From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Start
We have had a very busy but smooth start to the year, with students settling into the routines very quickly, thanks both to your support and the thorough preparation of our staff.

Cuts to Staffing provision
As part of the public service staffing reduction budget strategy implemented by the current government, we have had our teacher staffing allocation reduced by one fulltime teaching equivalent. We have worked hard to minimise the impact on class sizes and programs, but as you would appreciate, this is a challenging scenario, 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 marginally. We have had to cut the teacher component from our Literacy Support program (0.3 of a full time teacher) and teachers have agreed to the removal of General Teacher Assistant support to enable continued TA support to student literacy and numeracy programs. Miss Cook has opted to work 0.9, so we will also run with a reduced leadership team.

Welcome BBQ and Classroom Information Sessions
Please come along Monday the 23rd February and meet your child’s (ren’s) class teacher and hear about the routines and foci for the year. It’s also a chance to meet other parents and staff. More details about this event are contained in the newsletter.

Arrival times
Unfortunately we cannot provide duty of care for students before 8.30 am therefore students should not be dropped off before 8.30 am. If you have temporary extenuating circumstances which require your child to arrive early please contact either Sharyn Cook or Lauren Beams at the school to explore possible solutions.

Parking and traffic movement
Attached in today’s newsletter is our traffic management and parking plan. Please adhere to the 10kmh speed limit! Staff park initially in the western side to free up space for parent parking on the eastern side for your convenience. Parking in the bus turning zone is strictly only available from 9.10 to 2.30. We use the overflow paddock for parking for major events or as necessary. Your cooperation will ensure safety for all users.

Kind Regards,
Mick
VALIDATION FORMS
These forms have been sent home with every child yesterday or today. Would you please check the information on the Student Information Validation Form and update any information. Please check that contact details are correct for the emergency contacts listed and add any extra people (even if you have done this previously we cannot continue using these contacts unless you fill in their details again).

It is important that your child’s records are accurate, especially if we need to contact you. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 6392 2272 should you have any questions regarding this information. Forms are to be returned to the school office by the 27th February.

Carol Spencer
School Business Manager

LIBRARY NEWS
Library Hours and Staff 2015 – this year the library will be staffed by Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian) and Mrs Martha McQueen (Library Technician). Mrs Marston teaches on Tuesdays, Wednesdays (10.00-2.30) and Thursdays. Mrs McQueen will be in the library at various times from Monday to Thursday. The library is also open to students at lunchtime from 1.00-1.30 every day.

Library Lessons – Library lessons and borrowing begin this week for Prep-6 classes. Kindergarten classes will have a visit from Mrs Marston in their classrooms for the next 2 weeks and will begin borrowing in Week 4. The number of books that students can borrow per week are as follows:

- Kinder/Prep/Grade 1 – 1 book
- Grade 2 – 2 books
- Grade 3/Grade 4 – 3 books
- Grade 5/Grade 6 – 4 books

Library Lovers’ Day – 14th February - It’s National Library Lovers’ Day this Saturday! A great way to show you love our Hagley Farm School library is to make sure you have a lovely library bag to help protect our lovely library books.

Overdue books – thank you to those students who have returned books that were still outstanding from the end of last year.

Wishing you a lovely Library Lovers’ Day for Saturday – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian) and Mrs Martha McQueen (Library Technician).
LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING/PRE KINDER

These programs will commence on Friday 6th March. All sessions will be held in the kindergarten building and will be free of charge. Please bring along a small snack and a drink for you child. Just a reminder to parents that they are required to attend these sessions and provide supervision for their children.

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Please contact the office or myself if you are interested in attending

Sarah Cleland

FOR SALE—SURPLUS FURNITURE AND SPORTING GOODS

- Tables suitable for coffee tables or children’s play/homework station
- chairs to suit the tables and filing cabinets.
- Other assorted furniture
- Surplus sporting goods includes: balls, bats, racquets, etc.

All items at very reasonable prices. If you are interested, please contact the school office to arrange an inspection.

CLASS INFORMATION SESSIONS/WELCOME BACK BARBECUE

On Monday, February 23, all classroom teachers will hold a 30 minute session to welcome parents of students in their class. Topics such as learning programs, daily routines, expectations, homework, and specialist lessons will be discussed. This is a great opportunity to come and meet your child’s teacher and see their classroom.

Meeting times are as follows:

5.30 – 6.00 3/4 L/P, 3/4 Da, 3/4 Do, 3/4 G
6.00 – 6.30 Kinder H, Kinder J-M, Prep G, Prep/1 M/A
6.30 – 7.00 1/2 M, 1/2 B/R, 1/2 E/T, 1/2 K/H
7.00 – 7.30 5/6G, 5/6T, 5/6O, 5/6J

Our Welcome Back Barbecue will also run on this night, beginning at 5.00. During this time, sausages and drinks will be served and a variety of activities will be available for children (and adults) to enjoy.

There is an RSVP slip in the newsletter if you are intending to come to the barbecue. Please indicate the number of people attending and the number of sausages you expect to eat.

We hope to see you there.

Sharyn Cook

BBQ RSVP:

Family Name: _______________  No. of adults attending __________
No. of children attending __________  No. of sausages required __________
Please circle: YES I can / NO I can’t help with the BBQ  PHONE:___________
Welcome to Scholastic Book Club for 2015! This year the Scholastic Book Club has introduced some new changes to their system. Catalogues have been combined and each child will receive only one catalogue appropriate for their age. You may order and pay direct to Scholastic (see details below). Or send an order form to the school office with either cash payment, (cash in secure envelope) cheque or credit payment slip (details on order form).

Due date for Issue one is Monday 23rd February 2015
To save on paper all information regarding Book Club will be via the newsletter. Any enquiries please phone me at school 6392 2272.

Regards,
Marie Walkden
Kindergarten Assistant/Book Club Co-ordinator
marie.walkden@education.tas.gov.au

Introducing
LOOP is the NEW Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our NEW iPhone and iPad app from the App Store!

- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child’s class
- Add your child’s first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child’s classroom if you order by the close date
- There’s no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on HELP in the top menu.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION
If you would like your child to have tuition at school in piano, guitar or drum kit, could you please register your interest by contacting our tutors directly as soon as possible.

Piano – Mr Chris Murray
- Email: cjmurray77@icloud.com
- Phone: 0431 521 678

Guitar – Ms Kay Lincoln
- Email: klincoln@gmail.com
- Phone: 0419 622999

Drum Kit – Mr Peter Westbrook
- Phone: 0407 515 922
- Email: petekim@bigpond.net.au

*Drum lesson times are limited so existing students will be given preference before new students.

PARENTS & FRIENDS 2015
The first meeting will be Wednesday 18th February at 3.15pm. The meeting will be held in Kinder Harris’ classroom. Children welcome (so pop some afternoon tea in their lunchbox that day)

Contact details this year are:
Olivia Dykстра-Johnston (President) - 0438 558 782
or
Email: hagleypandf@outlook.com.au

SCHOOL BANKING
School banking will not commence until March. Actual starting date to be confirmed.

Sarah Gibson
Banking Coordinator
Canteen

Thursday 12th February
Hot dog in a roll $2.00
Banana Paddle Pop $1.30

Tuesday 17th February
Salad Roll $2.50
(Ham, lettuce, cheese & carrot)
Chocolate Paddle Pop $1.30

Special Recess 17th February
FRUIT SALAD $2.00
This extremely popular recess item is back for this day only (at this stage) No need to pre order just buy from canteen at recess.

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

PIES & SAUSAGE ROLLS AVAILABLE ON NON-CANTEEN DAYS.
Sausage Rolls $2.50
Pies $3.00
PURCHASE TICKET AT THE OFFICE

Dates to Remember

February
*Fri 13th Uniform Shop 8.30-10.00
*Wed 18th P&F Meeting 3.15pm
Wed 25th Launceston Cup Day
NO SCHOOL THIS DAY
*Fri 28th Uniform Shop 8.30-10.00am

March
2nd-4th Hagley Gr 3/4 Camp No.1
*Wed 11th Uniform Shop 8.30-10.00
11th-13th Hagley Gr 3/4 Camp No. 2

March (cont.)
*Fri 27th Uniform Shop 8.30-10.00am
Mon 30th NM Athletics Carnival

April
*Wed 1st Last Day of Term 1
*Thurs 2nd Student Free Day
Mon 20th First Day Term 2
Fri 24th State Athletics Carnival
*Please note addition or amendment to calendar

Additional Notices: Validation forms
Tennis Coaching Term 1
Coach - Mathew Carswell Tennis Australia Club Professional and Talent Development Coach
• School, Group, Semi Private and Private lessons available.
• Wilson pee Wee (4-7 yrs) and ANZ Hotshots Provider
Enquiries/Enrolments phone Carswell Coaching 63261020 or 0417390261 or matcarswell@yahoo.com.au

NEW KIDS CLASSES NOW STARTING NOW!!

FUNK & HIPHOP - Tuesday
Under 6 4:00 – 4:30
Under 10 4:30 – 5:00
Under 13 5:15 – 5:45

BALLROCOM & LATIN - Wednesday
Under 6 4:10 – 4:30
Beginner Kids 4:00 – 5:00

BALL & BAT - Saturday
Under 6 9:00 – 9:30
Under 10 9:30 – 10:00

BOOK NOW – 6343 2044
6 Hobart Road - South Launceston
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• SQUAD TRAINING
DELORaine PRIMARY SCHOOL POOL
All swimmers progress through Group Performance Rosters to ensure they are achieving required swim and technique standards.

NEW SESSION TIMES

Tuesday
Dolphins - L3S 6:00pm to 6:30pm
Stroke Development 6:30pm to 6:50pm
Junior Squad 6:00pm to 6:50pm
Junior Squad Competitive 6:00pm to 6:50pm
Senior/Senior Squad 5:30pm to 7:00pm

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Junior Squad 6:00pm to 6:50pm
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Senior/Senior Squad 5:30pm to 7:00pm

For further information contact
Leanne - 0417 393 102
Email: devonportaquatic@hotmail.com

NEW MEMBERS OFFER
PAY ONE MONTH SWIM FEE – RECEIVE SECOND MONTH FREE

Ballet class for ages 7. Adult Beginners welcome too. No ballet shoes needed. 3 terms per year. Term 1 starts on Monday 12th July.

Ballet within each term is broken into three 10 week blocks. Parents drop their child off at the beginning of each session (8:50 – 9:20am). If your child needs to leave the class, please let us know and make sure it’s before the 10 week session finishes.

The Ballet School runs all classes at 922 Figtree Dr. Launceston. Please ensure you have all ballet shoes and outfit needed for class already. Please also ensure you have a water bottle with you.

Tuesday 12th July 10am, 10:15am, 10:30am, 10:45am
Wednesday 13th July 10am, 10:15am
Thursday 14th July 10am, 10:15am

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