From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents/Carers,

Swimming Carnival
We had a very well attended swimming carnival on Friday. Many thanks to our coordinators David Preece and Andrew Harris. Special thanks to our volunteers at the pool deck and the canteen!! Also thanks to Bill DeRuyter for his great work on preparing the pool. Well done to all of our students as participation and behaviour on the day were excellent. Also a special mention to John Cordell who generously provided his time and skills as our official starter.

Parents and Friends AGM
On behalf of the school community I would like to recognise and sincerely thank the outgoing P&F executive for their many hours of service - President Patsy Graham, Secretary Anna Chapman, Treasurer Leanne Arnott. Also to all the committee members who have coordinated volunteers at our many events during the year. The school benefits greatly in terms of increased programs and facilities as a direct result of the efforts of all involved in our P&F. I am pleased to say that we have been able to secure some volunteers to fill the P&F executive and they will be led by our new President Olivia Johnston.

Kind Regards,
Mick

GIVING TREE

The ABC Giving Tree will visit on TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER. Our school has been involved with this charity for a long time and we are pleased to continue this year. Donations of new unwrapped presents for any age are greatly appreciated. You can also donate wrapping paper and sticky tape.

The ABC will be visiting the school at approximately 9.15am on Tuesday.

Andrew Harris
Acting AST
Our swimming carnival last Friday was once again another wonderful Hagley event, as I am sure all those that could make it along would agree. An outstanding facility (beautifully prepared by Bill), high levels of enthusiastic participation, terrific behaviour and sportsmanship, great support from a very proud and vocal audience and lots of hard work behind the scenes by many people all contributed to a most successful and enjoyable day.

Special mentions to those that volunteered at the pool side; Kali Ward, Learnda Moore, Mel Bussey, Kara Nankervis, Karen Eames, Louise Arildsen, Sarah Gibson and to all those who assisted Patsy Graham at the P & F kiosk throughout the day.

Our school team, listed below, will now represent us with pride and distinction at the NMPSSA swimming carnival, which is on tomorrow at our pool. We wish all students involved all the best for a fun day of competition.

The Hagley Farm School Swimming Team


Andrew Harris
Acting AST

HOST FAMILY NEEDED!

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is looking for a volunteer host family for a 15 year old Danish girl who arrived on King Island in July 2014 and is currently attending King Island District High School. She is a friendly, curious, funny and ambitious girl who likes listening to music, being with friends, reading and going for walks. Together with her family she would love to experience new activities and simply be part of her host family’s daily life.

We are looking for a family able to host her from December 27th till 26th April, 2015. If you can help, please phone Marg or Kerrie at the Student Exchange Office 1300 135 331.

Thank you very much for your help.
PRIMARY ALL SCHOOLS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tom, Jacob, John and Kate represented Tasmania in the Primary All Schools National Championships in Penguin over the weekend (Friday - Monday).
Tasmania's team was made up of around 70 athletes, a far cry from the biggest teams of Vic and NSW fielding 130+ athletes but the children did us proud competing against some of Australia's top athletes in their age group.
They competed in events such as Shot Put, Long Jump, Discus,100, 200, 800, Multi Events and Relays and took away Personal Best Performances, made new friends, learnt new things and had a great time.

Well done Tom and Kate, Jacob and John

LIBRARY NEWS

This week is the last week for student borrowing. All books are due back next week. Please help your child to track down any overdue or missing books.

Thank you to the families who have sent along spare library bags – they have been greatly appreciated.

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

STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME (STAS) 2015

If you are a current 2014 recipient of STAS you do not need to reapply. Families who have been in receipt of STAS should be soon receiving correspondence directly from the Department advising them if they have been approved or not for STAS. STAS application forms are available from the school office for new enrolments or for families whose circumstances have changed and wish to apply.

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* For more than 8 children, add $132 per week or $6,856 per annum for each additional dependent.
# Gross Taxable Income

INCOME TEST FOR THE SCHEME - TAXABLE INCOME TABLE 2013-14

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Award Recipients

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Early Childhood: Dakota, Cayden, Rueben, Mia, Jacob, Gabby, Bridie, Kobe, James, Danielle, Sam, Jamie, Tiquiri, James

GT4GC:

Early Childhood: Ella, Bella, Tayla
**FRUIT SALAD**

We will have fresh fruit salad available in the canteen on **Tuesday 9th December** at recess, the cost for a medium tub is $2. If your child would like to purchase a tub please send them to the canteen at recess on Tuesday 9th with $2.

This is something that we are hoping to add to the canteen menu permanently in the near future, stay tuned for a few other changes.

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

School banking has concluded for 2014. Please retain all reward tokens as these may be used towards next year’s rewards.

I would like to recognise the following volunteers who helped with school banking this year: **Shiona Brooks, Linda Graham, Lani Gunn, Sonia Martin, Melanie Rataj, Jenny Taylor and Kylie Westwood**. Thanks to these ladies we were able to continue to offer a weekly banking service. Their help has been very much appreciated.

**SCHOOL BANKING 2015**

I am very grateful that some of this year’s helpers are able to continue on the school banking roster again next year. If anybody else would like to help out please give me a call and I will be happy to describe what is involved. The banking is done on a Thursday or Friday (your choice) and takes approx 2 – 2.5 hours. Full training is provided and helpers are rostered on only once per term. Please contact Sarah on 0448 922 103.

Sarah Gibson
Banking co-ordinator

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

The last opening of the Uniform shop for 2014 will be on Wednesday 10th December between 2.00-3.30pm

**Bernadette Clarke**

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**KIDZ R US AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

This organisation is seeking expressions of interest for after school care placements of Hagley Farm Primary School students.

- Suitable for families that have parents living or working in town, or intend to do so
- Includes a mini bus pickup service from the Westbus Roberts Prospect School Bus stop. (Students may arrange to travel on this bus route if they don’t already - contact Westbus Ph. 6393 1830)
- Kidz R Us is a provider of after school care, also holiday care and student free days.
- afternoon tea is provided at after school care
- Kidz R Us is located at the Door of Hope Centre, Glen Dhu Street, South Launceston
- the centre is open until 6pm

The pickup service from the Westbus Roberts Prospect bus stop will commence once there are a minimum of 6 students daily, and there is currently a maximum capacity for 10 students on the Kidz R Us mini bus. The service may begin as soon as we have minimum numbers. There is already one student needing to use the pickup service.

If interested please contact
Michelle Levett at Kidz R Us on Ph: 6343 4614
Email: kidzrus@door-of-hope.org
PARENTS & FRIENDS
Thank you to those who attended the rescheduled AGM last week. Thankfully we did meet our quorum requirements and were also able to fill vacant positions.
The new committee is as follows:
President: Liv Johnston  Ph: 0438 558 782
Vice President: Susan Matchowitz
Vice President: Patsy Graham
Secretary: Bec Johnston
Treasurer: Kylie Bain
School Association parent reps: Kara Nankervis, Francisca Cummins
Canteen Committee: Kym Hingston, Mel Bussey, Naomi How
Uniform Shop Committee: To be advised
School Banking Co-ordinator: Sarah Gibson
Library Committee: To be advised
Agfest Committee: Anah Chapman, Racheal Mitchelson, Toni Kilby, Patsy Graham

Thank you to these people for volunteering their time & energy. Please do whatever you can to help & support them.

A big thank you to all those who have helped & supported me during my term as president, especially to our outgoing position holders; Anah Chapman, Leanne Arnott, Bernadette Clarke & Karen Eames. Thank you ladies for your support, encouragement & hard work.

SWIM CARNIVAL:
Thank you to those who helped with carnival catering last week. Anyone is most welcome to come back tomorrow for the NM Carnival!

Patsy Graham
E: hagleypandf@iprimus.com.au
Ph; 0407 516 295

HAGLEY SCHOOL VEGETABLE PATCH
After 5 years of involvement with the Hagley Vegetable Patch, I will be finishing December 2014. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those staff that have been so supportive; particularly John Cordell and Peter Kearney. They supported it right from its infancy stage. All the children, parents and wider school community who offered support both in goods and time. Bronwyn Hefford and Caroline Clark are due particular credit for their hard work in the patch over the last 5 years.

For those who are interested in joining the existing parents to see it continue into 2015 and beyond Andrew Harris is staff key contact and Kym Hingston is key parent contact. She can be contacted on 0409 502 178.

Once again thanks to all who have given up their valuable time over the years.

Seona Findlay
CANTEEN

Thursday 4th December
Fish Fingers $2.00
(plain or with lettuce/mayo)
Banana Paddle Pop $1.30

Tuesday 2nd December
Salad Roll $2.50
(Ham, lettuce, cheese & carrot)
Chocolate Paddle Pop $1.30

* Special recess—Fruit Salad $2.00

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

HOUSE POINTS

This Week
1st  Red  16 points
2nd  Green 11 points
3rd  Yellow 10 points

OVERALL
1st  Red  106 points
2nd  Yellow 92 points
3rd  Green 87 points

DATES TO REMEMBER

December
Wed 3rd  NMPSSA Swimming Carnival
Thurs 4th  1/2 S/T & M Excursion
          Kinder & Prep Concert—11.15am
          Soiree 1.30pm
Tues 9th  ABC Giving Tree
Wed 10th  Grade 5/6 Concert 7pm
Fri 12th  Service Awards Assembly—9.30am
Mon 15th  Grade 6 Church Service
15-17th  End of Year Pool Parties
Tues 16th  Presentation Assemblies
Wed 17th  Grade 6 Leaver’s Dinner
Thurs 18th  Last Day for Students
          Early Childhood Church Service
Fri 19th  Last Day for Staff

2015 Term Dates
Term 1
Wednesday 4th Feb—Wednesday 1st April
Term 2
Monday 20 April—Friday 3rd July
Term 3
Tuesday 21 July—Friday 25th September
Term 4
Monday 12th October—Thursday 17th December

* Please note these may be subject to change

SEPARATE NOTICES

Grade 5/6 Concert (tickets can be requested via email)
Grade 6 Leaver’s Dinner