From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents/Carers,

Supervision and Safety
Just a reminder that students should not be arriving before 8.30 am as we unable to provide general supervision. If a short term circumstance exists would you please contact Mr Patrick Fleming (63922272) to negotiate a possible supervision arrangement. There are still some visitors who are not adhering to the 10 km/h speed restriction within our school grounds. It is obviously in place to protect our most vulnerable including toddlers, cyclists etc. The limit is designed for you to be able to stop or reduce force if the unexpected happens. We will continue to approach individuals who don’t comply.

Fire education
Fire-fighter Aaron continues his important program this week and he reports that the students have been attentive and taken opportunities to interact meaningfully with the program content.

NAPLAN Testing
Naplan testing dominates the Primary area this week with all Grade 3s and Grade 5s involved in a range of national testing.

Kind Regards,
Mick

SOCCER GALA DAY/ GRADE 5-6 SPORT

◊ Soccer gala day – a great day with 120 participants and lots of positive feedback from students, teachers and parents. Thanks to Lee and Sheree Butler-Bryant for their assistance in the organisation.
◊ 5/6 sport roster starts this week – we have a bye first up. Reminder to students in hockey that a mouthguard is compulsory. Students will not be allowed to play against other schools without one. These are also strongly recommended for football and soccer.
◊ Students will receive a permission notice before 5/6 sport commences next week —this must be returned to school promptly, as without it your child may be excluded from 5/6 sport.

Andrew Harris
Acting AST
ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Last year we included in the Newsletter some reminders about student attendance. Here is a brief summary:

- Attendance is compulsory between the ages of 5 – 16
- If a child misses on average 1 day per week over this span, they have missed more than 2 years and 1 term of their school experiences
- At the end of Term 2, 2013, we had 69 students who had attended school less than 90% of the time in 2013, about 6% of students. Some absences were explained by such things as sickness and travel, but a large number were listed as unexplained
- The school is notified officially when a child has 5 or more unexplained absences recorded against their name. At this point we are officially required to notify you by registered letter of this issue, and for any further unexplained absences in 5-day increments

If your child is unwell, or will be away for some other reason, the following are the only accepted ways of informing the school:

- Phoning the school
- Emailing the school or class teacher
- A written note
- A note in the child’s communication book

Given the considerable social and academic issues caused by continued absenteeism, please ensure that, any time your child is away, you contact the school at your earliest convenience.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Just a reminder that with cross-country practice being on an almost daily basis, could you please ensure that your child has both appropriate running gear and a complete change of clothes in a waterproof bag in case of disaster! Many thanks for your assistance with this matter.

KidsMatter- Collaborative Home-School Relationships

On our Student-Free Day at the end of Term 1 the staff spent the morning session looking at our school beliefs and practices around the concept of positive and meaningful home-school relationships and the importance of this in enabling students to have the most positive outcomes at school. We looked at what we did well and ways in which we could better foster these relationships. We looked at such things as more regular and varied types of communication, such as ‘Happygrams’, which celebrate a student’s particular achievements, involving family members more as reading buddies within the classroom context and so on. Some specific ideas we discussed included: a Grandparents/Extended Family afternoon, a Dads’ Day/Night, Curriculum evenings – e.g. Science or Maths activities, and parents/guardians meeting with teachers and Teacher Assistants involved in their child’s learning at the earliest possible opportunity at the beginning of the school year. It would be terrific to hear your opinion on these suggestions and, even more importantly, to hear YOUR ideas on how we can positively develop home-school relationships. If you have some ideas or comments please contact me at school – either by phone or via a note; all ideas gratefully received.

Kind regards,

Patrick Fleming, AST
NEWSTEAD HARRIERS PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY SERIES

We will be participating in this series again this year. It will commence on Saturday May 24th and all races are held on Saturdays at 1.00pm. If your child/children are interested in being part of the Hagley team, the cost is $15 per child, which covers your entry for every race. There is a discount for more than 2 children—the maximum payable is $30 per family (if you enter the whole series). Mr. Preece will be holding a meeting in the gym on Friday lunchtime at 12.40 (children to take their lunch with them) for those children interested in being involved. See page 5 of the newsletter for more details.

Mr. Preece
P.E Teacher

CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM -Thank-you for your continued support.

Another huge thank-you to all those who supported our milkshake day on Friday. The volunteers were kept busy making milkshakes of different flavours ready to serve at recess. Thanks to all those who were able to help on the day and a special thank-you to the Bussey family for donating the milk for this event. We raised $400 which will go to support our school chaplaincy program. I know Pete is very appreciative of the efforts of our school community to support his work.

Sharyn Cook
Assistant Principal

KIDSMATTER

How can families help?

Families are the biggest influence on children’s mental health and play a very important role in KidsMatter. Children benefit when the important people in their lives work together and have a shared understanding of their development and their needs.

KidsMatter Primary has developed a range of information sheets with parenting tips and strategies to help all Australian families support the wellbeing of their children. View them online at www.kidsmatter.edu.au

If your child’s school is participating in KidsMatter Primary, there are many things you can do to help make it a success:

- Read the KidsMatter Primary information sheets to further your understanding about children’s mental health.
- Develop relationships with staff so you can share knowledge and information about how they can support your child.
- Get involved in the Action Team.
- Ask staff how KidsMatter Primary is being implemented.
- Participate in school activities to build a sense of community.
- Respond to any school requests for ideas or information.
- Talk to other parents and carers about ways the school can support your needs.
- Let the school know what skills or talents you are happy to share.

MOVE WELL EAT WELL

Play mates are great!

When children play with others they learn to:

- make friends
- express their feelings
- develop confidence
- share and take turns
- develop leadership and team work skills

Help your child seek opportunities to play with others...it can help them develop life long social skills!

For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating and physical activity visit: www.movewellatewell.tas.gov.au
Merit Certificates

Early Childhood: Joshua Mitchelson, Makayla Bernes, Boden Stokes, Holly Jones, Kayla Flindell, Isabel Bryant, Charles O’Conor, Alex Carey, Rihanna McDonald, Lucas Jarman, Molly Clark, Jordan Overs, Taylah Richards

Gold Mathletics Certificate: Lachlan Martin (apologies for incorrect spelling last week)

GTFGC

Early Childhood: Brad Chenery, Mitchell Baker, Piper Turner

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

First of all, I would like to send out a sincere apology for those people that filled in a ‘no book home’ form and still received an entertainment book last week. For reasons unbeknownst to me, the list of names I had given the organization hasn’t been used. Secondly, a big thank you to all those people that have already handed in their payment or returned their book to the office. The hand in deadline is the 15th May, so please let’s stick to it. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact me. If you wish to pay online the Hagley payment page: www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/240r570

Cheers, Marianne 0428576507

PARENTS & FRIENDS: Agfest/Fair fundraising results next newsletter

NEXT MEETING: Wed 21st May, starting at 7.15pm in the staffroom. Any agenda items should be in writing c/- the school office or via email below. All welcome.

MILKSHAKE DAY: Thank you to all the milkshake helpers, we raised $400 for the chaplaincy program. Huge thank you to the Bussey Family for donating 60L of milk! Apologies to those who missed out on the bickies, they proved popular & we only had a limited supply. Given it’s popularity we’ll try something similar again later on.

DINNER: Let’s celebrate the success of Agfest & the fair (& the fact all the hard work is over!) by heading up to the Ironhorse Bar & Grill for a family friendly dinner FRI 23rd MAY 6.30 PM. It doesn’t matter where/when or how you’ve helped, you are most welcome to come along. Please complete the RSVP slip below & return it to the school office by WED 21st MAY. See you there!

P&F DINNER FRI 23rd MAY 6.30pm @ Ironhorse Bar & Grill

Yes we would like to attend:

Adult names: ___________________________________

No. Of children attending : ___ Highchair/s needed? ___
DATES TO REMEMBER

May
- Wed 14th: Uniform Shop 2 - 3.30pm
- Wed 21st: National Simultaneous Story Time
- Tues 27th: Hagley Cross Country
- Fri 30th: Uniform Shop 8.30-10.00

June
- Thurs 5th: NMPSSA Cross Country
- Mon 9th: Long Weekend
- Wed 25th: All Schools Cross Country

July
- Fri 4th: Last Day of Term 2

CANTEEN

Thursday 15th May
- Hot Dog: $2.00
- Vanilla Paddle Pop: $1.30
**Roster: Michelle Threadgold**

Tuesday 20th May
- Melted Cheese Roll: $1.70
- Chocolate Paddle Pop: $1.30
**Roster: Kym Hingston**

Recess Sales
- Vege Chips: 90c
- Popcorn: 60c
- Ovaltenies: 90c
- Yoghurt Frogs: 10c
- Fruit Juice: $1.50
- Milk: $1.50
- Yoghurt straws: 20c

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Ronhill Clothing and Accessories

Primary School Cross Country Series

- May 24th: Grindelwald (near Lakeside Chapel, enter off eastern side of Alpine Crescent), 1pm
- May 31st: Waverley Primary, 1pm (Includes Northern All Schools Championships)
- June 14th: St Patrick’s College, 1pm
- June 28th: Low Head (Progress Association Golf Course) 1pm
- July 12th: Heritage Forest (Conway St) 1pm
- August 2nd: Queechy High, 1pm

Entrance Fee: $15 per child which includes your entry into the Northern All Schools Cross Country Championships (normally $5 per child) and all other events of the series. Entering the series saves you $5 per child as opposed to entering each round separately which would be $20. Further discount – the maximum payable is $30 per family. This is regardless of number of children entering, if you enter the whole series.

Distances - 1.5k-2k for Primary School Children

(A series is only being conducted for Primary School children this year. Please note there are still races for secondary and adults at all these venues in conjunction with the Primary School series, all welcome. Older children and adults may also run the shortest race by invitation if they wish.

Enter as an individual or part of a primary school team, lucky draw prizes, medals and certificates to be won and perpetual trophy for the champion school.

INTERESTED—In competing in the Cross Country Series, go to the meeting with Mr Preece in the gym on Friday lunchtime.

SLIPPERS

A reminder with the wetter weather in Term 2 children are required to remove their shoes before entering their classroom. If possible your child should bring a pair of slippers from home to be left at school to wear inside their classroom.
**DJBC AUSSIE HOOPS 2014**
Starting: Monday 26th May (weekly) until Saturday 23 August (Grand Final Day)
Time: 3:45-4:45 pm
Venue: Deloraine Community Complex
For: Children in Grades 1 and 2
Cost: $50 per player includes and Aussie Hoops Pack
Enquiries: Kellie Haberle 0428 467 721
Jan Berne 0438 879652

**Health Revival LONGFORD**
(Old Sports Centre)
8 Burghley Street LONGFORD
1300 569 994
info@healthrevival.com.au

**Car Boot Sale**
Westbury Baptist Church
Franklin Street
To raise funds for the chaplains at Hagley Primary/Prospect High, Westbury Primary and Deloraine High School
Saturday May 24th
9.00—12.00
$10.00 per car
Hot drinks and barbecued sausages on sale.
Gates open at 8.00 for cars to set up
Please support our chaplains!

**DELORAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL POOL**
**WINTER WARM UP NEW MEMBERS OFFER**
Pay for one month get one FREE
Join Devonport Aquatic Club and receive great discounts on learn to swim, stroke development, junior and senior squad sessions

**Offer Includes:**
1. 2 FREE Come and Try Sessions
2. $10.00 Club Membership (50% discount)
3. Pay for 1st Month Swim/Squad Sessions (Various packages available)
4. Receive 2nd Month Swim/Squad Sessions FREE (As per package selected for May)

**OFFER ENDS 31ST MAY 2014**
Enquiries please call Leanne Edwards 0417 303 102
Email: devonportaquatic@hotmail.com

**JUNIOR NETBALL**
Ages: Prep – Grade 4
Friday’s After School (School Term Only)
3:00pm -3:30pm Warm-up Drills
3:30pm -4:00pm Skill Development
4:00pm -4:30pm Junior Netball GAME!
$3.50 per child or $6 per family
Boys and Girls Welcome!
Participation Medals Given at the end of each year!

**The Ballet School**
**Announcing Pre-Ballet Classes from June 2014**

The Ballet School Classes:
1. Are a fun-filled and healthy educational experience.
2. With no exams or competitions.
3. Provide individualized instruction according to a student’s age, skill, learning style and goals.
4. Reward each child for their effort and accomplishment.
5. Through the discipline necessary for ballet help your child gain greater self-control, better listening skills and the development of a perfect posture and attention.

**Pre-Ballet:**
1. Exposes children to the joy of movement, body awareness, timing and turnouts.
2. Combines creative movement exercises and pre-ballet instruction with musical fairy tale classical ballet stories.
3. Lays the foundation for future study in dance technique and enriches the child in all areas of development: physical, creative, social, cognitive and emotional.
4. The child learns to move their body in directed and free form and discovers muscles not commonly used on the playground.

**Details:**
3 and 4 year olds (50 mins) Thursday’s 3pm
5 and 6 year olds (45 mins) Thursday’s at 5:45pm

**Term 3 (8 classes):** July 9th, 24th, 31st, August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, September 4th, 11th
**Term 4 (8 classes):** September 18th, 25th, October 16th, 23rd, 30th, November 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
$12 per class (paid on the day) or $90 for a 9 week term (paid in advance)

The Ballet School is an extension of Classique Dancewear located at 191 Brisbane St Launceston.

**Are you interested?**
Please contact me for a Parents Information Sheet and an Enrolment Form. You can order NOW!
The Ballet School Convenor: Miss Danielle Truscott
Mobile phone: 0410 386 260 Email: danielletruscott@bigpond.com

Ballet class for children 7-10 (4 levels) will begin in February 2015, please contact me for further information.
1. Transition from the junior classes to more serious ballet foundation and technique.
2. Attending regular ballet class has been shown to set students up for enjoyment and achievement in the arts, their whole school experience and future pursuits or occupations.