From the Principal’s Desk

Deputy Premier’s Visit

Last Friday we hosted a visit from the Minister for Education, Agriculture and Water, Mr Jeremy Rockliff, and also our Acting General Manager for Learning Services North, Mr Craig Tyeson. Our visitors toured the Environment Centre facilities including the Olde Classroom, Agricultural Museum and the farm. The Minister was most impressed with the activities occurring with our visitor groups, the presentation of our environment and our students at the whole school assembly. We are of course, very appreciative of the recent announcement that we will receive $100 000 to assist with refurbishment of aspects of the Environment /Visitor centre and to create an office and professional learning space for the newly announced position of Lead Teacher in agricultural education. This state-wide position will be based in our Agricultural Education Centre of Excellence. I will outline the position in more detail in next week’s newsletter. A big thanks to Mrs Kara Nankervis who co-hosted the visit and to our student leaders Brynn and Maddie for doing such a great job assisting with the tour.

Olde Classroom

Great news – the restoration work on the “Olde” classroom should be started over the long break in January. This will enable the 150th year celebrations to be conducted with the ‘grand old building’ in excellent condition. More details soon.

Kind Regards,
Mick

Mr Davy, Brynn, Maddie and Mr Rockliff in the Agricultural Museum

STUDENT FREE DAY

Just a reminder to parents/carers that this Friday, the 24th October is a Student Free Day.
Classes for 2015

We are now looking at class structures for 2015. If your child will not be attending Hagley next year, can you please let us know as soon as possible, as this will impact on our class placement procedures. We will use the same processes this year as we have in the past to put together our class groupings. These are outlined below:

Parent Input:
- An opportunity is given to parents to indicate any educational/social matters they wish to be considered when placing students in a class.
- If parents have any information they wish to share, this should be written using the ‘Request for Class Placement’ form.
- To receive one of these forms, please fill out the request slip contained in today’s newsletter or you can request a form via email to hagley.farm.primary@education.tas.gov.au.
- Forms should be completed and forwarded to Senior Staff by Tuesday 4th November.
- Students have the opportunity to identify friends, and so parents do not need to list these on the form.

Things to remember:
- Only written requests will be considered.
- If you have a particular request, it needs to be submitted each year. Please do not assume that we will remember or continue a request made in the past.
- Do not assume that a particular teacher will be teaching a certain grade next year – there is every likelihood that there will be changes for 2015
- Class structures and combinations may be different in 2015 than this year.

Please note that while parent requests are certainly considered, it is not always possible to meet a request. Senior staff will contact you to discuss your request if necessary.

Student Input:
- An opportunity is given to students to provide information about other students they may wish to work with next year.
- Older students complete a form nominating several students with whom they might like to work next year.
- Younger students complete a form with teacher support. This information is supplemented by teacher observation of children’s’ friendships.
- Where possible, students will have at least one nominated friend in their next year’s class.

Teacher Input:
- Teachers record information in relation to each student’s academic and social needs on a sheet.
- This information is used to make sure that classes are of mixed ability and can meet the needs of each child.

Notification and changes:
- Class placements are notified to parents on Booklists. These will be sent home in the last week of term.
- The only review of a student’s class placement that will be considered is where a parent believes the above processes have not been followed. Any changes after classes have been finalised only occur in extreme circumstances, as any change may have implications for several students.

Sharyn Cook
Assistant Principal
BANDANNA DAY

National Bandanna Day, which raises funds to support young people living with cancer, is **Friday, October 31**. As is the custom at Hagley, School Parliamentarians and other school leaders will be selling bandannas and pens outside the Library before school during next week. Students who purchase bandannas can wear them as part of their uniform for next week, with a final ‘celebration’ on Friday. Bandannas are for sale at $4.00 each, with pens being sold for $3.00. We hope as many people as possible can support this very worthy cause.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

**Early Childhood:** Tyler, Lachlan, Archie, Callan, Jackson, Henri, Imogen, Malcolm, Joshua, Ella-Mae, Felicity, Hayley, Caitlin, Mya, Amelie

**Primary:** Kyren, Land, Abbie, Niekaylah, Isabelle, Alex, Tamahlia, Kohen, Landon, Lochlan, Lachlan

**GT4GC**

**Early Childhood:** Andrew, Huntah, Ella-Grace, Lilly-Ann

**Primary:** Kohen, Tyler, Richard, Joshua

PARENTS & FRIENDS:

Meeting **this Wed 22nd October, 7.15** in the staffroom. Agenda items should be in writing via email or c/- school office.

The last meeting before our November AGM at which all positions become vacant.

**After 3 year terms, the President, Secretary, Treasurer & Uniform committee have all indicated they will not be running for re-election so we will need your help to fill these positions.**

Details of positions will be included in upcoming newsletters, or come along to our meeting this month to find out more.

SHOPPING NIGHT – **don’t forget Thurs 6th November!** – see separate advert on back page.

*Patsy Graham*
President
*hagleypandf@iprimus.com.au*
Ph. 0407 516 295

Request for Class Placements form for 2015

I would like to receive a class placement request form for 2015

Your Name: ____________________________________________ 2014 Class: ______________________

Child’s Name: ______________________________ 2014 Class: ______________________

________________________________________ 2014 Class: ______________________

________________________________________ 2014 Class: ______________________

Please return this section to the office and a form will be sent out to you.
CANTEEN

Please note from Monday 20th October there has been an increase to the cost of pies. They are now $3.50.

Thursday 23rd October
- Hot Dog $2.00
- Chocolate Paddle Pop $1.30

Tuesday 28th October
- Melted Cheese Roll $1.70
- Rainbow 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

SCHOOL BANKING

TERM 4 COMPETITION

Simply make a School Banking deposit between 20 October and 30 November to be automatically entered into the competition to win one of these prizes:
- 40 x Go Pro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip ’N Slide Double Wave Riders

The more times you make a deposit, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries)

HOUSE POINTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1st</th>
<th>Red</th>
<th>15 points</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>12 points</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Yellow</td>
<td>10 points</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Separate Notices
All Grade 3/4 Classes—excursion notice

DATES TO REMEMBER

October
- 22nd: School photos—2nd Day
- Fri 24th: Student Free Day
- Fri 31st: S/6 Tyson & Eyles/Ryan Long Day Excursion

November
- Thurs 6th: P&F Shopping Night
- Fri 7th: Hagley Swimming Trials (Gr3-6)
- Thurs 27th: 1/2 S/T & M Excursion
- Fri 21st: Uniform Shop 8.30-10.00am
- Fri 28th: Hagley Swimming Carnival

December
- Wed 3rd: NMPSSA Swimming Carnival
- Thurs 4th: Kinder & Prep Concert—11.00am
- Tues 9th: Soiree 1.30pm
- Fri 12th: Service Awards Assembly-9.30am
- Tues 16th: Presentation Assemblies
- Wed 17th: Grade 6 Leaver’s Dinner
- Thurs 18th: Last Day for Students
- Fri 19th: Last Day for Staff

PLEASE CHECK THE CALENDAR FOR NEW DATES!!!
Garage Sale Trail Day—Carrick Hall

When: This Saturday 25th October
Cost: $10 for a table inside the hall
      $5.00 for car boot outside
Contact Jill Cunningham 0407 860 406 to make a booking

Westbury Show – Saturday November 8th

Great competitions and classes to enter including:
Pet Lamb, Scarecrow Competition
Home Industries - cooking, arts and crafts, Lego, loom bands, floral displays and much more.
Entries for Home Industries close this Friday, 24th October – please see the website for an entry form or collect one from Mrs Marston in the library.

Basketball Regional Selections
Under 12 Girls

Wednesday 22nd October
4:30-6:30pm at the Elphin Stadium on Court 1
Girls will need to bring a water bottle and size 6 ball
$8.00 for training
Coach Rick Wyllie

TASDANCE

Is your heart set on some serious fun? Want to learn dance in a fun filled environment with one of Tasdance’s wonderful teachers? Get your groove on with Tasdance Studio Classes, and now is the time to enrol for Term Four 2014. Our classes are tailored for ages six to adult offering styles in Contemporary Dance, Street Jam Funk/ Hip Hop, Boys Only Dance Theatre, Dance Fortified - a class specifically designed for mature students (perfect for parents and staff!).

Starting at only $11 per class, contact Tasdance now to enrol for Term Four. Don’t miss out! Enrolments are being accepted now so please contact Tasdance on 6331 6644 or email diane@tasdance.com.au or download a brochure from our website www.tasdance.com.au

WESTBURY WEEK IS ON ITS WAY

Westbury Week is an annual celebration when businesses and community groups are invited to offer an experience to showcase the town’s many attractions. This year the dates have been shifted to include two of Westbury’s most distinguished events, Pears Steam Up (1-3 Nov) and the Westbury Agricultural Show (8 Nov). In between these two flagship occasions will be a potent mix of community happenings for all ages. There will be an open garden and plant sale at lovely Culzean Gardens (2/11), a Talent Show in the Town Hall (4/11), a community bike ride, line dancing, tai chi, bingo, youth 3 v 3 basketball comp, a sing along with the Meander Valley Choir (5/11), play gym, story times, community tea, history exhibition, mosaic making, chook breeding and so much more!

Look out for the program details as we move through October – you’ll find the latest update at www.meander.tas.gov.au
Raffle

Shopping Night

Hagley Farm Primary School

Thursday 6th November, 2014
from 7 pm - 9 pm

Gold Coin Entry
Meander Valley Rd,

Over 25 Stalls Including:
Tupperware, Vineyard, Jewellery, Crafts,
Party Plans

Plus heaps more - what an awesome way to get your girlfriends together for a great night out!!

Lucky Door Prize

Flyer designed and created by Tradigital with Liz

The funds raised will go back into the school community.

Hope to see you!