From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents /Carers,

Many thanks to those people who have volunteered so far but we still need a few more to bring along a brushcutter / line trimmer to help out on Saturday the 22nd of March from 9.30am to 12.00pm followed by a sausage sizzle. Please indicate if you are able to attend by Wednesday 19th March by either a call to the main office (63922 272) or filling in the return located on the last page of the newsletter. Our goal is to tidy up the long grass on the highway side of the farm as well as Piggery Lane etc.

Kind Regards,

Mick

P.E./DAILY P.E:
Just another reminder about the importance of students having the correct footwear for our DPE, which started this morning. Also, with trials for the upcoming Athletics Carnival underway, it is important that students have appropriate clothing to enable them to sprint, jump and throw etc freely.

CRAZY COOKIES:
Mr Tyson’s class continues to distribute and tally cookies consumed for our Relay For Life fundraiser. At the moment total consumption stands at just over 700 cookies. Cookies are sold each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They are 50 cents each and varieties on offer are Choc Chips and M’Ms. Thank you for your generous support of this very worthy cause.

PRESENTATIONS:
On Friday, March 21, the 2014 House Captains, Vice-Captains and School Parliamentarians will be presented with their badges at the Primary Assembly, held in the new gymnasium at 11.10. All family members and friends are welcome to attend.

Kind regards,

Patrick Fleming
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**NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY**

**Great start** – We have been so impressed by the number of children who have started the year off with great library habits. The percentage of students who are remembering their library books and their library bags each week is extremely high. Keep up the great work.

**Festival of Golden Words – Beaconsfield – this Saturday (15/3/2014)**
A wonderful opportunity exists this weekend for children to attend free sessions with children’s authors such as Tristan Bancks, Andy Griffiths, Sheryl Clark, Angelica Banks, Christina Booth, Lian Tanner and more. Please visit the Program section of the Festival of Golden Words website for more details and times. Andy Griffiths is also running an extra session on the Sunday morning too.


**Thank You** – We would like to thank Melanie Rataj for her donation of library bags and Roxanne Battle for her donation of a large number of books. We greatly appreciate your contributions.

We would also like to thanks our wondering book covering ladies – Caroline Clarke and Maree Smith - for the hours they have already contributed this year. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers.

**Library Awards** – Congratulations to the following primary classes on receiving library awards at assembly over the past few weeks:

- 28/2 3/4 L/P – Quietest arrival, 5/6 T – Excellent attitude, effort and behaviour in the library
- 21/2 5/6 J – Quietest arrival, 5/6 T – Tidiest library shelves,
  - Tayla Digney – Excellence in peer support of younger students in the library

*Happy reading from the Library Team – Mrs Marston, Mrs McQueen and Mrs Shean*

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**PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS**

**MEETING:** Wed 19th March, 7.15 in staffroom.
Any agenda items should be sent in writing to email below or c/- the School Office.

**CHAT’N’CRAFT** - Thurs 13/3, 12.30-3 @ Patsy’s
If you would like to join us for a chat & 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 & we can organise a time to have a look at what we have.

**FAIR** – Sat 5th April 11-2pm
Stalls are getting organised – now we need YOUR help. Please complete the volunteer slip in the newsletter so we can make this fair happen!

Thanks to Tania Plumbridge & Cara Tatnell who have organised donated prizes from **AMF Bowling & The Tan Bar** so far. Hopefully there are others on their way... If you need a donation request letter to help, please let us know.

**Second Hand Book Stall**
The library will be running a second hand book stall at this year’s fair. Any donations of books can be left at the school library.

*Patsy Graham*  
President  
E: hagleypandf@iprimus.com.au  
Ph: 0407 516 295
Merit Certificates


GT4GC

Early Childhood: Campbell Stingle, Layla Mitchell, Chloe Gibbins, Josie Johnston, Hayley O’Callaghan, Fiona Batterham

Primary: Callum Chatters, Jordan Heath, Summerani Behera.

Library: 5/6 Tyson, 3/4 Lawes/Preece

VEGETABLE GARDEN

Thanks to all those mums who came and helped at the mini working bee. Lots of weeding and cleaning of the outdoor classroom occurred. Great to see some old faces and also some new ones.

Thankyou for the following:

Arnott family lots of horse manure for the berry patch.
Allans Garden Centre - pots for the fair, and donations of seedlings for fair
IGA Westbury - donation of bags for bulbs at fair
Brooke and Jake Fellows - sunflower seeds for fair

Please remember if you can help out on the plant stall let us know. If you are able to donate straw, manure, produce such as potatoes, onions, garlic, etc or potted plants all would be appreciated.

Seona Findlay

SCHOOL BANKING

A huge thank you to the following ladies who have volunteered to do the school banking this year: Shiona Brooks, Lani Gunn, Melanie Rataj, Kylie Westwood, Jenny Taylor, Sonia Martin and Linda Graham.

Without you we would not be able to offer a weekly school banking service so your help is very much appreciated!

Sarah Gibson
Banking Co-ordinator

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Long Weekend
Long lagoon
On ocean-side
Night sky
Going to the beach

Wet towels
Enjoyable hot day
Eating sandwiches
Kicking sand
Entertained in the water.
No seaweed
Digging holes.

An acrostic poem by Tom Stylianou 5-6J

LOST PROPERTY

Lost—one brand new pair of black school shoes (the type with a Velcro strap). Clearly named Mahalia Clarke. Please check your children’s shoes and return them to the office if you find them.
SATURDAY, 5th April - 11:00AM - 2:00PM

Hagley Farm Primary School

School Fair

ZORB Balls – Jumping Castle - Dragon Slide – Mechanical Bull – Reptile Rescue - Pony Rides - Face Painting –Balloon Bang

_Check out our class stalls which include:

Nachos - Pre-loved toys - Frog in a Pond - Garden Stall - Sweets - Easter Baskets - Fruit salad – cupcakes and more!

Hot Chips – Cold Drinks - Food Van - Cake Stall

_We know it’s a busy day with sport etc., which is all the more reason we need LOTS of helpers to do their little bit._

_PLEASE nominate at least an hour  for one of your family to assist on a stall._

2014 FAIR DAY VOLUNTEER- Please complete & return to school office ASAP.

NAME ..................................................  CONTACT NO...........................................

If there’s a friend you would like to volunteer with, their name...................................

Do you have a preference on where you volunteer? ..........................................................
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Please circle a start time:  11.00  11.30  12.00  12.30  1.00  1.30 & cleanup

How long can you help?   1 hr  1 ½ hrs   2 hrs

Your eldest child & their class (for notes & timetables etc.) ..........................
DATES TO REMEMBER

March
- Wed 12th  Uniform Shop: 2.00-3.30pm
- Wed 26th  Hagley Athletics Carnival
- Fri 28th  Uniform Shop 8.30-10.00
- Mon 31st  Northern Midlands Athletics Carnival

April
- Sat 5th  School Fair
- Wed 16th  Last Day of Term 1
- Thurs 17th  Student Free Day

May
- Mon 5th  First day of Term 2
- Fri 9th  Soccer Gala Day
- Fri 16th  5/6 Sport begins
- Tues 27th  Hagley Cross Country

June
- Thurs 5th  NMPSSA Cross Country
- Wed 25th  All Schools Cross Country

*New Dates

CANTEEN

Thursday 13th March
- Fish Fingers $2.00 (plain or with lettuce/mayo)
- Banana Paddle Pop $1.30

Tuesday 18th March
- 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

WORKING BEE VOLUNTEER SLIP

I can help on Saturday 22nd March with the working bee.

Name: ________________________________
Contact No: __________________________

HOUSE POINTS

This week
Three way tie between all houses on 15 points

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The Northern Tasmanian Junior Soccer Association would like to invite boys and girls 5-16 years of age, to join the largest participation sport in the world. Season 2014 kicks off in April at Churchill Park, Invermay.

The Association is made up of the following clubs:

- Westside Devils - Mitsubishi Park, Westbury Road, Prospect Ph. 0400 505 555  
  e-mail: cathy@clearyrelbc.com.au
- Launceston United - Birch Avenue, Newstead  
  Ph. 0429 447 709  
  e-mail: qualitysteelefc@gmail.com
- Riverside Olympico - Windsor Park, Riverside, Ph. 0419 856 041  
  e-mail: juntong@riviereast.com.au
- Southern Raiders - Prospect Park, Harley Parade, Prospect, Ph. 0427 560 117  
  e-mail: southernraiders@gmail.com
- North Launceston Eagles - Churchill Park, Invermay Ph. 0429 428 578  
  e-mail: jethro76@gmail.com
- Geelong JSC - Blue Gum Park, Geelong, Ph. 0420 332 120  
  e-mail: skye.leslie@live.com.au
- Deloraine JSC - Deloraine, Ph. 0459 032 169  
  e-mail: adunn35@gmail.com
- Northern Rangers - NTCA Ground, Ph. 0437 746 794  
  e-mail: rodlinton@westnet.com.au

To register to play, or for more information please contact one of the above clubs, or the NTJSA on 03 6331 911 or e-mail admin@ntjsa.org.

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11th Birthday celebrations
Tasmania Zoo
15th & 16th March
All Entry Only $10!
(Up to 60% off regular admission price)

Fun educational hands on animal activities with Chris Humfrey from the TV series ‘Wild Life’.

Come meet Celebrity Cheerleader Chris Humfrey from the TV series "Wild Life".

Check out Chris’ work being Tuesday nights ABC 8.30

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Storytime for Kids!

Sessions for Preschoolers
Join us for 30 minutes of sharing stories and singing rhymes and songs.

Every Wednesday 2pm at Westbury Library during school terms.
No need to book.
Contact 6393 1439 for more information.

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Come and trek the Tassie Tiger Trail for the LAST time at the Rupertswood Farm CROP MAZE in Hagley

This is the FINAL weekend we are open!!!!

For more information, call Anna on 0403 075 766 or visit our website ‘rupertswoodfarm.com’