From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Professional Learning Community Focus

Last Monday on the Student Free Day, we worked with Summerdale Primary staff and an expert facilitator to investigate the value of pursuing a Professional Learning Community approach to school improvement. One of the key drivers of this is working collaboratively in teacher teams to plan the student learning tasks and assessment, with a focus on improving results. I will provide further details over the coming weeks as our work evolves.

Mr Fleming announces his retirement

Catching us all by surprise, Mr Fleming has announced his retirement effective from the end of August. It has been a difficult decision for Patrick, but circumstances are such, that he has decided to leave a job that he loves and to which he has given so much. We are very hopeful that Mr Fleming will continue to visit and possibly even do some relief teaching in the future with us. We wish him all the best! “Farewells” will be decided upon in the next week or two and communicated to the school community.

Kind Regards,
Mick

PARENTS AND FRIENDS – Meeting Wed 30th July, 7.15 in staffroom

The Agenda will include discussion around what spending the P&F will approve this year

Suggestions to date include:

Per class amount to assist with class budgets; existing Farm Science program; Upgraded play equipment in early childhood area (near oval); Play equipment in old terrapin area; outdoor seating.tables; 2nd outdoor basketball ring; replacement Hagley representative team shirts (athletics/cross country),

To have your say on where our hard-earned fundraising dollars are spent, please come along to the meeting this week.

Patsy Graham
President
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Fun Run Wrap Up
As of last night our 2014 Fun run had raised the astonishing amount of $7300.00! There are still a few students who have promised to bring their money in during this week, but the above amount exceeded everyone’s expectations. As previously noted, the cost of the basketball hoops is approximately $6000.00, and the sponsorship for Mbaye-Babacar is just over $500.00. Next week in School Parliament, we will discuss what the excess money will be put towards — I have already received some very thoughtful suggestions from individual parliamentarians.

At the moment, 5/6 Tyson is our leading individual class money earner with a total of just under $750.00. Just behind them is 1/2 Jacob-Miller/Harris, closely followed by Prep Morgan. The leading class and some other hard-working students will all be treated to some delicious cookies this coming Thursday.

Once again, thank you to everyone for their generosity and support.

Justin D’Ath
Justin D’Ath is a very well-known children’s author who will be visiting Summerdale Primary School tomorrow. Summerdale has very kindly invited us to take in around thirty students to listen to Justin talk. Mrs Marston and I selected students from Grades 3 – 6 to go to the talk and I’m sure they will have lots of things to report back to us.

House Points – Term 2
Congratulations to Red and Yellow Houses who came equal first in our Grades 3 – 6 house points competition in Term 2. Next Wednesday they will receive a tasty reward for all their hard work.

Jeans for Genes Day
Hagley’s annual Jeans for Genes Day, raising money for children with genetic conditions and diseases, is to be held this coming Thursday, July 31. This year the School Parliament has decided to make it a Jeans and Crazy Day theme. All those participating are asked to wear jeans and/or something else that’s a little zany – odd socks, crazy hair, odd shoes, hats, pyjamas etc. All students will need to wear a school top – apart from that it is completely up to them. Re crazy hair, students may put coloured spray in their hair, but must do so at home. Aerosol containers may not be brought to school. For those members participating, the cost is a gold coin (or equivalent) donation. I’m looking forward to taking some great photos on Thursday!
As a special treat to celebrate Jeans for Genes Day’s 21st anniversary, we have a very funky free Jeans for Genes pen for every participant! Don’t miss out.

Kind regards,
Patrick Fleming, AST

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

DRUM LESSONS - There is some availability for those who would like to commence drum lessons at school this term. If interested please contact the drum teacher, Peter Westbrook on 0407 515 922.

GUITAR LESSONS - with Kay Lincoln commence for term 3 this week. Lesson times are available for new students on Thursdays. Contact Kay on 0419622999.

VALIDATION FORMS
Validation forms provide the school with many pieces of vital information regarding our students including Emergency contact information. There are a small number of children who have yet to return their forms this year they will be bringing forms home today. Please take the time to read through these and make any necessary changes. Please ensure you tick the appropriate boxes in the permissions section and sign the form before returning to school as soon as possible.
DATES TO REMEMBER

July
Wed 30th  P&F Meeting

Thurs 31st  Jeans 4 Genes Day

August
Fri 1st  Country Gold Trials
Tues 12th  Prospect High Taster Day
17-22  Book Week
Fri 29th  Uniform Shop 8.30-10.00am

September
Fri 5th  Country Gold East v West Challenge Day
18-19th  Country Gold Carnival

CANTEEN

Thursday 3rd July
Chicken Burger  $2.50
(plain or with lettuce/mayo)
Dixie Cup  $1.00
(gluten free)

Tuesday 5th August
Pizza (Ham & Cheese)  $2.20
Rainbow Paddle Pop  $1.30

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

Term 3 Indoor Cricket Roster

Boys and Girls aged 10 -12yrs

Become the next cricket legend like Michael Clarke by playing Indoor Cricket in winter!

Get a team of 6 from school together or come along to be placed in a team. A ½ hr clinic on the first afternoon will get everyone up to speed with skills and rules of the game.

When:     Mondays from 28th July
          3:30pm-5:00pm (Games 4-5pm)
Where:     Launceston Indoor Sports Arena,
            Racecourse Cres (behind Kmart)
Cost:      $5 per game (per week)
Bring bat & gloves (if you wish), but supplied otherwise, also bring box if you have one.
Any enquiries- Troy 0457064490

HOUSE POINTS

This Week
1st  Red  16 points
2nd  Green  14 points
3rd  Yellow  12 points

ORAL HEALTH SERVICES TASMANIA

FREE Dental Care
for all children and teens under 18 years*

*Assistance with dental care FREE when parents present their MEDICARE CARD.

Need more information? Talk to Oral Health Services Tasmania staff.

Where: Longford Dental Clinic
        Community Health Centre
        Archer Street, LONGFORD
        PHONE: 6391 4206

JUSTIN D’ATH

BESTSELLING CHILDREN’S AUTHOR

Justin is the author of over 40 books for children and young adults, including the hugely popular Lost World, Extreme Adventures and Mission Fox series.

Justin will be in store between
3pm and 4pm on Wednesday 30th July

Don’t miss this opportunity to meet one of Australia’s most gifted storytellers.

Healthy Mouth, Healthy Body

Healthy mouths are healthy bodies. When teeth are in their best condition, we can be happy with what we have and take care of it. It’s easy to lose sight of the importance of oral health, but there’s no such thing as too much brushing, flossing and good dental care.

Justin D’Ath
STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT
At the weekend William, Hayley and Sarah rode in the Tassie Tri Series for BMX. William came second in the 11-12 years challenge. Hayley came second in the 8 year girls. Sarah participated in the 5 year old sprocket rockets.

SCHOOL BANKING
Term 2 competition: Congratulations to all students who qualified to enter the competition for the SeaWorld Australia Underwater Adventure. The winner was a student from Windsor State School in Windsor, Queensland. There were also 130 runner-up winners from across Australia who won $250 Toys"R"Us Gift Cards.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY
Premier’s Reading Challenge
Each week during the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) six students from around the state, who have submitted an online book review, are lucky enough to win a book voucher. We are excited to announce that Travis (3/4G) is one of the winners from Week 5 of the PRC. If your child would like to submit a book review, just visit the webpage for more details – the web address is on your child’s reading log.

Library Bags
If your child borrowed a spare library bag during Term 2, can you please ensure that it is returned to the library as soon as possible. Donations of plastic or cloth bags are gratefully accepted. A huge thank-you must go to the Batterham family who have just donated a large number of calico bags to the library – thank you!

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

Merit Certificates:
Early Childhood: Shyanne, Felicity, Charles Dakota, Bella, Imogen, Edan, Austin, George, Caitlin, Ella, Jahcoby, Callan Ella-Grace, Ebony, Evie.

GT4GC:
Early Childhood: Jacob, Edan, Abi.

Tidy Foyer: 2K

Library: Kinder/Prep Garwood, 5/6 Tyson

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