From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome BBQ and Parent Information sessions
I look forward to catching up on March the 3rd with meeting times beginning from 5.30 pm.

Swimming Program
Our swim program is rapidly coming to a close to accommodate our Athletics program that is now located within the first term schedule. We are very fortunate to have such an excellent swimming facility. Many thanks to our parent volunteers and to Mr Preece, our highly skilled aquatics teacher, for ensuring such a high quality program.

Launceston Cup Day
Just a reminder to all parents/carers that students do not attend school tomorrow due to the Cup Day holiday.

Kind Regards,
Mick

AUSSIE SPORTS LEADERS 2014
Congratulations go to the following students who have been selected as Aussie Sports Leaders in 2014: John Roach, Zachary Overs, Tahlia Ketchell, Ebony Cuthbert, Hayden Cooper, Brooke Hanham, Grace Quilty, Madison Colvin, Chelsea Johnson, Brynn Jones, Eli Chaplin-Williams, Tom McShane, Casey Fellows, Jacob Mitchelson, William Coulter, Ella Cornelius, Lochie Palfreyman, Chanelle Colgrave, Suzanna Gibson, Tate Frost, Kaitlin Bussey, Jackson Oliver, Kate Harris, Taylah Sheffield-Truran, Misha Garratt, April Beams, Kurt Hill, Adam Burr, Jordan Carey, Lochie Ranson, Aidan Badcock, Jasmine Flindell, Kiara McCloy, Mattesse Kitchin, Sophie Badcock, Harrison Powers and Kayla Hingston. Presentation of badges and hats will be made at assembly on Friday and family and friends are welcome to attend.

CRAZY FOR COOKIES!
Yesterday we had our first cookie sales of the year with our Relay For Life team selling delicious cookies to raise funds for research into cancer. We sold just over 150 cookies! Cookies are 50 cents each and will be sold each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This week we are only selling Choc Chips, but next week we will add M 'n M cookies to the menu. We appreciate your support for this very worthy cause.

Patrick Fleming
AST
CLASS MEETINGS/BARBECUE – MONDAY, MARCH 3, 5.00 – 7.30pm

Just a reminder that next Monday, March 3, offers an opportunity for parents and guardians to meet with their child’s teacher and then enjoy a barbecue organised by the P & F; drinks will also be provided. There will be activities for the children on the school oval, so please feel free to bring along some other food and a picnic blanket. We hope to see you there.

Please RSVP to the school office by this Friday, February 28 so we can organise appropriate catering. (RSVP Notice is below)

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
- 6.00 – 6.30 – 3/4 Da, 3/4 Do, 3/4 G, 3/4 L/P
- 6.30 – 7.00 – 1/2 J-M/H, 1/2 M, 1/2 S/N, 2K

**Student Supervision:** Activities and games on and near the oval will be supplied, and staff will be present, but supervision is ultimately the responsibility of parents and guardians. However, kindergarten students will be supervised by staff in the Kinder playground during Kinder information sessions.

**BUS CAPTAINS 2014**

Being a bus captain is a very responsible, important position. Bus captains assist the driver in ensuring that trips to and from school are safe and settled. Each bus driver has the ultimate say as to who is appointed bus captain for the year. Usually grade 6 students are chosen, but sometimes grade 5 students are seen as a preferred option for a number of reasons.

This year’s bus captains are:

- **Alan’s bus:** Madison Colvin, Jackson Oliver, Hayden Cooper, Lucy Graham
- **BJ/Les’s bus:** Brooke Hanham, Kate Harris, Alex Johns, John Cummins
- **Allison’s bus:** Jacob Mitchelson, Aidan Badcock, Tate Frost, Tanner Winzar
- **Pettina’s bus:** Jasmine Flindell, Taylah Sheffield-Truran, Declan Flindell
- **Helen’s bus:** Kaitlin Bussey, William Reeve
- **John’s bus:** Casey Fellows, Jordan Carey, Lochie Ranson, Chelsea Johnson
- **Warren’s bus:** Chanelle Colgrave, Tom McShane, Kurt Hill, Makayla Hingston
- **Alistair’s bus:** Lochie Palfreyman, Misha Garratt, Ebony Cuthbert, John Roach

Presentations will be made to these students at our 11.10 assembly this Friday in the Kearney Centre. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

**Bus issues:** Last week there were two incidents on our school buses where students behaved in an inappropriate way. While the school will do what it can to support appropriate and safe behaviours on the buses, it is the bus driver’s responsibility to ensure students are doing the right thing. If you have concerns about the bus your children are using, please contact the bus contractors initially.

*Patrick Fleming*

*AST*

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**BBQ RSVP:**

Family Name: ____________________  No. of adults attending ____________

No. of children attending ____________

Please circle:

YES I can / NO I can’t  help with serving at the BBQ & drinks NAME/PHONE: ____________________
**SWIMMING/P.E. LESSONS THIS WEEK**

**For this week only,** those classes who would normally swim on Wednesday (Prep Richardson, 1/2 S/N and 5/6G) will swim on Friday. This will make a total of 3 swimming sessions so far this year for those classes. Swimming times will be as follows: Prep R – 11.40; 1/2 S/N – 12.10; 5/6G – 1.30.

Those classes who normally swim on Friday will not be swimming this week, as they have already had 3 swimming sessions this year.

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**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 0–3 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*

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**HELP NEEDED—BIKE REPAIRS AND DONATIONS**

Kinder classes are seeking any volunteers that may be able to assist with the repair of a large number of damaged trikes and bikes. If you are able to help, please contact the school office.

If you know of any second-hand trikes or bikes that are in working order and are no longer being used, we would be very appreciative of any donations.

*Cherie Hendriksen and Nicole Garwood*

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**AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**Merit Certificates**

**Primary:** Cohen Brown, Isabelle Van Winden, Felix James, Abbie Colgrave, Jackson Martin, James Badcock, Mia Hefford, Noah McIntosh, Jasmine Flindell, Danielle O’Kane, Jacob Mitchelson, Tayla Digney, Alex Johns, Misha Garratt, Freya Garratt, Hayden Cooper.

**Gold Mathletics:** Tyson Campbell

**GT4GC**

**Early Childhood:** Molly Best, Lucas Jarman, Jake McCarthy

**Primary:** Tyson Campbell, Amber Brazendale, Neil Douglas

**Tidiest/Safest Bag Area:** 3/4 Gray, 5/6 Tyson, P/I Bailey, Prep M.
PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Meeting summary: Wednesday 19th February
Thank you to Olivia Dykstra who has taken on a Vice President role for this year.
Discussed homework policy – more information to follow in newsletters
Approved $1000 purchase of bulbs for sale at fair.
Approved up to $2000 budget for fair prizes

Welcome Back Barbeque - Mon 3rd March
Please fill in the RSVP notice in today's newsletter.
If you can help with serving that evening, please fill in the form or let us know using contact details below.

Chat’N’Craft- Thurs 27th Feb 1pm @ Patsy's house.
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.

SCHOOL FAIR Sat 5th April, 11-2pm
The fair is fast approaching!! If you can help out with organising, please let us know or come along to the following:

Fair meeting Friday 28th Feb 9.00 in School resource room (opposite front kinder rooms)
We now have most of the class’ nominated stalls but would love to hear from anyone willing to help with others such as:-
Hair spray
Nails
Tattoos (temporary of course!)
Anything else you have a particular skill/equipment for... we can help with equipment or prizes

Mr Cordell tells me he’ll be back to cook the chips again this year but he really needs some helpers so let P&F know if you can do some rostered time on this stall.
We'll also need plenty of volunteers to run the catering van, so don’t be frightened!

Lastly the fair needs lots of prizes for the stalls we run – if you or someone you know can help by donating a prize it would me much appreciated & the less we have to buy, the more profit for the school. If you need a letter or request to approach your employer, please let me know below.

Any help would be much appreciated, so please don’t wait until later to let us know. It’s much easier to plan for a great day if we can organise things early.

More information and class stalls will be included next week.

Patsy Graham
President
PH: 0407 516 295
E: hagleypandf@iprimus.com.au

VALIDATION FORMS
These forms were sent home last Tuesday, thank you to those who have already returned them. If you haven’t returned these forms yet, could you please do so ASAP. 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). Please also fill in the permissions section.
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.

Carol Spencer
School Business Manager
DATES TO REMEMBER

**February**
- 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
- Wed 16th: Last Day of Term 1
- Thurs 17th: Student Free Day

**May**
- Mon 5th: First day of Term 2

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**Canteen**

**Thursday 27th February**
- Chicken Burger $2.50 (plain or with lettuce/mayo)
- Dixie Cup $1.00 (gluten free)

**Tuesday 4th 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

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**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

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**House Points**

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Tasmanian Tiger Sighting!

Thought to be long extinct, the Tasmanian Tiger (thylacine) has been sighted in a sorghum field in northern Tasmania. Last seen alive in 1936, the people of Hazelwood were shocked to discover the existence of the thylacine in the form of an innovative Crop Maze design.

The Tasmanian Tiger is the inspiration of local farmer, Rowan Clark, of SuperWood Farm. Wishing to introduce a Crop Maze to Tasmania, he sought the expertise of the UK’s leading maze specialists, Maze Creations. Custom-designed an intricate Maze pattern for the five hectare sorghum field and, using the latest GPS technology, Tasmania’s first Crop Maze was established!

The Maze itself features two different designs, a Tasmanian Tiger and paw print ‘mini-maze’. Once in the Maze itself, visitors can follow the ‘Tasdi Tiger Trail’ and play the ‘Animal Action Adventure’ game. Other farm attractions at the Maze include a Kids Courtyard and Paddock Playground for some family fun.

The Crop Maze will open to the public on Saturday 1 March for three weekends only. It will also be available mid-week for pre-booked group and school bookings only.

For more information on the Crop Maze, please refer to the contact details below.

For further information:
Anna and Rowan Clark,
“SuperWood Farm”, PO Box 13, Hazelwood, TAS 7321
M: 0423 075 766
E: info@superwoodfarm.com
W: www.superwoodfarm.com

Life Centre Music

Life Centre Music has some vacancies in its choir for 2014. The choir is open to Primary School children and meets fortnightly on a Wednesday from 4 till 5.

Please contact Lucy Meech on 0408443436 if interested. The fee for the choir is $50 per quarter per family.

TASDANCE

Is your heart set on some serious fun this year? Want to learn dance in a fun filled environment with one of Tasdance’s wonderful teachers? Get your groove on with Tasdance Studio Classes, and now is the time to enrol for Term One 2014. Our classes are tailored for ages four to adult offering styles in Contemporary Dance, Street Jam Funk/Hip Hop, Boys Only Dance Theatre, Dance Fortified - a class specifically designed for mature students (perfect for parents and staff), as well as tuition for the very young and their parents in ‘MiniMovers Plus’. Starting at only $10 per class, contact Tasdance now to enrol for the remainder of Term One. Don’t miss out! Enrolments can be accepted in advance or on the day by contacting Tasdance on 6331 6644 or email diane@tasdance.com.au or download a brochure from our website www.tasdance.com.au