From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parent and Carers,

Cross Country
The rain held off last Wednesday such that we could complete the Primary cross-country event. The students ran in challenging conditions and showed a great deal of perseverance, enthusiasm and an impressively high participation rate! A big thanks to Mr Preece and Mrs Beams for their great organisational work! Congratulations to our students who performed so well and have made our representative team! Our ECE cross-country will be held tomorrow, weather permitting.

Kind Regards
Mick

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DATES TO REMEMBER

**MAY**
- Fri 29th Crazy Clothes/ Hair Fundraiser—Give me 5 for Kids
  - Uniform Shop 2.30-3.30

**JUNE**
- Wed 10th Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30
- Wed 24th All Schools Cross Country
- Thurs 25th Grade 5/6 Excursion - Princess Theatre
- Fri 26th Uniform Shop 2.30-3.30

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Department of Education
Hagley Farm School
CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
In blustery, chilly conditions we held our Primary Cross Country Carnival last Wednesday. Lyttleton were the winning house, followed by Bennett and Dry. Once again participation levels were extremely high and all students should be pleased with their efforts.
The top 3 place getters for each grade were:

**Grade 3 Girls**  
1st Rihanna  
2nd Shelby  
3rd Bella  

**Grade 4 Girls**  
1st Maddison  
2nd Amber  
3rd Charlotte  

**Grade 5 Girls**  
1st Briella  
2nd Kani-Lee  
3rd Porsha  

**Grade 6 Girls**  
1st Lucy  
2nd Kelly  
3rd Sophie

**Grade 3 Boys**  
1st Alec  
2nd Joshua  
3rd Lachlan  

**Grade 4 Boys**  
1st Seth  
2nd Tom  
3rd Brayden  

**Grade 5 Boys**  
1st Xavier  
2nd Benjamin  
3rd Job  

**Grade 6 Boys**  
1st John  
2nd Jak  
3rd Tyson

Congratulations to all these children, especially to John and Lucy, who are our Grade 6 Champions. Whilst it is nice to recognise the children that do well at these events, it is equally as important to recognise displays of good sportsmanship and friendship. It was great to see the children congratulating each other as they finished their races and cheering on all the competitors to the finish line. A couple of particular incidents were brought to our attention, and we would like to share these stories with you.

**Joshua and Lachlan**
Josh and Lachie were running a close 2nd and 3rd (not that far behind 1st place), and about half way into the race Lachie slipped over (and in Josh’s words ‘he sprained his ankle mum’). Josh saw him slip so stopped and helped him back on his feet and off they went. Josh ended up finishing 2nd and Lachie 3rd.

**Callum and Solomon (In Callum’s words)**
Solomon is my friend. We were running in the Cross Country. Then I saw him on the side of the dirt road and I went up to him and said “What’s wrong?”. He said every time he breathed in it hurt and he was crying. I walked with him up the path. Then he said to me “Keep going”. I said “Sure will you be ok?” and he said “Yes” so I went. I was coming 4th but I helped Solomon so I came 13th.

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NORTHERN MIDLANDS CROSS COUNTRY
Our top 5 placegetters in each of our primary events form our team to compete at the Northern Midlands Carnival next Tuesday at Cressy District School. The students concerned received notices regarding this event yesterday and these must be returned by Friday. Congratulations to these children, we will have news of their achievements at a later date.

Northern Midlands Cross Country Team: Lucy, Kelly, Sophie, Alanah, Hollie, John, Jak, Tyson, Joseph, Kohen Briella, Kani-Lee, Porsha, Lilly, Aliya, Xavier, Benjamin, Job, Jaidyn, Chad, Maddison, Amber, Charlotte, Olivia, Ashley, Seth, Tom, Brayden, Lachlan, Jackson, Rihanna, Shelby, Bella, Imogen, Claire, Alec, Joshua, Lachlan, Jake, Kai

EARLY CHILDHOOD CROSS COUNTRY
This carnival will be held tomorrow (weather permitting). If it is necessary to postpone then the rain date will be Wednesday 3rd June. Any cancellation will be made by recess time and will be posted on our school website and we will also email parents this information.

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GIVE ME 5 FOR KIDS FUNDRAISER
As advertised on the front page of today's newsletter this fundraiser is on this Friday. Children are allowed to wear crazy clothes and have crazy hair. Children are asked to bring along a gold coin donation to help support this local, worthwhile fundraising event.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos will be brought home by your children today or tomorrow. Should you have any questions regarding your order please call MSP Photography directly on 6231 5880 not the school office.

Thanks
Carol Spencer
School Business Manager

NEWS FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT
Launceston Competitions
The Grade 5/6 choir will be performing on Monday June 1st in the Launceston Competitions at the Princess Theatre. The choir of 60 boys and girls will perform two contrasting songs—“Lanterns” and “The Tailor and The Mouse”. Good Luck! A reminder for choir members to return permission forms by Friday.

Cherie Partridge

Drum Lessons
There are some vacancies in the drum timetable on Tuesdays. If you are interested in drum lessons for your child, contact Peter Westbrook on 0407 515 922 to arrange a time.
Challenging Geometry Tasks

Grade 3/4 students have been active participants in the Mathematics unit ‘Space and View’. They have been engaging in some challenging hands-on Geometry tasks. These students form 3/4 Daalder are working to match different views or perspectives of 3D objects and a written description by imagining what they cannot see.

“At first this looked hard. We sorted the simple ones first then looked at the harder ones We just kept trying and trying.”

Here’s a problem for you and children to try at home.

Maree Duggan

A 5 x 5 x 5 cube has a 1 x 1 x 5 hole cut through from one side to the opposite side, a 3 x 1 x 5 hole cut through another and a 3 x 1 x 5 hole cut through the third as shown in the diagram. How many 1 x 1 x 1 cubes are removed in this process?

ANGLICARE’S OUR TIME CLUB: For families who have a school aged child with Autism

What: a club where children/youth can meet together to make new friends and learn new skills in a fun and supportive environment. The theme for last term was gardening, this term it’s cooking, and next term it will be photography.

Who: any child or youth up to the age of 18 who has autism spectrum disorder or a mental health issue.

Where: Soldiers Memorial Hall, 14 Station Road, St Leonards

When: Fortnightly on Saturdays 10am-1pm during school terms

Cost: $10

Registration: please contact Martina Wyss, senior worker with Anglicare Our Time 0418 587 599, martinaw@anglicare-tas.org.au.

DISABILITY STANDARDS FOR EDUCATION

Last year all Hagley staff (teachers, school attendants, office staff, teacher assistants) were involved with professional learning around the Disability Standards for Education. This year, the Department of Education have created a Disability Standards for Education web site for parents and community members. We encourage you to access the site through the following link.

http://resource.dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au/

We hope you enjoy having a look at this site. If you have difficulty accessing the internet please let us know so we can arrange a time for you to look at this web site.

Sarah Cleland

Resource Teacher
NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY
It’s Library and Information Week
As part of Library and Information Week, today is National Library Technician’s Day. What a great opportunity to say “thank you” to Mrs Martha McQueen, our wonderful Library Technician, for the work that she does face to face and behind the scenes in our library. We are so fortunate to have such a knowledgeable and dedicated person in this role. Thank you Martha!
Another event we will be participating in for Library and Information Week is the National Simultaneous Story-time. This year’s book, The Brothers Quibble by Aaron Blabey, will be shared tomorrow with thousands of children in schools, libraries and child-care centres nationwide. All Prep to Grade 6 classes will hear this story during their library lessons this week.

Thank You!
A big thank you must go to the following children who, almost every morning, give up their own time after arriving at school to help set the library up for the day; Olivia Cornelius, Katie Spooner, Emily Willis, Nicola Trudgian and Abbie Colgrave. These children will be presented with a certificate of appreciation at assembly this Friday. Thank you girls!

Happy Library and Information Week – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian)

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BREAK
As part of our Health and Well-Being curriculum, several classes are trialling a fresh fruit and vegetable break. During the day
What is a Fruit and Vegetable Break?
A short break, usually in the morning, for students to snack on fruit and vegetables, which aids in concentration and prevents hunger.

Why have a Fruit and Vegetable Break at School?
To improve the overall intake of fruit and vegetables in students while at school.
To ensure all students have some nutritious food early in the morning, especially as some children do not eat breakfast.
To help build life-long habits and realisation that a snack can be fresh food, rather than processed food.
Fruit and Vegetable breaks can improve student’s concentration and learning capacity.
Kids are more likely to eat fruits and vegetables if other snacks are not an option.
Kids are more likely to eat fruits and vegetables if their friends are doing it too.
Kids may skip recess to play – they can be very hungry by lunch time.

Recommended foods for a Fruit and Vegetable break:
- All fresh fruit (apple, watermelon, mandarin, etc.) chopped or whole.
- All vegetables (carrot, celery, cucumber, etc.) chopped or whole.
- Water is recommended as the preferred drink.

We hope to see many children participating in the Fruit and Vegetable Break initiative, putting an end to the “boomerang fruit”, the piece of fruit that remains in the lunch box or school bag, returning home each day - the piece of fruit or vegetable that we are ever hopeful will be eaten.

Health and Well-being Team
**Canteen**

**Thursday 28th May**
- Spaghetti Bolognese: $3 small tub, $4 large tub
- Ham, cheese Toasty: $3
- Paddle pop: $1.30

**Tuesday 2nd June**
- Pizza: $2.50
- Dixie Cup: $1.00

**Recess:**
- Warm milo: $1.00 per cup
- Warm muffins: $1
- Kiss biscuits: $1
- Pears: 60c
- Mandarin: 50c
- Popcorn: 60c
- Sultanas: 50c
- Veggie Chips: 90c
- Snack Pack: $2.00 (carrot sticks and cheese and small tub of dip)
- Flavoured milk, juice & water: $1.50

**Entertainment Books**
Well done - we went from 23% of book returns two weeks ago to 82% as we speak. I'm hoping that the remaining 18% will return or pay their book as soon as possible, so that we all can enjoy the benefits from this fundraiser. So far we have passed the $1000 mark - money that will be used to benefit our school. So please, pack that book or envelope with payment in your child's bag so that it can be returned to the school office tomorrow. Thanks, any questions please contact me. Marianne 0428576507

**Award Recipients**

**Merit Certificates**

**Early Childhood:** Felicity, Elias, Gus, Melissa, Lily, Oscar, Lindsay, Barnabas, Ava, Abi, Mahalia, Imogen, 1/2 Bailey/Niebuur.

**Primary:** Brayden, Adele, Landon, Aaron, Bethany, Holly, Martin, Ava, Lily, Felix, Connor, Jesse, Amelie, Summer, Indya, Boden, Mikayla

**GT4GC**

**Early Childhood:** Ethan, Danielle, Charli

**Primary:** Joseph, Chloe

**Mathletics:** Eve (Gold), Hunter, Meg, Caitlin

**House Points**

**This Week**
- **1st** Bennett: 15 points
- **2nd** Dry: 12 points
- **3rd** Lyttleton: 11 points

**Total**
- **1st** Bennett: 64 points
- **2nd** Dry: 58 points
- **3rd** Lyttleton: 53 points

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