival in Westbury, 15th March. This is a great opportunity to raise money for our school. Some of our regular helpers are unavailable that day however due to the Day on the Green, so if you would like to get involved with organising or helping in a volunteer catering crew, please let me know this week. We need to let the festival organising committee know if we can participate asap.

Chat’n’Craft- Fri 21st Feb
@ Patsy’s house, Friday 21st February 1pm.
If you would like to join a few of us ladies and have a chat and a cuppa while working on some crafty bits for sale at the fair, please let Patsy know on contact details below.
We have some donated material & supplies, so if you can’t come along but are keen to whip something up for sale, please get in touch and we can organise a time to have a look at what we have.

THANK YOU!
Lastly a big thank you to Bernadette, Karen & their helpers for their work running the uniform shop on book sales day. Good job ladies! (&boys!)

Patsy Graham
President
PH: 0407 516295
E: hagleypandf@iprimus.com.au
DAYS TO REMEMBER

February
- Wed 12th Uniform Shop: 2-3.30pm
- Wed 26th Launceston Cup Day—No School
- Fri 28th Uniform Shop: 8.30-10.30am

March
- *Mon 3rd Parent Meetings/Welcome Back BBQ
- Mon 10th Long Weekend
- *Wed 26th Hagley Athletics Carnival
- *Mon 31st Northern Midlands Athletics Carnival

April
- *Sat 5th School Fair

*SCHOOL BANKING
School Banking will begin on Thursday 6th March, it will be done weekly on Thursdays.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Due to the unavailability of a staff member to run the book club program at this point in time, there will be no Scholastic Book Club until further notice.

CANTEEN

Thursday 13th
- Hot Dog in a roll $2.00
- Chocolate Paddle Pop $1.30

Tuesday 18th
- Salad Roll $2.50
- (Ham, cheese, lettuce & carrot)
- Rainbow Paddle Pop $1.30

Recess Sales
- Vege Chips 90c  Popcorn 60c
- Ovalteenies 90c  Yoghurt Frogs 10c
- Fruit Juice $1.50  Milk $1.50
- Yoghurt Straws 20c

Request for Canteen Helpers
Volunteers are needed to help prepare food for Tuesday and Thursday Canteen lunches (minimal to no money handling involved). If you are able to help approximately one day per term from 10.30am – 1.30pm, please fill in the slip below and return to the school office. Many thanks,  Robyn – 63936878.

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CANTEEN HELPERS

Name: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________
Eldest Child’s Name: ___________________
Eldest Child’s Class: ___________________
Days available: (please circle one)

Tuesday     Thursday     Both Days
Longford Netball Club

Club registration will be held at the Longford Sports Centre this Wednesday, 12th February from 5-7pm.

NTNA Registration fees are: Netta $55  $80 Junior  $115 Senior

If you have any questions please contact any of the committee below:

Leesa Richardson  Tania Reid / Carol Roberts  Carol Spencer
(President)  (Secretaries)  (Treasurer)
0417 369 065  0417 017 935/0447 740 958  0409 973 564

Our AGM will be following registration at 7pm and we welcome anyone to attend.

2014 Maryanne’s Dance & Fitness Timetable (Starts Week Of Monday 10th of Feb)

Monday & Thursday at the Bracknell Boys & Girls Club
9am to 10am Adult Fitness

Thursday at the Bracknell Town Hall
3.15pm to 3.45pm Tiny Tots (3-4 year olds)
3.45pm to 4.45pm Junior Dance (Jazz & Ballet)
4.45pm to 5.30pm All Tap (All ages and levels)
5.30pm to 6.30pm Intermediate Dance (Jazz & Ballet)
6.30pm to 7.30pm Senior Dance (Jazz & Hip Hop)
7.30pm to 8.30pm Privates (During Term 4 Only)

Welcoming all new and old students and if requiring any more information please contact me anytime on Ph: 6397 3376 or 0409 604 189 or email: maryanne.gilbert@gmail.com

LONGFORD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Registration Day

Sunday 16th February 2014
10am – 12.00pm
Longford Football Club

Under 9’s through to Under 16’s

Come along and register for a team
Meet the Coaches
OLD AND NEW PLAYERS WELCOME
COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER

Community Road Safety Partnerships (CRSP) are a way for local people to work together to make positive changes in road safety.

CRSP groups operate across Tasmania, supported by the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources and local Councils. To find out more about CRSP activities in your municipality contact Rachel Coulson, at Road Safety Operations, at rachel.coulson@dier.tas.gov.au or on 0418 354 594.

SCHOOL’S BACK

After what only seems like a small lifetime, the summer holidays are over and school’s back for 2014.

The beginning of the school year sees an increase in traffic and activity in and around our schools. Children (not to mention their parents) are excited about getting back to school and the adventures in store for the coming year. Kids have got a lot on their mind, probably the least of which is crossing the road carefully!

Here are some tips to keep your children safe on the way to and from school –

Walking or Riding to school
If you’re walking or riding with the kids to school, take a safe route. Use the school crossings and make sure any other trips across the road are kept to a minimum and done in highly visible safe locations. Many schools have safe routes mapped through the community – check with your school to see if they can recommend a route for you.

Catching the bus
The school bus service is a safe and convenient service for children to make their way to and from school. Make sure your kids know to:

😊 wait for the bus well back from the side of the road
😊 be sensible on the bus and not to distract the driver
😊 to always wait until the bus leaves and there are no cars coming before crossing the road

If you drop the kids off, or pick them up from the bus please park on the same side of the road as the bus stop. This simple action dramatically increases the safety of your children.

Help to make this a happy school year – make sure your children are road safety aware.

DRIVERS BEWARE

DRIVING IN SCHOOL ZONES
We all know that you must drive below 40k p/h in School Zones, but...
Simply slowing down isn’t enough!
Please be a cautious and conscientious driver. It only takes a split second for something unexpected to happen
😊 keep watch for pedestrians
😊 take your time and remain calm
😊 don’t let yourself become distracted by things inside or outside the car

DRIVING NEAR SCHOOL BUSES
When the lights are flashing on a school bus you must slow down to, or below, 40k p/h – IT’S THE LAW.

KEEP KIDS SAFE – DRIVE SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY IN SCHOOL ZONES & AROUND SCHOOL BUSES