From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Camps
I had the pleasure of visiting our second Grade 3/4 camp on Thursday evening and heard many stories from excited students about their varied highlights. The evening swim session was a great novelty and enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Mrs Lauren Beams who coordinated and attended the camps. Thanks to the hard working Environment Centre team and school staff who generously gave of their time to enable the program to be delivered so successfully.

Capital works
We have been informed that the much needed remediation work on the "olde" classroom will begin on April 8th and be completed by the end of May. We are very pleased that this work is being scheduled to ensure this fanatic asset is preserved into the future, particularly in its 150th Anniversary year. Now that we have a timeframe for works the Celebration Committee led by Jenny Walters can now identify a time for commemorative activities which will be shared soon.

Kind Regards,
Mick

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS TERM 1
Last week, you should have received a notice inviting you to attend a Parent-Teacher Interview with your child’s teacher. We would encourage all parents/guardians to make a time to come along and chat with your child’s teacher about their progress and learning – this is an important opportunity for us to share information with each other. If you did not receive a notice, please let the office know. Notices should be returned by tomorrow so that we can confirm appointment times.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AND TABLOID SPORTS DAY
Next Wednesday, March 25, we will hold our school athletics carnival for students in Years 3-6 and our tabloid sports event for students Prep-2. Our day will start around 9.30, with a tabloid sports event for all Prep-Year 2 students on the oval. Children will participate in a range of events during the morning. At 11.00, students in Years 3-6 will move to the oval for their athletics carnival. This will involve all students participating in a range of running and novelty events. Parents are most welcome to come and join in the fun – let’s hope for a fine day.

Sharyn Cook
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL INFORMATION

Friday 20th March – 3/4 Finals for Long Jump and Vortex (after lunch)

Monday 23rd March – 5/6 400m at 12.00pm

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Tuesday 24th – 5/6 1500m at 12.00pm

Parents and friends are welcome to come along and support these athletics events, with our Main Carnival Day being on Wednesday 25th March.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL SCHEDULE

Main Day - Wednesday 25th March

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*This schedule is subject to change, please check next week’s newsletter for any updates*

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Lego competition – entry forms are available from the check-in desk at the library. Entries and Lego display need to be returned to school by Monday 23rd March.

Library Bags – a reminder that all children need to have their own, named library bag. Bags need to be sturdy enough to protect books from crumbs and preventing crumpled pages as seen here:

Short story competition – Australian author Tristan Bancks, whose books are very popular in our library, is running a competition for young writers. Children aged 8-13 are eligible to enter. For more information please visit Tristan’s website: [http://www.tristanbancks.com/2015/03/my-life-short-story-competition.html](http://www.tristanbancks.com/2015/03/my-life-short-story-competition.html)

Happy reading from the Library – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian) and Mrs Martha McQueen (Library Technician).

SCHOOL’S ANNIVERSARY

We have a number of anniversaries at the school this year. The first being 160 years since our school first opened. The first ten years were on another site in Hagley, with 150 years on the current site. The Old School House turns 150 this year. A committee has been formed and we have a number of activities planned throughout the year and will keep you updated as the year goes on. The last anniversary celebration we had was ten years ago, and this was for the 150th Anniversary of the Hagley School opening.

Can You Help?

We would like to know if anyone has any old photos of the school, students or things of interest that may help us celebrate the year. Things may include, but are not limited to, old uniforms, books and lists of names, stories. Anything that is borrowed can be returned within a couple of days after they have been scanned. Some may wish to donate items to be put on display but only if that is what you would like to do. Contact for this is Jenny Walters, 0417 166 582.
NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, will be held on Friday 20th of March. To acknowledge this event, children from all grades, will be learning about bullying as part of the Kids Matter Framework, for the remainder of the term.

What is bullying?

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).

The definition of bullying has three critical aspects - a repeated pattern, the misuse of power within relationships, and behaviour which causes harm; all three aspects need to be present in order for behaviour to be called bullying.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

The Welcome Back BBQ went off well, with the only hitch being we ran out of sausages! 400 snags obviously weren’t enough and I’d thought I’d over-catered!! Thank you to those who helped set up, clean up and cook on the afternoon.

A massive thank you to the crew who put in an amazing effort at the Westbury Irish Festival, Saturday. Mel and Rodney Bussey, Kym Hingston, Kylie Bain, Naomi How, Susan Matchowitz, Shiona Brooks and Nathan Johnston (head BBQ chef for the P&F). An extra big thank you to Lee for coming to our rescue at the 11th hour on Friday! We raised $700 so far with more to be made at the coming school athletics carnival. Thank you to the Brooks family for the onion donation, they will see us through the next few BBQS!

We will be barbecuing for the upcoming Athletics Carnival on the 25th of March. We would love some volunteer barbecue drivers and servers for the carnival. We would also appreciate any home cooking (slices, muffins etc.) please let me know ASAP via email or ring my mobile.

We will be holding our monthly P&F Meeting tomorrow, Wednesday 18th March in the Kinder Harris room at 3.15. Our main agenda item this month will be fundraising ideas and setting dates for fundraising events during the year. So pop on in if you think this is something you maybe interested in.

Children are welcome so please pack extra for afternoon tea if you are attending with the kids.

Cheers,

Liv Johnston

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hagleypandf@outlook.com.au
Come along and join in the Launching into Learning Fun.

Friday session times:

**Toddler** (Birth-3 years) - **9:00-10:00am**

**Pre-Kinder** (The Pre-Kinder sessions are open to all children eligible for Kinder in 2016)

11:00-12:30pm Or 1:00-2:30pm

There is no cost for Launching into Learning sessions

**Snack Time:**
- Pre-Kinder parents are encouraged to bring a healthy snack and drink for their children.
- Tea, coffee and biscuits are available for parents for a small cost.
- Breast feeding is welcome!

I’m looking forward to meeting everyone,

*Mrs. Sarah Cleland,*
*Launching into Learning Coordinator.*

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**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

*Primary:* Kate, Tayla, Tom, Benjamin, Kelly, Aaron, Alanah, Georgina, Trishelle, Connor, Harrison, Shelby, Summer

*Early Childhood:* Jacob, Camden, Lachlan, Zane, Mischa, Jack, Charles, Josie, Mitchell, Kamissa, Tessa, Samuel

**GT4GC**

*Primary:* Jack, Olivia, Maddison, Tyler

*Early Childhood:* Amy, Gabby, Elias

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**ALPACAS**

A couple of weeks ago we had two new arrivals on our farm, two very cute baby alpacas as pictured. Today saw the announcement of the birth of some piglets (photos to come soon).
DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH
Wed 25th   Hagley Athletics Carnival
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
22nd&23rd  School Photos *
Fri 24th   State Athletics Carnival

Total
1st Bennett 79 points
2nd Dry 76 points
3rd Lyttleton (Yellow) 72 points

HOUSE POINTS
This Week
1st Bennett 17 points
2nd Lyttleton 16 points
3rd Dry 10 points

CANTEEN

Thursday 19th March
Chicken Burgers  $2.50
Dixie Cup (gluten free) $1.00

Tuesday 24th March
Salad Roll $2.50
(ham, cheese, lettuce & 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 Bananas 60c
Pears 60c Apples 40c

(fruit prices & availability subject to change)

Uniform Shop Volunteers Required
Extra volunteers are needed to help in the schools Uniform Shop which is operated on a volunteer basis by the Parents & Friends.
Opening hours are on the second Wednesday of the month from 8.30 - 10 am and on the last Friday between 8.30 - 10 am. Please contact Shelly McIntee on 0409 177 193 if available Fridays or Susan Matchowitz on 0439 549 696 if you are available to help on Wednesdays.

To families that are unable to purchase items during these times you can send the money to the office and we can put the order through and send it home with your child. Order sheets are available from the Office.

Thanks Shelly McIntee
LEARN TO SWIM IT'S GREAT
Intensive Learn to Swim Program April School Holidays Indoors. Warm, qualified AUSTSWIM instructors Classes to suit all levels, from beginner to stroke correction for children from 4 years of age.
5 day program from Monday 13th to Friday 17th April
For more information please call Launceston Swim School on 63433555
e-mail: swim@launcestonswimschool.com.au
Keeping active while learning a life skill

Queechy Penguins Hockey Club
Invites Interested players in the following age groups for 2015:
- U10 – Saturday Mornings at 10:30am
- U12 – Monday Evenings at 5pm
- U14 – Saturday Mornings various times

Full details available from Mr Harris
at school or 0407871830 or email andrew.harris@education.tas.gov.au

Deloraine Junior Soccer Club
Will host a manual registration day for all players unable to register online.
Wednesday 25th March 2015.
At the Deloraine High School Oval 3:30-4:30 pm.
An invitation is extended to all players aged 4-17 (must be 5 by 31/12/15).
Cost is $95 per player.
Season starts Saturday April 18th 2015.
Online registrations can be completed at myfootballclub.com.au
For further information please contact Trudi 0438 695 495 or Tenille 0459 032 169

YMCA of Launceston
School Holiday Program Term 1
CONTACT YMCA FOR MORE DETAILS!

SUNDAY March 29th 2015 Churchill Park Sport Complex Brayme
10.30am -12.30pm

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