From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents/Carers,

Student Free Day
We had a very productive day revisiting our whole school approach to spelling, moderating work samples for literacy and numeracy and meeting in our collaborative grade teams to plan learning. We also joined Summerdale Primary teachers in the afternoon to continue our work around establishing a Professional Learning Community focused on learning rather than teaching and working collaboratively whilst ensuring we are accountable for results.

Car Park safety
Please ensure that the speed limit signs are adhered to at all times. Please use designated parking spaces only.

National Primary Principal’s conference
I was fortunate to attend this conference in Sydney from Wednesday of last week. Keynote speakers included Sir Geoffrey Robertson and Anna Bligh. There was a strong focus on leadership qualities and international presenters discussing future trends in education.

Swimming
Our schedule is quite hectic including visiting schools for their carnivals and our own Swimming and Water safety program which begins Monday week (November 10th). Please see further information in this newsletter.

Kind Regards,
Mick

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 this week. Students who purchase bandannas can wear them as part of their uniform for this 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.

Swimming Trials for Grades 3-6 are Tomorrow
CLASS PLACEMENTS 2015

A reminder to parents that any Parent Requests for class placements next year are due in to the office by next Tuesday, 4 November. Please contact the office or senior staff if you have any questions regarding this.

KINDER CLASSES 2015

A reminder to parents that requests for Kindergarten classes next year need to be returned by this Friday, 31 October.

Sharyn Cook
Assistant Principal

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SWIMMING TRIALS & WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Swimming trials for all grade 3-6 students will be held tomorrow (Wednesday October 29th). The aim of the trials is to ensure students are placed in appropriate events for our school swimming carnival on Friday, November 28th. Please ensure your child comes with their swimming gear tomorrow.

The annual swimming and water safety program for students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will commence on Monday, November 10th. This compulsory Department of Education programme runs for 10 consecutive days.

GRADE 5/6 LONG DAY EXCURSION

On Friday, October 17th the first of our Grade 5/6 Long Day Excursions took place, with students from Mr Johnson’s class and Mrs Gardiner’s class involved in a walk through the Trevallyn Recreation area. Along the way students stopped at the Trevallyn Dam, had a BBQ lunch at The Hoo Hoo Hut (thanks Lee for the fantastic snags!), conquered the challenging descent into Duck Reach Power station, then the wobbly bridge across the river, and finally made it to the First Basin. After that it was a short bus trip to the Launceston Aquatic Centre for a well-earned swim. Congratulations to all, a challenging and great day for all! Special mention to Mr J for his acrobatic displays on the water slide!

This coming Friday Grade 5/6 Eyles-Ryan and 5/6 Tyson will take on the same challenge. Fingers crossed for kind weather!

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

We will be running this program on December 3-5 for our Prep—Grade 6 classes. All of our programs are designed to be age appropriate. There will be a parent information session on Wednesday December 3rd at 3.15pm.

About Our Family Life Program

Our Family Life Program was developed to assist parents and teachers in the area of sex and sexuality education. Some of our aims include:

- To encourage the development of positive attitudes towards growth and development of sexuality in children
- To promote discussion between parents and children
- To provide accurate and up to date information
- To help children to develop positive relationships

Should you have any questions or require any more information about this program please contact the school.

Andrew Harris
Acting AST

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Request for Class Placements form for 2015

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

Your Name: __________________________________________________________

Child’s Name: __________________________________________ 2014 Class: ____________

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Please return this section to the office and a form will be sent out to you.
PARENTS & FRIENDS:

SHOPPING NIGHT Thurs 6th November 7-pm in the Kearney Centre (school gym)
Approximately 31 various shopping stalls at this stage! Bring a friend, have a glass of Abels Tempest wine and wander the stalls – get a head start on that Christmas shopping!
Wine will be available for tasting, sales by the glass or take home bottles only.
Cash only or orders for delivery available.

P&F COMMITTEE VACANCIES
Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wed 19th Nov, 7pm at a location to be advised. All positions become vacant at this time and as mentioned previously, some current position holders are not standing for re-election. That means we NEED some new faces!
The Parents & Friends Association plays a very important role at the school, not only in fundraising for special projects but by providing an avenue for parents/guardians to get together, have their say and also contribute in many ways to their child’s education.
Don’t let the monthly meetings put you off, it may be that a new committee agrees on an alternative time/frequency that suits all, and of course you don’t have to attend EVERY meeting. Every effort is made to keep them as short as possible.
The amount of time you put in to your role is also flexible – you don’t have to be involved in every occasion. We already have an Agfest committee that will continue, and the frequency of other school functions, fundraising or catering activities is up to the committee.
Below is a brief outline of the executive positions, if you are interested and would like more information, please contact either the current position holder, Patsy, Mick Davy or Sharyn Cook at school.
An outline of our other committee positions will be included in next weeks news.

President – currently Patsy Graham – 0407 516 295
The President chairs the meetings, must be impartial and have a sound knowledge of his/her constitutional responsibilities. They keep in touch with school senior staff & plan/discuss items to be addressed at the meetings. The President also becomes a member and has a vote in the School Association.

Vice Presidents (2 positions) – currently Olivia Johnston
The Vice Presidents can be called upon to fill the role of an absent office bearer. In the absence of the President, the Vice President becomes the spokesperson of the organisation. This would be an ideal way for someone to learn the role of the president, ready to take over the position in the future.

Secretary – currently Anah Chapman
Helps convene and arrange meetings, and deals with correspondence. The secretary records the minutes of meetings noting motions, speakers, recording seconders and movers, counting votes and checking quorums.

Treasurer – currently Leanne Arnott
Keeps accurate accounts of receipts and expenditure, provides a financial report to each meeting and prepares books for annual audit. All monies should be banked promptly and accounts paid as approved.

Patsy Graham
President
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BELLA — TRANSPLANT GAMES

I would like to say a big, big thankyou to all the students and the teachers and parents and friends who supported me with the lolly guessing competition and donation from the parents and friends which helped me and my family greatly towards my trip to the Transplant Games in Victoria. I had an awesome time, it was so much fun and great to meet so many new friends and compete doing all the sports I love to do. I was lucky enough to win some medals in the ten pin bowling, swimming and athletics. I won 6 gold, 2 silvers and a bronze which was pretty exciting. I’m looking forward to the games in Sydney in 2016!

Thanks
Bella

PRIMARY ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Saturday Kate, Tom, Jacob and John represented Hagley Farm School in the Primary All Schools Championships in Penguin. These Championships were also the trials for the Primary School Sports State team to compete in the National Athletics Championships to be held in Penguin at the end of November. Athletes should know this week if they are selected in this state team. These athletes competed in a range of track and field events on Saturday with some fantastic results.

Well done Kate, Jacob, Tom and John.

BMX RACING

On Sunday 26th October Hayley and Sarah went in the Pre Titles for BMX at the St Leonards BMX track. Hayley and Sarah won all of their races for their age groups. Both girls had a fantastic competition.
CANTEEN

Thursday 30th October
Chicken Burger $2.50
(plain or with lettuce/mayo)
Chocolate Paddle Pop $1.30

Tuesday 4th November
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

HOUSE POINTS

This Week
1st Red 20 points
2nd Green 18 points
3rd Yellow 17 points

OVERALL
1st Red 35 points
2nd Green 30 points
3rd Yellow 27 points

DATES TO REMEMBER

October
Fri 31st 5/6 Tyson & Eyles/Ryan Long
Day Excursion

November
Tues 4th 3/4 Lawes/Preece & Gray Excursion
Wed 5th 3/4 Daalder & Donald Excursion
1/2 JM-H & 2K Excursion
Thurs 6th P&F Shopping Night
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
Soiree 1.30pm
Tues 9th ABC Giving Tree
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

Developing children’s social and emotional skills through play

- Play is a way children can express their feelings even before they have the words to say how they feel.
- In play children are in charge of what they do. Being in control in play helps them to learn to manage their feelings.
- When children make or build things in their play, they are building skills and confidence in themselves.
- In play children learn about the give and take of relationships with their friends. They learn to lead and follow and to care for others.
- Play helps children to think about what they want to do, to plan and to be patient.

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