From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 2
We have a busy and productive term planned. Naplan testing will be the focus next week. Our Teacher Assistant Learning support program will switch from literacy to a focus on numeracy for Term 2. Each class will have the advantage of another trained adult to support group work in the designated learning area for four half hour sessions per week. We also have our mid-year written report scheduled for later in the term to ensure that you are informed as to the progress of your child(ren).

Grammar School visit
On the last Wednesday of Term One, Launceston Church Grammar School Grade 12 students walked 80 km in 24 hours and raised over $20,000 for Variety, The Children’s charity.

Hagley Farm School provided the venue for the dinner break for 74 walkers and a 50 strong entourage of volunteers and staff who arrived during the early evening, marking the 31 km point in their journey.

It is great to work so effectively in partnership with other schools and organisations for such great causes (So far this year we have also worked with the Pollie pedal—Diabetes and Tour de Cure-Cancer awareness).

I look forward to catching up with you during the term.

Kind Regards,

Mick

MILKSHAKE DAY—THIS FRIDAY MAY 9TH

$2 milkshakes will be available for purchase at recess, with the profits going to support our school chaplaincy program. Flavours available: chocolate & strawberry (and possibly caramel).

$1—melting moments & kiss biscuits also available. Thank you to the Bussey Family for donating the milk for this event.
The school Cross-Country carnival for Prep – 6 students will be held on Tuesday, May 27. In preparation for this, P.E. and Daily P.E lessons will focus on developing children’s aerobic capacity and endurance. Daily P.E. (Mondays – Wednesdays) will begin in Week 3 due to NAPLAN commitments and our Fire Safety program. On the day your child has either P.E. or Daily P.E. could you please ensure that they not only have appropriate gear for cross-country practice, but also a change of clothing, given the increasingly sodden condition of our grounds. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

FIRE SAFETY
As reported at the end of last term, our school is participating in the Fire safety program in the first two weeks of this term. Our presenter this year is Mr Aaron Parry who is enjoying the enthusiasm and interest shown by students thus far.

NAPLAN 2014
Please find below some information re this year’s NAPLAN testing, which will affect Grades 3 and 5 students. From the middle of last term classroom teachers have been preparing their students for this year’s NAPLAN, with support from TAs and Senior Staff to provide small group work for those participating in the assessment program in 2014. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the school.

Kind regards,
Patrick Fleming, AST

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY
Well done and Thank You – must go to the children who did such a wonderful job at the ANZAC assembly at the end of Term 1, sharing work they had completed in the library.
Prep/1 R – Willow Bosworth and Angus Viney, assisted by Piper Turner.
1/2 S/N – James Bolin and Hayley O’Callaghan
3/4 G – Kael Nankervis, Isabelle Van Winden, Tamahlia Stokes, Kate McShane, Zoe Williams, Harrison Martin, Cohen Bond, Baylee Tronerud, Brayden Fellows, Travis Roy and Jobe Berends.
They certainly captured the meaning of ANZAC day and encouraged us all to reflect with their thought provoking presentation.

May is National Family Reading Month – My challenge to all Hagley Farm School families is to have at least one night a week during May where the family sits down to read together. Even if your child can read independently, shared reading time is still critical to the development of their reading and comprehension skills. Share a novel – one chapter a night, share a joke book, read the comics, share some new or re-discovered picture books, read a recipe together. Not sure what to read? Why not borrow “Books To Keep Kids Reading” from our parent library.

To support Family Reading Month Scholastic (Book Club) are running a competition – Read More in May. For details and a reading log please go to www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay or children can collect printed copies from the library.

Happy family reading from the library team – Mrs Marston, Mrs McQueen and Mrs Shean

ANZAC DAY
The ANZAC Day service at Hagley continued to receive solid support from the local community this year, with a number of Hagley students and their families attending. Our school was officially represented Kate Harris (Premier of School Parliament) and Chanelle Colgrave (Deputy Premier). Kate and Chanelle presented a wreath on behalf of our school community and received a donation of books for the school library from the Red Cross.

Andrew Harris
Acting AST
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2014

In 2008, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) commenced in Australian schools. The program is scheduled to continue in 2014 with all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 to be assessed using common national tests in Reading, Persuasive Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students in Tasmania have been participating in literacy and numeracy tests for a number of years, so there is familiarity with the test formats and the types of questions.

The scheduled dates for the tests in 2014 are Tuesday 13 May, Wednesday 14 May and Thursday 15 May.

These national tests will provide information on how students are progressing against national minimum standards of literacy and numeracy skills expected for each year level, as well as performance across the whole range of student abilities. The results will support improvements in teaching and learning for students.

Parents will receive an individual report that shows their child’s results and a comparison of their child’s performance against all other Australian students in their year level. The report will also indicate how their child performed in comparison to the national average and the levels of achievement expected at that year level.

For students in Years 5, 7 and 9, the results from the 2014 tests will provide parents and schools with important information on progress made since the last participated in NAPLAN testing in 2012.

The best way you can assist your child is by making them feel comfortable about the nature and purpose of the tests, and assure them that the tests will give them an opportunity to show what they have learned in class.

For more information about the national tests, including test samples, frequently asked questions, the test schedule and a parent information brochure, please visit the national NAPLAN website at: http://www.nap.edu.au

SOCCER GALA DAY

On Friday we are hosting over 100 students in 26 teams (mainly 5/6) from Deloraine, Westbury, Meander, Mole Creek, Bracknell, OLOM and Hagley. The day starts 9:45 and ends at 2:15. We will use a 5-a-side format on small pitches with modified rules. Each team should play 8 or 9 games. Thanks to Lee for making 13 pitches fit on our oval! Fingers crossed for fine weather.

AGFEST NEWSPAPER DELIVERY

Thank you to those children that braved some very inclement weather to deliver newspapers to every site at AGFEST, delivery over all 3 days starting at 8am. Money raised goes towards future Grade 5/6 camps. Kids had fun and many scored numerous freebies from many stalls, including hats, caps, bouncy balls, lollies, drinks, hot food, posters, stickers and much more!

The Mercury and The Tasmanian Country would like to thank these students: Eli Chaplin-Williams, John Roach, Sophie Eames, Indy Johnston, John Cummins, Sam Clarke, Liam Dobson, Kaitlin Bussey, William Reeve, Alex Johns, Tom Stylianou, Tyson Campbell, Landon Walker, Jak Oxford, Misha Garratt, Jacob Mitchelson, Kate Harris, Tahlia Ketchell, Chelsea Johnson, Chloe Smith, Joseph Coates, Zach Westwood, Casey Waterworth, Alex McCulloch, Brynn Jones, Aidan Badcock. We also had past students Jenna Waterworth, Ella Oxford, Esther Badcock and Claudia Jones help out.
**MOTHER'S DAY BULB FUNDRAISER**

We still have some wonderful Tesselaar fundraiser bulbs for sale. Please send a note to the office with your name, child's class, contact phone number and money. I will then distribute to your child's class Friday 9th May. Sales will be on a first order in basis, as once they are gone that's it. So make sure you add you phone number.

- Daffodils Erlicheer 5 bulbs for 7.50
- Dutch Iris "discovery" 5 bulbs for $7.50
- 10 Mixed Daffodils 5 for $7.50 King Alfred
- Mixed Hyacinth 3 for $11
- Mixed Hyacinths 5 for $17.50
- Dutch Iris 5 for $7.50
- Spring Star Flower 25 for $12.50
- Ranunculas Mixed 50 for $12.50
- Daffodils mixed 10 for $17.50
- Daffodils Golden Trumpet 5 for $7.50
- Massing Freesias Mixed 10 for $6.50
- Miniature Daffodils "tete a tete" 5 for $12.50
- Bluebells 10 for $12.50
- Grape Hyacinths 25 bulbs for $12.50

**Thanks Seona**

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**KIDSMATTER**

Good mental health is vital for life. Children who are mentally healthy are better able to meet life's challenges and have stronger relationships with the people around them. They are also better learners who are more likely to succeed at school. Good mental health in childhood provides a solid basis for managing changes as they grow.

On the other hand, children who are exposed to multiple stressors – such as a family breakdown, poverty, abuse, racism, bullying, or the mental illness of a parent – are at a higher risk of developing emotional or behavioural problems that can continue into adulthood.

It's not always possible to tell which children will develop difficulties, so it's important to consider the wellbeing of all children.

The good news is that KidsMatter Primary is all about growing healthy minds. KidsMatter is a mental health and wellbeing framework that helps schools focus on the development of all their students in partnership with families. It was developed by mental health and education experts and has already made a big difference to the lives of Australian children.

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**AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**GT4GC**

- **Early Childhood**: Layla Mitchell, Cooper Wadley, Rihanna McDonald
- **Primary**: Lochie Palfreyman, Shanaya Price
- **Gold Mathletics Certificate**: Lochie Martin, Jesse Eames
- **Premier’s Reading Challenge (100 books)**: Porsha McGowan, Kate McShane, Kael Nankervis, Jaime Jones, Emily Willis.
- **Grip Leadership Certificates**: Jasmine Flindell, Kate Harris, Jackson Oliver, Tate Frost, Tom McShane, Sophie Badcock, Jacob Mitchelson, Ebony Cuthbert, Misha Garratt, Chelsea Johnson, Brynn Jones
**Entertainment books**
Today your child will come home with the new 2014/2015 entertainment book. It would be a great pleasure to receive your payment or returned book as soon as possible. There will be a box for unwanted books in the school office. If you would like any additional books, let me know as I have some spare books at the moment. And remember, the school will receive $13 for every book sold!

**Marianne 0428576507**

**School Banking Term 2 Competition**
Students simply need to make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2, regardless of the value, and they will automatically be entered into the competition to win some fantastic prizes including:

**Major student prize**
- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast;
- Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3,000 travel gift card to get them there.

**Runner up student prizes**
130 Toys"R"Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on their favourite toys.

**School and School Banking Co-ordinator prizes**
There will also be a separate draw for schools. As long as you have at least one student who is eligible for the competition, you will be in the running to win:
- $1,000 cash for one school in each state/territory of Australia.

Plus the School Banking Co-ordinators of each winning school will receive a $250 Commonwealth Bank Debit Card (maximum of three per school).

**Agfest & School Fair** I will let you know fundraising results of the fair & Agfest in the next newsletter.

**AGFEST: THANK YOU** to all the people who helped, volunteered, organised & supported the Hagley van at Agfest. It was a successful weekend for us with lots of great comments & a reasonable profit considering a very wet Friday. A special thank you to rest of our committee; Toni, Anah, Racheal and special mentions to Lee, Bill & Brett for their extra help in organising & setup/packup etc.

**DINNER:** Sounds like a good idea to let someone else cook for us for a change?? 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.

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**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
Fri 9th   Soccer Gala Day
Wed 14th  Uniform Shop 2 -3.30pm
Fri 16th  5/6 Sport begins
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 8th May
Fish Fingers in a roll
(plain or with lettuce/mayo) $2.00
Banana Paddle Pop $1.30
Roster: Melanie Rataj

Tuesday 13th May
Melted Cheese Roll $1.70
Chocolate Paddle Pop $1.30
Roster: Marianne Douglas

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

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!

1st Tamar Sea Scout Joys
Meet on Mondays 5-6.15pm
Call 0418 270 008
More information available at school office