From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and carers,

Industrial Action – Stop work meetings
As no doubt you are aware, through the media, these meetings are scheduled throughout the state on Thursday 27th of November from 9am to 10am with staff returning to their workplace at 10.30 am. The vast majority of staff will attend these meetings. The Secretary of the Education Department Mr Colin Petit has informed us that buses will run to their normal timetable on the day. More information will be provided in next week’s newsletter.

Staff allocation reduction
As part of the public service staffing reduction budget strategy implemented by the current government we have had our teacher staffing allocation reduced by just under one fulltime teaching equivalent. We are working hard to minimise the impact on class sizes and programs but as you would appreciate this is challenging and reduced educational provision will be a result. Some of the additional dollars provided in the increased School Resource Package as part of the Better Schools Fairer Funding model will mitigate the impact partially.

House Names
Please see attached Mr Harris’ article regarding the proposed reintroduction of our historical house names and the identification through consultation of a third house name. This has been a project involving our school parliament. I want to thanks Jenny Walters for her assistance as our fantastic “resident historian” and our two students Zachary Overs and Hayden Cooper who have done a great job in putting the power point presentation together.

Kind Regards,
Mick
COUNTRY GOLD CRICKET

Congratulations to Richard, Brynn, Josh, Jak & Alex on being selected in the 2014 NMPSSA West Country Gold Cricket team. The boys are looking forward to two days of quality cricket action on the 24th & 25th of November. Good luck boys!

SWIMMING CARNIVALS

Next Friday, November 28th is the day of our swimming carnival. Students from Grade 3 to 6 will be involved in an exciting day of fun and competition. Yellow House is the defending champion and both Red and Green house will be out to wrench the title away from them. Spectators are most welcome to come along and enjoy the atmosphere.

The following week on Wednesday, December 3rd our pool will once again play host to the NMPSSA A-Carnival, involving students from Campbell Town, Cressy, Longford, Perth, Evandale, Bracknell, Westbury, Mole Creek, Deloraine OLOM and Meander. The Hagley team for this carnival will be announced on the Monday following our own carnival.

Anyone available to assist with the running of either of the above events please contact Andrew Harris at school.

HAGLEY HOUSE NAMES

Over the past six months designated teachers and executive members of school parliament have been investigating the practicalities of re-instating our original house names. Prior to the current three houses (Red, Green and Yellow) Hagley had only two houses, Dry and Lyttleton. The colours for these two houses were light blue and dark blue.

Our plan is to reinstate the original names, choose a name for our third house and then match these names to our current house colours; Red, Yellow and Green.

The school parliament in consultation with senior staff and key members of the school community has short listed proposed names for the third house.

The short list is:

Bennett
Maslin
Breaden

Two grade 6 students, Hayden and Zach, have spent many hours researching and preparing an informative slide show that will enable everyone to make an informed choice. This slide show will be shared with all classes and be made available via the schools website in coming weeks.

Information about the voting process will be included in the newsletter next week.

Andrew Harris
Acting AST

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Zakk and Shelby and Hayley and Sarah rode in the State BMX Titles on the weekend. Sarah rode in the 5 year old Sprockets. She got a medal and plate for participation. Shelby and Hayley competed in the 8 year old girls. The girls finished 1st and 2nd in the state respectively. Zakk competed in the 10 year old boys and finished 5th in the state. Overall the children had a great weekend of riding.
MERIT CERTIFICATES

Early Childhood: Georgia, Charles, Lilly-Ann, Huntah, Angus, Charlotte, Ella, Rowan, Connor, Ava, Beau, Eve, Olivia, Evie, Taylah, Rihanna, Hailee

Primary: Nicola, Kate, Jarryd, Rhianna, Brayden, Harry, Indya, Chad, Kani-Lee, Lottie, Kiara, Alex, Chanelle, Tom, Jackson, Sophie, Aaron, Sam

GT4GC
Primary: Declan, Brodie, Trishelle

Tidiest Foyer/Bag Area
Primary: 3/4 Gray

Westbury Show Art and Craft Prize-winners – School-based entries

Isabella, Bridie, Preston, Hayley, Jack, Charlotte, Fiona, Oscar, Beau, Alec, Camden, Josie, Gus, Sam, Kate, Kate, Caitlyn, Kiara, Danielle, Tom, Tom (x2), Jasmine, Alex

DRAWING COMPETITION WINNERS

The Early Childhood winners were omitted from last week’s newsletter. They were Lachie and Gabby. Congratulations to these children.

STUDENT GREENCARDS- APPLY EARLY AND SAVE!

Have you ever had a Student Greencard?

Does your Free Travel Student Greencard Expire at the end of 2014?

If you are studying full-time in 2015, turning 18 or less AND travel on a bus where a fare is paid- You need a Student Greencard!

If you don’t have a valid Student Greencard before school goes back in 2015 you will be required to pay the full student fare, even if you have travelled for free in the past.

Applications can be submitted from the 17th November 2014 and if received by the 2nd January 2015, you will receive a new Student Greencard before school goes back in 2015! All applications received after the 2nd January 2015 will be processed as soon as possible.

There are two ways students can apply for a New/Renewal Student Greencard:

   Online at www.transport.tas.gov.au

   Paper application forms can be obtained from Service Tasmania Shops, by going onto our website and printing one off, or by requesting copies directly from the Department on 6166 3333.

Students who have lost their free travel Student Greencard (with eligibility via concession card status- excluding Metro travel) can now get a replacement online at www.transport.tas.gov.au for a fee of $11. Free travel Student Greencard can also be replaced at Service Tasmania Shops for a fee of $11.

Students who have lost their fare paying Student Greencard OR students who only travel on Metro (free and pay a fare) are still required to replace at Metro for a fee of $5.

If you require any further information, please contact the Student Travel Officers on 6166 3333 or 6166 3341 or free call on 1300 851 225.
LIBRARY NEWS

Library Bags – A reminder to parents and guardians to ensure that your child has a library bag. This can be a homemade or commercially bought bag, or simply a sturdy plastic bag. It is important that our library books are transported in a protective bag as this reduces damage such as bent or torn pages, crumbs or dirt in between pages, and minor drink bottle leaks. Children who do not have a library bag are generally able to borrow a spare bag, however for the remainder of the term we will be trialling a restriction to borrowing one book at a time if students do not bring their own bag to the library. Please note that from this week durable library bags can be purchased directly from the library for $7. These bags are also available from the uniform shop. Any donations of spare plastic bags would be appreciated.

Scholastic Book Club Rewards – I would like to thank Mrs Marie Walkden for the work she does as the Book Club Co-ordinator for our school, and also all of the families who have ordered throughout the year. Each order that is placed earns rewards for our school and last week I was delighted to unpack over $400 worth of new resources for our library – all paid for by Scholastic Rewards.

Pictured – some of the new resources obtained for the library using Scholastic Rewards.

Cybersafety Information – This term the grade 5/6 classes have been focussing on Cybersafety. As part of our library lessons on this theme we have watched and discussed #GameOn – an online dramatised video that highlights some of the issues that are involved with internet safety. I can highly recommend this 25 minute video to parents and guardians as a great discussion starter for your family. To access #GameOn and a host of other useful resources go to http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/ or scan the QR code. Click on the Kids tab to find the Video link or click on the Parents tab to access resources such as the Cybersafety guide for parents. If on a mobile device you may need to click on the “Visit Full Cybersmart Website” link to find the Kids and Parents tabs.

Happy reading from the Library Team – Mrs Marston (Teacher-Librarian), Mrs McQueen (Library Technician) and Mrs Shean (Library Technician).

DAIRY AUSTRALIA LEGENDAIRY COMPETITION

Our collection box is in the foyer and children have already been bringing in their clean lids and packaging from dairy products. This competition continues until Monday November 24th and we encourage everyone to continue bringing along their washed lids and packaging. There are some great prizes to be won!!
The Annual General Meeting of the P&F will be held on WED 19TH NOVEMBER 7.00PM at Hagley Farm School with drinks and nibbles.

Over the last couple of newsletters, I have outlined the current P&F positions. My apologies, I left off details of the:

**Community Committee**: this committee was established a couple of years ago to focus on community events and providing opportunities for people to be involved without being fundraising related. An example would be the Welcome Back BBQ, held free of charge annually. Other ideas that have been discussed have been grandparents day and parents nights out. If you are keen to get this committee active again or have some ideas for community linked activities, please come along to the meeting.

**School Banking**: If anyone is interested in taking over the role of school banking co-ordinator (organising a helpers roster & training new helpers & being a contact person for the Commonwealth Bank Dollarmites program), please let P&F or Sarah Gibson know.

With our Annual General Meeting coming up on Wed 19th November, we need some new faces to get involved in the school P&F. Again, any “job” you may take on is only as big as you want it to be and a shared load if you have some willing helpers is even better. Don’t let the monthly meetings or their timing put you off, this can all be changed to suit the committee.

Again, positions open include President, Vice (x2), Secretary, Treasurer, School Association Rep x2, Uniform Shop, Canteen, Library & Banking committees/co-ordinators.

Don’t forget School Association Parent Members (x2) require an application form to be obtained and returned to Mrs Carol Spencer by Wednesday 19th NOVEMBER via the school office. This committee meets approx. 4 times a year with senior staff & community members to discuss school policies, budgeting & assist in overall school management decisions where required.

If there are other positions/committees that you feel would improve the P&F, we would appreciate your feedback. An idea maybe would be a catering committee/group who would organise catering we do at school carnivals & events etc (excluding Agfest). Would this interest anyone? Other ideas?

Finally, if anyone would like to be more involved in the committee but would prefer to see the meetings held at a different time (ie during/just after school hours), could you come along to the meeting to discuss options, or put forward your suggestions in writing.

Any questions, please get in touch with either any of the current committee members, Sharyn Cook or Mick Davy.

**HAGLEY SWIM CARNIVAL – Friday 28th November**

Calling for any volunteers who would like to organise or assist with catering of the Hagley Swimming carnival from the Kearney Centre (gym) kitchen. It’s not a huge day with a limited menu offered from the small kitchen. A good starter if anyone new would like to give it a try.

Please let Patsy know if you are available.

Thank you.

Patsy Graham
President
E: hagleympandf@iprimus.com.au
PH: 0407 516 295
SCHOOL PHOTOS
Children should bring home with them today their school photos (if ordered). Any enquiries regarding these photos should be directed to MSP Photography on 6231 5880.

CANTEEN

Thursday 20th November
Chicken Burgers $2.50
(Plain or Lettuce/Mayo)
Dixie Cup (gluten free) $1.00

Tuesday 25th November
Salad Roll $2.50
(Ham, lettuce, cheese & carrot)
Chocolate Paddle Pop $1.30

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

HOUSE POINTS

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

OVERALL
1st Red 76 points
2nd Yellow 69 points
3rd Green 64 points

LIONS CLUB OF WESTBURY
The Lions Club of Westbury are undertaking a project to collect and recycle any old prescription glasses. Our school office have kindly agreed to have a collection box to accept any donations. If you have any old glasses that you no longer have use for please send them along to our office during November.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November
Fri 21st Uniform Shop 8.30-10.00am
Wed 26th Prospect High Orientation Day
Thurs 27th 1/2 S/T & M Excursion
Fri 28th Hagley Swimming Carnival
Uniform Shop 8.45-10.30

December
Wed 3rd NMPSSA Swimming Carnival
Thurs 4th Kinder & Prep Concert–11.00am
Soiree 1.30pm
Tues 9th ABC Giving Tree

*New Additions to the calendar

*Wed 10th Grade 5/6 Concert 7pm
*Mon 15th Grade 6 Church Service
*15-17th End of Year Pool Parties

Tasmania
Explore the possibilities

Hagley Farm Primary School
Meander Valley Road, Hagley 7292
Telephone 6392 2272 Fax 6392 2221
Email: hagley.farm.primary@education.tas.gov.au
UNIFORM SHOP

Are you coming to the swimming carnival? If so take the opportunity to visit the Uniform Shop 8.45-10.30am to pick up school clothes for the new year.

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**Whitemore Tennis Club**

*Tennis Club opens its doors Saturday 13th December*

Local tennis fans will be encouraged to come and try at Whitemore Tennis Club this Saturday 13th December as part of the AO Tennis Blitz.

The AO Tennis Blitz is the largest participation drive in Australian tennis history, encouraging people of all ages and abilities to pick up a racquet and have a hit.

Tennis players and those who have never picked up a racquet are invited to head to the club between 10.00am and 2.00pm to enjoy free activities including ANZ Tennis hot shot, free play, BBQ, prizes and more.

Tennis Club President Kylie Johns said the event would be a great day out for the whole family.

“The Club Tennis Day promises to be a lot of fun, and you don’t need to know how to play tennis to come along and join in. It might just be the start of a new interest and new friendships,” she said.

For more information visit Whitemore Tennis Club or phone 0400780189.

To find out more about the AO Tennis Blitz visit [tennis.com.au](http://tennis.com.au).

For further media information please contact Kylie Johns, Whitemore Tennis Club, 0400 780189.

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### Bracknell Primary Outside School Hours Care

**Vacation Care – January 5th to February 3rd**

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<td>About Me Activities today chosen by children.</td>
<td>Active Friday Ball games, races and more to keep the children active.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 14th January Music Make some musical instruments to play.</td>
<td>Thursday 15th January Wake Up Day Bring your bike or scooter to have a ride. Don’t forget a helmet.</td>
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**Santa Run**

11am Sunday, 7th December 2014

Aurora Stadium

5km festive fun run with all registered participants entered into draw for prizes valued at $2,000

$25 entry fee which includes a Spade Santa suit

2km Santa Little Helpers Run with all registered participants entered into draw for prizes valued around $250

$8 entry fee which includes a Santa hat

Prizes for BEST DRESSED SANTAS & Mrs Clause

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