From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back

We hope you had a fantastic summer break and we look forward to a great start to the learning year.

A warm welcome to Gemma Korpershoek who is joining us on a Grade 2 class. Bianca Homan will be temporarily replacing Marie Walkden who is recovering from an injury. Mr Matt Johnson is on extended leave due to a workplace injury and is scheduled to return in April at this stage. Mr Jeff Gibson will continue to manage the farm.

It is great to have Sharyn Cook returning for four days a week (not Wednesday) and I will also be four days a week (not Thursday for first term) as we recuperate. This necessitates the appointment of an Advanced Skills Teacher (AST) for 2 days a week which will be announced later this week.

Hats and Uniforms

We are very keen to keep our high standard of uniform throughout the year and appreciate your support with this goal. Hats are a compulsory part of our Term 1 uniform in line with our Sun Safe policy.

I look forward to catching up over the next days and weeks.

Regards,

Mick

From the Assistant Principal

I am very pleased to be returning to work this term. After a much longer time period than originally anticipated, I am finally on the way to recovery. I will be working four days a week for Term 1, taking a break each Wednesday.

I look forward to working again with you and your children.

Sharyn Cook
WELCOME BACK
It was terrific to see so many parents escort their children to school on the first day back. Students looked very rested and tanned – and some a little apprehensive, as is only natural at the beginning of the school year.

UNIFORMS
Children looked splendid in their school uniforms today. At Hagley we believe in the importance of school uniform as a unifying factor for students, making them feel part of the ‘Hagley Family’ and proud of their school. Just a reminder, too, that school hats are compulsory for Terms 1 and 4. We appreciate your support in ensuring that your children have their hats, either at school, or in their school bags, at the beginning of each school day. New hats are available from the school office (and the uniform shop when it is open). Bucket hats are $8.00 each and Slouch hats are $7.00 each.

SWIMMING
Commencing this Friday, students from Prep - 6 will be swimming in their P.E lessons. This will continue for the next four weeks. All students from Prep – 6 will take home a consent form today which must be signed and returned before they can go swimming; this is now a legal requirement from the Education Department. Please sign the form(s) and return them to your child’s teacher by this Friday, February 7 to ensure they can participate in this vital program.

Kind regards,
Patrick Fleming AST

DATES TO REMEMBER

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CANTEEN
Pies and Sausage Rolls are available for pre-purchase from the school office - Pies $3 and Sausage Rolls-$2.50, the normal canteen will commence as at next Thursday.

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

SWIMMING
Swimming will commence this Friday February 7th.
All classes that are timetabled for PE on Friday will be having swimming in that time.

The classes involved on Friday are:
- 2 Korpershoek, 1/2 JM/H, 1/2 Moore, P/1
- Bailey and Prep Morgan

MUSIC TUITION
If you would like your child to have piano or guitar lessons at Hagley this year please contact:
- Kay Lincoln (guitar): klincoln@gmail.com or 0419 622999
- Chris Murray(piano): cjmurphy77@icloud.com or 0419121422

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29th January, 2014

Hagley Farm Swim School

Dear Parents,

The popular Hagley Farm Swim School will begin in the first few weeks of the school year. After the continued success of this program we have again arranged for Kali Bierens to run this year's classes.

- Parents will need to make contact with Kali (details on reverse)
- There will need to be sufficient numbers for the classes to be held
- The program will run over several afternoons per week over a 5 week period
- Kali is an Austswim teacher, with current First Aid, CPR and Teacher Rescue Award qualifications.
- The Swim School program has been well supported over many years and we are keen for it to continue
- Contact needs to be made directly with Kali please

I would like to thank Kali for making herself available to the school again this year.

Free After School Swimming between 3.15 and 3.45pm (before paid lessons start) will also be offered on Monday and Tuesday afternoons commencing the week beginning 17th February. While we provide a lifeguard, these swims require parents to be present and children will need to leave the pool promptly at 3.45pm. These sessions will be offered up until towards the end of March while the Swim School is operating.

Please spread the word about the Swim School so we can make it viable for Kali and any other qualified people she may need to employ.

Andrew Harris
Hagley Farm School
Its back! The Hagley Swim School is about to resume in Term 1 2014. This is an exciting program that teaches children how to swim and also develops general water safety and awareness. The program is run indoors, in a sun safe, wind free environment and is taught by accredited Austswim teachers.

Where: Hagley Farm Primary Swimming Pool
What: 10 lesson Swim Program
When: Week beginning 17th February (actual days will depend on numbers)
Time: From 3.45pm
Cost: $100 (10 x 30 minute swim lessons)

- Children receive a record of achievement certificate at the conclusion of the program
- Conducted by accredited Austswim teachers, with CPR, First Aid and Teacher Rescue Award qualifications

Enrolments are to be made to the qualified program co-ordinator Kali Bierens - NOT the Hagley Primary School please.
To enrol, contact Kali Bierens on 63695217

We encourage families to take advantage of this opportunity