From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parent and Carers,

Agfest
Last week saw a number of classes conduct successful excursions to Agfest as part of their class learning program. Approximately 30 senior students met Andrew Harris, Lauren Beams and myself on various early mornings to deliver the Country Week and the Mercury newspapers to stall holders. Thanks to parents and students for their involvement. We are paid to do this and also students receive donations. The money raised will go towards subsidising the cost of our Grade 5/6 camp program later in the year. Also a big thanks to the many volunteers who helped out on the Food van. Thursday was slow but a very busy Saturday helped boost the income.

School Uniform Policy
Now that the wind and cold are upon us, it is a timely reminder that winter uniform options are available from our uniform store at reasonable cost. Please ensure that your child is in school uniform each day. Uniform items should be clearly named so that we can assist in the return of lost items as promptly as possible.

National Volunteers Week
Appropriate timing to take the opportunity to sincerely thank all volunteers associated with our school community!! We have a sizeable band of volunteers who work across a broad range of activities. Our volunteers are the “lifeblood” of the school and are essential to the many activities that they are involved in from the canteen, garden, enrichment groups, class support, excursions etc. Of course involvement in more formal committees and meeting are as crucial to the governance and collaborative function of the school. So a huge thanks from all our staff to all our volunteers for your generous contributions, which make Hagley Farm School such a special place!

Kind Regards

Mick

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Wed 13th Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30
Fri 15th Grade 5/6 sport at Hagley 1.30pm
Wed 20th Hagley Cross Country
Thurs 21st Sausage Sizzle
Fri 29th Uniform Shop 2.30-3.30

JUNE

Mon 1st Grade 5/6 Choir—L'ton Competitions
Tues 2nd NM Cross Country
Wed 10th Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30

Wed 24th All Schools Cross Country
Fri 26th Uniform Shop 2.30-3.30

Term Dates

Term 2
20th April - 3rd July

Term 3
20th July - 25th September

Term 4
12th October - 17th December
(Friday 23rd October - Student Free Day)
**2015 HAGLEY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

The Hagley School Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday 20th May commencing at 11:30am. It is hoped that we will have 100% participation from students, which is the main aim of such an event. It is essential that as many students as possible from each house participate, as the scoring system allows for even the last place getter to score a minimum of ten valuable points for their house; therefore, all efforts are rewarded. There is no house competition for Kinder, Prep, Grade 1 or 2 classes.

Correct PE gear, including: shorts, shirts/singlets and running shoes (plus a second pair of shoes to change into if the course is wet or muddy), are essential. If possible students should wear a shirt or singlet that is in their house colour. Students should also bring a warm jumper, hat and coat in case of inclement weather, and a large drink.

A timetable of events is provided below. *Note – no event will start before the advertised time.*

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All parents, relatives and friends are invited to attend and cheer on the students. Seating for spectators will be provided, south of the Early Childhood Playground, near the finish line.

If parents have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

**David Preece**
*Carnival Coordinator*

**Lauren Beams**
*AST*

**SLIPPERS**

As the wet weather begins to close in, our cleaners ask that in an effort to minimise tracking dirt and mud into the classrooms, that children remove their shoes before entering their classrooms. Children are encouraged to bring a pair of slippers to school. These can be left at school for the duration of the term.

**FROM THE ENVIRONMENT CENTRE**

We have a number of ducks who need new homes. If you would like a few, please call the office and leave a message for the Environment Centre staff. The cost is $5 each or 3 for $10.

**Anthony, Lou and Chris**

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

The books were distributed to students last week and a big thank you goes out to the 25% of the people that either paid or returned their book. A gentle reminder that the books were due yesterday, and a prompt return or payment of books would be appreciated. If you have any questions, pls don’t hesitate to contact me.

**Marianne Douglas 0428576507**
SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH – FUNDRAISER FOR CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

Next week is Chaplaincy week, and we will be holding a sausage sizzle to help celebrate the work that Pete Garwood, our School Chaplain does in our school. The sausage sizzle will run next Thursday, May 21. (There will be no canteen that day).

Funds raised from this event will go to help make up the shortfall in our funding for the school Chaplaincy program. Pete will be cooking the sausages, with some student and adult helpers.

Sausages are $2.00 each. If your child/ren would like to order a sausage (or two), please complete the order form in this newsletter and return to the office.

Here’s hoping for a successful sizzle, and as always, thank you for your support of this important program.

Regards
Sharyn Cook and Pete Garwood

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDER FORM

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Enclosed is payment for ___ Sausages @ $2.00 each

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Agfest
A huge thanks to our hard working Agfest committee and all the volunteers that assisted in our food van, this is a great fund raiser for our school. Coordinating the stock and rosters for the food van for these three days is a massive task, which has been performed smoothly and professionally by our committee.

Mother’s Day Stall
This new venture was a great success, with many children buying gifts for their mums/grandmas and carers. So much so we had to restock several times. I hope there were many happy ladies on Sunday morning. Thank you to the ladies who helped run this stall.

Meeting
Our next Parents and Friends meeting will be held in Kinder Harris on Wednesday the 20th at 2pm (change of time so parents can attend and still make after school sport etc.) We realise that this crosses over with the Cross Country Carnival, so people are welcome to come down after the carnival has concluded.

Cheers Liv
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hagleypandf@outlook.com.au
Canteen
Thursday 14th May
Hot Dog $2.00
Chocolate Paddle Pop $1.30
Roster: Sue Batten

Tuesday 19th May
Locally Made Hamburger $2.50
(with lettuce/Cheese)
Paddle Pop $1.30
Roster: Ashlee Woodberry

Recess Sales
Vege Chips 90c Popcorn 60c
Ovalteenie 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)

Lost Property
School rugby top – named Ella Minchin. Please check your children’s clothing and return to the office if found.

House Points
This Week
1st Dry 15 points
2nd Lyttleton 13 points
3rd Bennett 10 points

Total
1st Bennett 36 points
2nd Dry 34 points
3rd Lyttleton 28 points

How to Build Health Family Relationships – Some suggestions from the Kids Matter Mental Health Initiative.

- Try to spend regular quality time together as a whole family and with each child, even if it is for a few minutes each day.
- Show affection (e.g., hugs, kisses, kind words or a pat on the back).
- Offer help and support to one another.
- Do fun things and laugh together.
- Share values and engage in family rituals (e.g., family dinners, weekend walks or movie nights) to build a sense of belonging.
- Talk to each other.
- Tell each other what you like about your family (e.g., "Dad, I like your hugs," or "Cara, you asked for that very politely").
- Have family discussions to organise family events and to work through difficulties.
- Try to listen, understand and respect each other’s feelings.
- Try to include children in decisions affecting them; give younger children choices to help them make a decision.
- Teach and model problem-solving skills to children so they become more confident at resolving their own conflicts.
- Set examples and send clear messages to children so they learn how to treat family members (e.g., speaking in a calm voice even when you disagree with a family member).
- Recognise and appreciate that everyone in the family will have different likes, needs and wants and this may sometimes create challenges within the family.
- Get support from family, friends or professionals when you need help juggling demands.

http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/