Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back Bbq and classroom information sessions
Looking forward to catching up with parents and carers next Monday from 5.00pm (please check the schedule in this week’s newsletter). This school wide event is a great opportunity for teachers to meet with you and share their priorities and programs for 2015. It is also an informal opportunity to meet other parents and staff at the school.

New staff member
We have welcomed Maree Duggan to our team for three days a week. Maree is a lead teacher in Maths and English and will support our teachers and teacher assistants in developing skills and knowledge as we build a strong whole school approach to mathematics.

Kind Regards,
Mick

CLASS INFORMATION SESSIONS/WELCOME BACK BARBECUE
A reminder that next Monday, February 23, all classroom teachers will hold a 30 minute information session for parents.

Meeting times are as follows:
5.30 – 6.00 3/4 L/P, 3/4 Da, 3/4 Do, 3/4 G  6.30-7.00 1/2 M, 1/2 B/R, 1/2 E/T, 1/2 K/H

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. Please complete the RSVP on page 2 of the newsletter (or via email) to assist us with catering. The library will also be open on this evening.

Student Supervision:
Activities will be provided for children on the oval, the netball court and the basketball court. Tractor rides will also be available. Parents will be responsible for their children, except for the time(s) they attend Class Information Sessions. Staff will be on hand to help supervise during these times.

If you have a child in Kindergarten who needs to be supervised, please bring them to the Kinder playground where we can look after them while you attend your Information session.

We hope to see you there.

Sharyn Cook
ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Last year we included in the Newsletter some reminders about student attendance. Here is a brief summary:

- Attendance is compulsory between the ages of 5 – 16
- If a child misses on average 1 day per week over this span, they have missed more than 2 years and 1 term of their school experiences

The school is notified officially when a child has 5 or more unexplained absences recorded against their name. At this point we are officially required to notify you by registered letter of this issue, and for any further unexplained absences in 5-day increments. These absences do not need to be consecutive, and the record lasts for the whole school year. To avoid such a situation arising, please contact the school ASAP if your child is unwell.

If your child is unwell, or will be away for some other reason, the following are the only accepted ways of informing the school:

- Phoning the school
- Emailing the school or class teacher
- A written note
- A note in the child’s communication book

Given the considerable social and academic issues caused by continued absenteeism, please ensure that, any time your child is away, you contact the school at your earliest convenience.

VALIDATION FORMS

These forms were sent home last week. Thank you to those families that have already returned theirs. These forms need to be returned to the office by Friday 27th February. The information we collect from these forms enables us to ensure we have correct information should we need to contact you.

Carol Spencer
School Business Manager

HOUSE POINTS

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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 your 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

RELAY FOR LIFE—CRAZY COOKIES

Once again we are entering a school team in the Launceston Relay for Life. We would appreciate your support for our cookie sales. If any parents wish to join our school team they are most welcome. Please contact the school on 6392 2272 or via email to sheree.curran@education.tas.gov.au.

CRAZY COOKIES

What: Delicious cookies for sale for 50 cents each.
When: Starting next week on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays
Where: Delivered to your classroom.
Why: To raise money for research into cancer

PARENTS & FRIENDS 2015

The first meeting will be Wednesday 18th February (tomorrow) at 3.15pm. The meeting will be held in Kinder Harris’ classroom. Children are most welcome (we will have fruit salad for sale for $2 if they’re hungry). Contact details this year are:

Olivia Dykстра-Johnston (President) - 0438 558 782
or
Email: hagleypandf@outlook.com.au

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:___________
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.

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LIBRARY NEWS

**Welcome Back BBQ** – The library will be open during the Welcome Back BBQ so please come along and visit us. We will have story-time, colouring in, board games and puzzles, plus book displays such as titles from our Parent Library.

**Library Bags** – Well done on the fantastic effort families made to ensure that children had library bags ready for our first week of borrowing – over 90% of children came to library with a bag. From this week children without a bag will only be able to borrow one book at a time, so please help your child/ren develop good habits at home to make this an easy job to remember on their library day, and do their part to look after our library books.

**Class library days:**

- **Tuesday** – 3/4 L/P, 3/4 G, 3/4 Do, 3/4 Da
- **Wednesday** – Prep/1 M/A, Prep G, 5/6 J, 1/2 E/T, 5/6 O, 1/2 K/H

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

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MERIT CERTIFICATES

**Primary:** Rachel, Levi, Emily, Marcus, Danielle, Zac, Declan, Kealey, Jesse, Blake, Bianca, Jarod, Jordan, Indya, Tristan, Hailee

**GT4GC**

**Primary:** Neil, Kate, William, Jesse

**Early Childhood:** Charli, Archie, Jake, Evie, Lily, Sabella
**Canteen**

**Thursday 19th February**
- Fish Fingers $2.00
- Banana Paddle Pop $1.30

**Tuesday 24th February**
- Salad Roll $2.50
  - (Ham, lettuce, cheese & carrot)
- Chocolate Paddle Pop $1.30

**Recess Sales**
- Vege Chips 90c
- Popcorn 60c
- Ovalteenies 90c
- Yoghurt Frogs 10c
- Fruit Juice $1.50
- Yoghurt straws 20c

**NEW ITEMS FOR RECESS SALES**
- Apples 40c
- Bananas 60c
- Pears 60c

*(prices subject to change)*

**SPECIAL FOR THIS THURSDAY ONLY**
- Watermelon and Grapes

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**FEBRUARY**
- Fri 13th: Uniform Shop 8.30-10.00
- Wed 18th: P&F Meeting 3.15pm
- Wed 25th: Launceston Cup 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.)**
- *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
- Fri 24th: State Athletics Carnival

*Please note additions or amendments to calendar*

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**Request for Canteen Helpers**
Volunteers are needed to help prepare food for Tuesday and Thursday Canteen lunches (minimal to no money handling involved). If you are able to help approximately one day per term from 10.30am – 1.30pm, please fill in the slip below and return to the school office. Many thanks, Robyn – 63936878.

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**Canteen Helpers**

Name: ______________________
Phone: ______________________

Eldest Child’s Name: ______________________
Eldest Child’s Class: ______________________

Days available: (please circle one)
Tuesday Thursday Both Days

**PIES**

The cost for a pie is $3.50, not $3.00 as advertised last week. Apologies for the confusion.
Deloraine Football Club Registration Day
Thursday 19th February 4.00-6.00pm.
Free Sausage Sizzle

MEANDER VALLEY GYMNASTICS CLUB
COME ALONG TO LEARN GYM SKILLS IN A FUN FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

VENUE: Westbury Sports Centre

WHEN: Every Thursday during school terms

AGE GROUPS:
- 5 – 8 year olds @ 5pm to 6pm
- 9 – 12 year olds @ 6pm to 7pm

First lesson offered as a free trial to new members
Accredited coaching staff
Enquiries 0437 933 250 or 0438 273 544
Facebook for further information

Kidz R Us will open on Wednesday 25 February Launceston Cup Holiday. We offer quality care with qualified educators.
We are open from 8am to 6pm.
For more information or to make a booking contact
Michelle Phone 6343 4614