From the Principal’s Desk
Dear Parents /Carers,

Welcome BBQ and Class Information Sessions
Please set aside Monday the 3rd March to come along to school for a great chance to meet with other parents and visit your child’s/children’s classroom. Teachers will outline their foci for the year, routines and communication strategies. A schedule is included in the newsletter.

Pollie Pedal Visit
Last Friday afternoon our Grade 5/6s greeted approximately 20 participants in the Diabetes awareness and fundraising ride led by our Friends of the School chair Mr Guy Barnett. We refuelled our visitors with some chilled water and fresh fruit to ready them for the continuation of their journey through to Deloraine that evening. Students were given the opportunity to hear from various speakers about the enormous challenge of Diabetes as a health issue in our community and be reminded, and have modelled, the benefits of a healthy active lifestyle.

Kind Regards,
Mick

Summer Visitors to Hagley Environment Centre/School
During the summer holidays we had some very special visitors to our school. You might recognise some of them from the photo below: Moira Kelly (OA) - who sponsored the co-joined twins Krishna and Trishna (also in photo), with their mother Lovely, Ahmed and Emmanuel Kelly (Emmanuel was a contestant on the X Factor and Ahmed is a Paralympian). They were accompanied by a refugee family from Tibet and Papa, a young girl from an orphanage in Butan who is sponsored by the Archibald Foundation.

We were very pleased to host our VIP visitors.
CLASS INFORMATION SESSIONS/ WELCOME BARBECUE
On Monday, March 3, all classroom teachers will hold a 30 minute session to welcome parents of students in their class. Topics such as learning programs, daily routines, expectations and so on will be discussed. It is, especially, a wonderful opportunity to meet your child’s teacher and get to know the other parents of students in the class.

Meeting times will be from 5.30 onwards. The schedule is as follows:

5.30 – 6.00 – Kinder H, K/P G, Prep M, Prep R, P/1 B
6.30 – 7.00 – 1/2 J-M/H, 1/2 M, 1/2 S/N, 2K

**Student Supervision**: Activities will be provided for children on the oval, the netball court and the basketball court, though parents will be responsible for their children, except for the time(s) they attend the Class Information Sessions. However, we ask that parents of Kinder students bring their children down to the Kinder playground whilst their Class Information sessions are being held, and they will be supervised by staff. This is an important safety issue. We look forward to seeing you there.

ICT AGREEMENT – A BIG THANK YOU
Last week, students from Grades 3 – 6 took home an ICT computer usage agreement form, which needed to be signed by parents and returned to enable students to use the computers in the school from yesterday onwards. Students did an excellent job and almost all forms have been returned. Many thanks for your assistance with this process.

*Patrick Fleming*
AST

VALIDATION FORMS
These forms have been sent home with every child today. Would you please check the information on the [Student Information Validation Form](#) and update any information. Please check that contact details are correct for the emergency contacts listed and add any extra people (even if you have done this previously we cannot continue using these contacts unless you fill in their details again).

It is important that your child’s records are accurate, especially if we need to contact you. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 6392 2272 should you have any questions regarding this information. Forms are to be returned to the school office by the 28th February.

*Carol Spencer*
School Business Manager

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS
Next meeting Wed 19th Feb, 7.15 in school staffroom.
Agenda: Vice President nominations, homework discussion, event planning,

**Welcome Back Barbeque - Mon 3rd March**
Chat’N’Craft- Fri 21st Feb 1pm @ Patsy’s house.
If you would like to join a few of us ladies and have 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.

*Patsy Graham*
President
PH: 0407 516295
E: hagleypandf@iprimus.com.au
News from the Library

Great start to 2014
We have been very impressed with the wonderful start students made to library lessons last week. Well done to all children who were ready with their library bags and keen to choose a book to borrow. Please help your child set up a system at home that makes remembering their library books and library bags an easy task each week.

Merit certificates were awarded to the following primary classes at their assembly for their fantastic start to the year:

**3/4 Daalder** - excellent organisation (library bags award); **3/4 Gray** - quietest arrival at the library; **5/6 Harris/Ryan**—tidiest library users.

Parent Library
Hagley Farm School welcomes any interested parent to become a borrower of our library. As well as a small parent collection, we can also provide you with numerous other items of interest and relevance. We invite you to visit and set up a borrowing card, or if you have borrowed in the past, to renew your card.

Encyclopaedia Britannica Online
After a free trial at the end of 2013, we have subscribed to Britannica Schools Online for 2014. As part of our subscription we are pleased to share with you that students are able to access this resource from home and school. To access Britannica School from home please go to: [http://school.eb.com.au](http://school.eb.com.au) and enter the following login details:

- **username**: hagleyfarm
- **password**: tasbritannica

Please let us know if you have any problems, or if there any articles that you would like to give us feedback on.

Happy reading (and researching) from your 2014 Library Team - Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian), Mrs Martha McQueen (Library Technician) and Mrs Robyn Shean (Library Technician)

email: hagley.farm.primary.library@education.tas.gov.au
VEGETABLE GARDEN UPDATE

2014 is sure to be another great learning opportunity for students in the patch. All classes have the opportunity to be involved if they choose. Obviously if teachers can get help from parents then they may be more likely to opt into the program - so if you are interested please let your child's teacher know.

With the School Fair approaching fast it would be great if you can pot up some seedlings, donate some seed you may have saved such as sunflowers etc, donate pea straw or other straw, or bag up horse/sheep manure to sell.

Again this year we will be looking for donations in the patch such as seed, pea straw, manures and help to weed, etc. If you are able to help with any of this on a regular basis or a one off then please contact the school or Seona on 0428922106.

CRAZY COOKIES

Our Relay For Life team, the Crazy Cookies, is selling cookies over the next few weeks. Details are included on the poster. Please support this very worthy cause.

Patrick Fleming
AST

Guitar Lessons.

A wrong phone no. was included in last weeks newsletter. Guitar lessons with Kay Lincoln can be booked by phone on 0419622999 or email klincoln@gmail.com.
DATES 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

CANTEEN

Thursday 20th
- Fish Fingers in a roll (plain or with lettuce/mayo) $2.00
- Banana 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
- Yoghurt Straws 20c
- Milk $1.50

HOUSE POINTS

This week
1st: Green 16
2nd: Yellow 15
3rd: Red 13

Total
1st: Green 27
2nd: Yellow 26
3rd: Red 25

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

Separate Notices

Validation Forms
Banking Information
**LONGFORD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS:**

**FESTIVAL of GOLDEN WORDS BEACONSFIELD**

Friday March 14th to Sunday March 16th 2014

Parents, Children and Teachers are invited to be part of the Festival of Golden Words to take place at Beaconsfield 14-16 March.

With 80 (yes 80) authors attending, concurrent programs running in 3 marquees and local West Tamar cafes, a Schools Day and children’s workshops; this is an event not to be missed. Go to the website NOW and the extent of this festival will amaze you.

Of special interest to children will be Children’s workshops and a special Children’s Author Program. There are 10 (yes 10) children’s authors attending led by Andy Griffiths.

Many (most) events are FREE.

Teachers may be interested in participating in some of the festival as volunteers. This role, even for an hour, gives teachers, and other education workers, the chance to associate with some of our guest writers more closely as they work with children.

All the contact details are on the website but you can also contact Peter Kearney on pak.wtc@bigpond.com or ring 0417 017 857

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**Deloraine Junior Basketball Club**

REMINDER Registrations are now being taken for the 2014 Basketball roster. Please register on-line via [www.DJBC.sportingpulse.net](http://www.DJBC.sportingpulse.net) before 1st MARCH 2014. Late registrations will not be accepted. Any queries to Kellie 0428467721 or Jan 0438879652 after 4pm.

**LONGFORD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS:**

**U9,10 &11’s 12th March 5-6.00pm**

**U12’s 10.30am Sunday 23rd February @ Cressy Football Ground followed by a swim.**

**U12’s Wednesday night 19th Feb 4.15pm.**

**U14’s** Contact Scott Bennett on 0439335 964.

**U15’s** Wednesday 19th February 4.30-5.30pm

New players welcome.

Please contact for U9,10,11’s Kylie - 0400780189

U12-16’s  Mick - 0409701984