From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents/Carers,

Cross country Event
Unfortunately the inclement weather intervened today and we have had to postpone our event until Thursday the 29th. The program times will remain the same.

Performance and Development Process
All staff are busily engaging in this process which involves reporting against their goals, actions and evidences to improve their work performance. This is an ongoing process done in consultation with a member of our leadership team including Mrs Carol Spencer, our School Business Manager. Progress against the agreed goals is measured and feedback is given. A further plan is developed for the next 12 month period.
This is a Public Service wide approach which supports staff performance improvement.

Kind Regards,

Mick

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
This has been postponed until this Thursday May 29th. Timetable of events remains the same. Please see last week’s newsletter or school website for details.

GRADE 5/6 SPORT
For Grade 5/6 sport this Friday our netball and football teams will be travelling to Deloraine to play OLOM. All other children will remain at school.
Mr Les Howard
Last Tuesday morning Les Howard, long-time driver of the Carrick school bus, passed away. Les was a quiet man with a wonderful sense of humour and was very highly regarded by both students and parents. Upon hearing the news last week, the bus captains John Cummins, Alex Johns, Brooke Hanham and Kate Harris organised donations from the children on Les’s bus for flowers for his family; these donations, totalling well over $100.00, will now be sent to the Cancer Council, as requested by the family.

Yesterday Les's funeral was held at St Mary’s, Hagley, and was very well-attended, a fitting tribute to a man held in high esteem by all who knew him. We heard lots of stories about ‘big Les’, his love of family and friends, his involvement in boxing, football, fishing and many other interests. We were very lucky to have had Les as part of our school community and we will all miss him.

Patrick Fleming
AST

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Entertainment books
First of all, enormous thank you to those parents who opted to make a donation instead of buying the entertainment book. Your contribution is much appreciated. The hand in dead line has passed and I sincerely thank those 75% of all people that have bought or handed in their payment or books. However, it does mean that 25% of the books are still missing. Reminder forms will be handed to you in the very near future. Please, spend those 3 minutes to either fill in a payment slip, order online or put the book in your child’s bag for dropping off at the school office. Your 3 minutes will save me hours of my volunteering time! Your understanding and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Marianne 0428576507

KIDSMATTER

What is bullying?
Bullying involves deliberately and repeatedly attempting to hurt, scare or exclude someone. It can include hitting, pushing, name calling, or taking someone's belongings.

Bullying can also be more indirect, for example, deliberately leaving someone out of games, spreading rumours about them, or sending them nasty messages. Cyber-bullying involves using mobile phones and the internet to bully others. The main purpose of the bullying is to have power over someone else.

Bullying is a mental health concern because it causes distress and can lead to loneliness, anxiety and depression. Bullying can also affect children's concentration and lower their achievement at school. When children have been bullied they may:
- not want to go to school
- be unusually quiet or secretive
- not have friends
- seem over-sensitive or weepy
- have angry outbursts.

You may notice that their property has been damaged or is missing.

How parents and carers can help
If your child is being bullied:
- listen and provide support to your child
- try to understand what has been happening, how often and how long
- encourage social skills, like being assertive, to tell the bully to stop and to seek help
- support your child to think through different ways they could deal with the problem
- talk with your child’s teacher and ask for help
- keep talking with the school until your child feels safe.

If your child tells you about bullying he has seen or heard at school:
- encourage your child to stand up for the child who is being bullied
- encourage your child to report what he or she has seen or heard to school staff.

If your child is doing the bullying:
- make sure your child knows the bullying behaviour is inappropriate and why
- try to understand the reasons why your child has behaved in this way and look for ways to address problems
- encourage perspective taking (eg “How would you feel if…?”)
- help your child think of alternative paths of action.

To help prevent cyber-bullying:
- supervise children’s use of electronic devices.
- teach children about ways of keeping safe when using the internet and mobile phones.
2014 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

Last Friday’s assembly was the first for this term and a perfect opportunity to present our Athletic Champions with their medallions and trophies held over from the end of Term One.

This was an extremely close competition in both the Grade 6 Boys and Girls.

The girl’s competition was won by Ella Cornelius with 12 points, the runner-up was Kate Harris with 10.

The boy’s competition was also very close with Adam Burr winning by one point with a total of 14 points. There were two runners-up, both with 13 points. They were Jacob Mitchelson and Tom McShane.

Well done to all the Grade 6 students who competed for these awards.

David Preece
P.E. Teacher

WEEKEND CROSS COUNTRY

The first round of the 2014 Ronhill Clothing & Accessories School Cross Country Series was held at Grindelwald on Saturday 24th May. Hagley was well represented at this event, with 25 boys and girls from Kinder to Grade 6 competing in the 1.5km event. The standout performance was from John Cummins, who was 2nd in the boys’ event. All Hagley runners tried their hardest and scored well for their teams.

The second race in the series is to be held at Waverley Lake on Saturday 31st May, starting at 1.00pm. It is not too late to join one of our Hagley teams for the remaining five races. If students are interested in joining a team, please see me before Friday.

The Waverley race also doubles as the Northern Tasmanian All Schools Cross Country Championships. If students would like to compete as a “one off” they are quite welcome to do so. It would be great to see 60-70 Hagley runners at this event!

David Preece
P.E. Teacher

LOST PROPERTY

Could the person who enquired about the Hawaii key tag, please call into the office again as it has been located.

Lost—Ipod Touch Gen 4 in a purple cover, please hand in to the office if you find this.

HOUSE POINTS

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MERIT CERTIFICATES

Primary: Campbell Viney, Tamahlia Stokes, Ashlea McIntee, Isabella Tynan, Lily Coulter, Callum Betts, Niekaylah Binns, Toby Armstrong, Jak Oxford, Alex McCulloch, Tom McShane, Casey Fellows, Kiara Swan, Neil Douglas, Declan Flindell, Kurt Hill.

GT4GC: Seth Campbell, Toby Phipps, James Badcock, Suzanna Gibson, Marcus Cutler-Hodge

Class Bag Area:

Week 1—5/6 Harris/Ryan
Week 2—5/6 Harris/Ryan
Week 3—5/6 Gardiner
Hagley Farm Primary School
Meander Valley Road, Hagley 7292
Telephone 6392 2272      Fax 6392 2221
Email: hagley.farm.primary@education.tas.gov.au

DATES TO REMEMBER

May
Thurs 29th 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

CANTEEN

Thursday 29th May
Fish Fingers  (plain or with lettuce & mayo) $2.00
Rainbow Paddle Pop $1.30

Tuesday 3rd June
Melted Cheese Roll $1.70
Chocolate Paddle Pop $1.30

Roster: Caroline Clarke

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

Southern Cross Television presents the 2014
Give Me 5 For Kids
Night of Dance!

With performances from:
- Tapestry Dance Studio
- Classique Dance Centre
- Dance Academy 34
- Bee Bop Dance Studio
- Launceston Dance Centre
- Palmer’s Dance Studio
- Melissa Wimmer School of Theatrical Dance

Join special guest Jason Coleman and his Ministry of Dance performers!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!
All money raised goes to Give Me 5 For Kids!

PCYC THE CLMB

OPENING DAY
7th June 9am - 4pm

ALL NEW INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING WALL
Launceston PCYC
146 Abbott Street, Newstead
GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT
Wall climbing, BBQ, kids crafts, games, door prizes, raffles, and other giveaways.

Face painting:
9.30am - 11.30am

By Gold Coin Donation

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