Dear Parents/Carers,

Agfest Fundraiser
At our School Association meeting, it was reported that we had another highly successful fundraiser at Agfest!
A huge thanks to the organising committee of Patsy Graham, Anah Chapman, Toni Kilby and Racheal Mitchelson who marshalled the many volunteer parents, staff and friends of the school who generously donated their time and skills to this major fund raiser. A dedicated group even worked on the Sunday to provide sustenance to the Agfest volunteers during pack up.

NAPLAN testing
Our national testing went smoothly with thanks to Mr Fleming for his effective coordination and staff for their flexibility in supervision and delivery.

Matthew Johnson’s Return
We are pleased to welcome Mr Mat Johnson back to the School Farm on a part time basis initially as he recovers from a work related shoulder injury. We wish him well for a successful return. A sincere thanks to Mr Pud Gibson for his ongoing involvement and in particular, his valuable contribution in Mathew’s absence.

Kind Regards,
Mick

Good Things For Good Choices Activity Afternoon
This Friday, 23rd May, Early Childhood students will participate in an activity afternoon as part of our Good Things for Good Choices program. We had planned to attend the Fun Day organised at Deloraine last term as our activity, but weather forced us to cancel.

Instead, children will participate in a variety of activities at school including construction, craft, a scavenger hunt, watching a DVD, Musical activities and a social. If students have chosen the social as their event, they may bring a change of clothes to wear. They will change at lunch time.

I am very pleased to say that all students have earned the privilege of participating in this event.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable afternoon.

Sharyn Cook
**Student Attendance**

In last week’s newsletter there was a reminder re letting the school office know when your child is absent for the day and that, once a student has had **five unexplained absences** an alert re this matter is sent to the school from the Department data base, at which time we are mandated to pass this on to the family concerned via a registered letter. These absences do not need to be consecutive, and the record lasts for the whole school year. To avoid such a situation arising, please contact the school ASAP if your child is unwell.

**Put-Downs and Positive Comments**

As part of our KidsMatter program, we are embarking on a new focus in our Social and Emotional Learning component on Put-Downs and Positive Comments. The definition of put-downs we are using for the purposes of this focus is:

‘Put-downs are used to make one person feel better at another’s expense, to get a laugh. Put-downs are hurtful to others.’

Unfortunately put-downs are often said without thinking, and can very easily become an unconscious part of people’s communication; this focus will hopefully help students become more aware of the impact of put-downs and place them on the path to a more positive way of interacting.

*Patrick Fleming
AST*

**NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY**

It’s Library and Information Week and this means that we are celebrating by joining in with the National Simultaneous Storytime – sharing the book Too Many Elephants in this House during library lessons this week.

I would also like to take time today, National Library Technician’s Day, to thank Mrs Martha McQueen and Mrs Robyn Shean for their work in our library. I certainly feel very privileged to work with two people who are so dedicated to this role.

A reminder that May is National Family Reading Month – I hope you have been able to make some time to read with and to your children, regardless of their age and reading ability. Just 10 minutes a day really does make a difference to their learning across the curriculum, not just in reading alone. If you’d like some suggestions on good books to read with your child please feel free to ask.

*Happy Library and Information Week – Jessica Marston, Teacher-Librarian*

**Ronhill Clothing and Accessories Primary School Cross Country Series**

**May 24th – Grindelwald (near Lakeside Chapel, enter off eastern side of Alpine Crescent), 1pm**

Any students interested in participating in this series should see Mr Preece for an entry form.
2014 Hagley School Cross Country

The Hagley School Cross Country Carnival will be held on Tuesday May 27th commencing at 11:30am.

It is hoped that we will have 100% participation from students, which is the main aim of such an event. It is essential that as many students as possible from each house participate, as the scoring system allows for even the last place getter to score a minimum of ten valuable points for their house; therefore, all efforts are rewarded. There is no house competition for Kinder, Prep, Grade 1 or 2 classes.

Correct PE gear, including: shorts, shirts/singlets and running shoes (plus a second pair of shoes to change into if the course is wet or muddy), are essential. If possible students should wear a shirt or singlet that is in their house colour. Students should also bring a warm jumper, hat and coat in case of inclement weather, and a large drink.

A timetable of events is provided below. **Note – no event will start before the advertised time.**

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All parents, relatives and friends are invited to attend and cheer on the students. Seating for visiting adults will be provided, south of the Early Childhood Playground, near the finish line.

If parents have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

_David Preece_  _Andrew Harris_

_Carnival Coordinator_  _Acting AST_

_Cross Country Catering_

P&F will be offering hot drinks, soup & toasties from the gym kitchen on Tuesday.

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**LOST PROPERTY**

LOST— A school jacket size 12 named William Reeve
Size 8 Rugby top labelled with the name Jessica Gray

If you find either of these items please return them to the school office.

A reminder to parents that there is a basket of lost property near the staffroom. If your child has lost something please encourage them to look for it in there. We do try to return named property to its owner.
Merit Certificates


GTFGC

Early Childhood: Tristan Crack, Kai Donald-Binns, Ella-Mae Whitney, Preston Rey

HOUSE POINTS

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Total

Equal 1st Red & Green 27 points
2nd Yellow 24 points
DATES TO REMEMBER

May
- 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
- Mon 21st: Student Free Day
- Tues 22nd: First Day of Term 3

CANTEEEN

Thursday 22nd May
- Chicken Burger $2.50
  (plain or with lettuce & mayo)
- Dixie Cup (gluten free) $1.00

Roster: Nadine Donovan

Tuesday 27th May
- Melted Cheese Roll $1.70
- Chocolate Paddle Pop $1.30

Roster: Michelle Clarke

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

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

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

FUNDRAISING RESULTS

The final figures for the fair show a profit of approx. $11,500. A great result given the conflicts we had with the new date & family sporting commitments.

The Agfest profit for 2014 was approx. $7,000. Less than last year but understandably so given the horrible Friday weather we had this year.

Thanks again to all those who helped or supported these two major fundraising activities in any way.

Any proposals for spending or projects are discussed at P&F meetings & advertised in the newsletter beforehand.

If you have any ideas for worthwhile projects, please put them forward in writing as per agenda items.

DINNER

RSVP DATE TOMORROW 21st May

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? ____

__________________________________________________________________________________________
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!

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
Fundraising for the Cancer Council.
When: Tuesday 27th May at 10.30am
Where: Bracknell Baptist Church Hall
Cost: Gold Coin donation
The Bracknell Caring Hands Craft Group are holding the best ever morning tea plus a great produce stall.
All Welcome
Enquiries Marie on 6397 3165

65 Roses Challenge
May is the fundraising month for Cystic Fibrosis in Australia.
I am also supporting Cystic Fibrosis Tasmania by taking the ‘65 Roses Challenge’ and on Saturday 24th May we will get a group of people together at My Gym South Launceston to run 65km in a relay event to help raise awareness and money for this very worthy cause.


Please give as much as you can and help us to fight for a cure so we can say that CF now means CURE FOUND!!

Thank you so very much for your ongoing love and support
Donna, Dean, Luke and Gabrielle Emery

Meander Valley Council Grants Information Session
Interested applicants for Council Community Grants are warmly invited to a Grants Information Session to be held on Wed 21 May at Council Chambers, Westbury - commencing 7.00 pm. This will be an opportunity to discuss project ideas and learn about what makes a good application. First-time applicants are particularly encouraged to attend. Please register by calling 6393 5300.

Play Gym
Thursday mornings (during school terms)
10.00 - 11.30 AM
at the Westbury Sports Centre in Franklin Street
First play session is free
$10 membership per year (with discount incentives at some stores) Sessions costs: $3 a week + $1 for extra children
Children under one are free
A great way to get out of the house and meet other parents, it is locally run, the best way to wear out your kids, and we supply free tea and coffee
If you have any questions, phone Ashlee 0419 838 654 or Bec 0408 558 236