Dear Parents and Carers,

Playground Upgrade project

You will note from our Parents and Friends Meeting report from our President Mrs Patsy Graham that a significant amount of money ($20 000) has been generously provided by the Parents and Friends to upgrade the Early Childhood area playground. This playground has served the school community so well for over two decades but requires replacement. It was identified through surveying of students and staff to be the highest priority "wish list" item. After much consultation with students, parents and staff we can now proceed with this exciting project. Many thanks to Patsy and her various teams for their hard work in fundraising and to the P & F for supporting not only this project but our highly valued Farm Science program from which all students from Prep to Grade 6 benefit. We are also very appreciative of the provision of additional class funds of $200 per class to provide extra materials, resources and supplies to support a range of great activities within the class.

Centre of Agricultural Education Excellence and Role of Agricultural Education Lead Teacher

We were extremely pleased to have funding announced for this role in the recent state budget. I have listed below some emerging foci for this role and will share further information in the near future. This role will support not only the great work we are doing in our Visitor Centre, but also a wide range of schools across the state.

Initial focus will be on:

- Appointing a full time state-wide Educator / Leader.
- Forming financial partnerships with Agribusinesses to supplement the base funding with a view over the four year period to increase the financial self-sustainability of the centre.
- Developing a partnership with the Primary Industries Education Foundation (PIEF) as a 'Primezone Partner School' whereby PIEF will provide an additional $10,000 to support the outcomes of the Centre.
- Providing support and networking for existing and emerging farm school educators and entities.
- Compiling resources, including on-line presence, web-based conferencing and provision of regular Professional Learning opportunities including case studies, sharing practice, showcasing Industry Education resources and connecting to the Australian Curriculum Technologies –Food and Fibre.
- Supporting the development of entrepreneurship and business planning skills for school leaders.
- Building connections to industry and tertiary education through facilitation of partnerships with individual and groups of schools.
- Providing a central point of contact between PIEF’s national network of Primezone Partner schools, including the attendance at a national meeting.

Kind Regards,
Mick
**BUSHDANCE TICKETS**

Those families who are coming to the Bushdance this year will receive their tickets **next Tuesday** and will need to bring these with them when they attend the event on Friday, September 12.

**HOW MANY LOLLISS?**

Bella Dyer’s fundraiser to help her go to the Transplant Games in Melbourne at the end of the month will end this Friday. On Friday afternoon the jar will be emptied and counted and the lucky winner will be announced before the end of the school day. One guess is 50 cents, or 3 for $1.00.

**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS in 2015**

As the end of the term draws near, this is just a reminder that if you have — or know of — any children who need to be enrolled at Kindergarten at Hagley in 2015, please contact the school for the appropriate forms.

*Kind regards,*  
*Patrick Fleming, AST*

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**PARENTS & FRIENDS**

Summary of meeting held 30th August. Thank you to those who attended & allowed us to meet our quorum requirements.

Approved funding:

- $20,000 (approx) to upgrade early childhood playground
- $3,000 school farm science program
- $3,400 class allowances ($200 each)

Discussion held and to continue regarding replacement Hagley representative team shirts, Cool Canteen Program, P&F Succession Planning.

**Next meeting 17th September.**

**ATTENTION ALL PARTY PLANNERS**

**SHOPPING NIGHT – THURS 6TH NOVEMBER.**

On Thurs 6th November, the P&F intend to hold a shopping night at the school (times to be determined).

We are calling for expressions of interest from stall holders, so if you are a party planner or have a stall that may be relevant, we want to hear from you.

Availability is being offered to our school community first (this week only) and then to a long list of party planners — so if you are interested don’t delay!

Send your details and details/description of your stall to: hagley pandf@iprimus.com.au by 9TH SEPTEMBER. Stalls may be allocated 1 of each type only, first in best dressed.

Charges will be $30 (table included) or $25 space only.

For further information contact Liv :0438 558 782 or Patsy : 0407 516 295

*Patsy Graham*  
*President*  
*E:* hagley pandf@iprimus.com.au  
*Ph: 0407 516 295*
ICE-CREAM CONTAINERS NEEDED

We are in need of 2 litre ice-cream containers for a concert item. If you have any at home please send them along to school.

Ginette Thomas

MERIT CERTIFICATES:

Early Childhood: Dakota, Zane, Lily, Henri, Prep M, Prep R/A and Prep/1 B for an excellent effort on their excursion, Preston, Jesse, Sam, William, Sophie, Hayley, Mischa, Sarah, Saxon

Primary: Brooke, Bethany, Jobe, Abbie, Adele, Owen, Emily, Bryce, Lilly, Danielle, Casey, Kelly, Will, Connor, Josh, Kade, Ethan, Bridie

GT4GC:

Early Childhood: Meg, Ariana, George

Primary: Richard, Lily, Bella

Tidy Foyer: Kinder/Prep Garwood, 5/6 Johnson, 3/4 Lawes/Preece
HOUSE POINTS

This Week

Equal 1st Red, Yellow & Green 12 points

Total
1st Red 87 points
2nd Green 64 points
3rd Yellow 63 points

CANTEEN

Thursday 4th September
Hot dog in a roll $2.00
Banana Paddle Pop $1.30

Tuesday 9th September
Pizza (Ham & Cheese) $2.20
Rainbow Paddle Pop $1.30
Roster: Helen Medhurst

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

CHANGE OF DATE
LONGFORD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB TROPHY PRESENTATION PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE TROPHY PRESENTATION WILL NOW BE FRIDAY 5TH SEPT FROM 6PM

DATES TO REMEMBER

September
Fri 5th Country Gold East v West Challenge Day
Wed 10th Uniform Shop 2.00-3.30pm
Thurs 11th Singfest
Fri 12th Bushdance
18-19th Country Gold Carnival
Tues 23rd Grade 3/4 Concert (night)
Wed 24th Grade 1/2 Concert (afternoon)

September
Fri 26th Uniform Shop 8.30-10.00am
Last day of Term 3

October
Fri 17th Uniform Shop 2-3.30pm*
20th & 22nd School photos
Fri 24th Student Free Day

* This is the only Uniform Shop opening in October, please note a different timeslot for this Friday only.

Separate Notice
3/4 Donald
Hadspen/Carrick Little Athletics Club

Would you like to be the next Sally Pearson or Usain Bolt?

Longford Districts Little Athletics Centre 2014/2015 season starts on October 4th 2014 and the committee would love to welcome NEW and OLD members to come along and join in the fun and fitness.

Tiny tots aged 3 by 1st October 2014 through to U15 Boys and Girls are welcome.

Many Hagley Farm School children compete and enjoy themselves.

The meets run mostly on a Saturday from 8.30am and are generally finished by 11.30am. Only 3 hours! We have a Small break over Christmas and the season is ended with Championships and Break Up late February.

For more information please contact Racheal Mitchelson on 0419 931 194

Details available from the school office