From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Future Directions Meeting

Many thanks to those who generously gave up their time to inform discussions and explorations of our educational provisions in the Environment Centre and Farm last Friday morning. It was a productive beginning conversation around the future directions of these two entities. We look forward to providing opportunities over third term for the school community to learn more about the Centre of Excellence for Agricultural Education (State-wide) and provide input into opportunities for the Environment Centre and Farm. Please see Andrew Harris’ report included in this Newsletter.

Staffing Changes/Leave for Term 3

It’s a welcome back to Cherie Hendriksen for one day a week replacing Lillia Hemelaar on 1/2 Korpershoek. All the best to Lillia and family on their impending arrival. I will be taking leave for the first week of Term 3 and Sharyn Cook will be Acting – Principal.

Term Break

Students and Teachers have earned a well-deserved break from the routines of learning and teaching. We have had a very busy and fruitful Term! Enjoy the break and we look forward to seeing you safe and healthy at the start of Term 3.

Kind Regards,

Mick

Hagley Farm School Newsletter
30th June 2015

FUTURE DIRECTIONS MEETING – FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

As reported in the newsletter last week, the future directions discussion group met on Friday to begin a process of evaluation and improvement of the educational provisions at our Environment Centre. The group, is made up of members from the: Friends of the School group, farm management group, School Association, Environment Centre staff, eLearning staff and school leadership.

As Lead Teacher of Agricultural Education I am currently supporting a number of similar projects at various agricultural education network schools throughout Tasmania. The overarching aim of these projects is to raise the profile of agricultural education and ensure the provision of high quality educational experiences and facilities at our network schools that supports the Australian Curriculum and reflects the Department of Education Learners First Strategy.

Discussions on Friday were guided by a shared focus on improving and expanding the educational experiences and facilities offered to the nearly 5000 visitors annually at the Hagley Environment Centre and farm. The meeting began by developing a shared understanding of the role our environment centre plays in the Tasmanian agricultural education network and the current relationship between our school farm, a key element of the educational provision, and the Environment Centre.

Importantly, the group was very clear in its resolve to ensure all key stakeholder groups and members of our school community are provided ample opportunity to be informed, have a say, and get involved. Along with the school leadership team, I now look forward to sharing information and thoughts from the meeting with you in coming weeks and working together to shape a positive future for our valuable facility.

Andrew Harris
Lead Teacher - Agricultural Education
Attendees at last week’s Future Planning workshop.

This Friday (3rd July), is the final Launching into Learning session for Term 2. Launching into Learning will be back after the school holidays, commencing on Friday 24th July. I look forward to seeing familiar faces and maybe some new ones.

**Session times are:**
- Toddler (Birth-3 years) 9:00-10:00am
- Pre-Kinder: 11:00-12:30pm and 1:00-2:30pm
There is no cost for Launching into Learning sessions.

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

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### Award Recipients

**Merit Certificates**
- **Early Childhood:** Tessa, Amy, Holly, Lilly’Ann, Connor, Jaida, Gus, Meika, Isaac, Locky, Jorjah, Jake.

- **Primary:** Owen, Abbie, Tyson, Hollie, John, Kelly, Kaydee, Kael, Alex, Harry, Cooper, Alex, Land, Hayley, Holly, Nina, Charlotte, Gabby, Jackson, Rihanna

**GT4GC**
- **Early Childhood:** Zane, Chayse, Olivia

- **Primary:** Kate, Emily, Cohen, Brooke
LIBRARY NEWS

Readers’ Cup – Interschool Final
Congratulations to our Readers’ Cup team, who competed in the Readers’ Cup final at East Tamar Primary School last Thursday evening. There were 12 teams involved and all competed at an outstanding level. The overall winning team was Riverside Primary School – perhaps you saw them featured on the front page of Saturday’s Examiner. A big thank you must go to our team members, Isabelle, Isabelle, Kealey, Porsha, Maya and Abbie, and their families for the time and effort they made in support of this wonderful event.
I would also like to thank Mrs Beams for the hard work she put into running our school event, as well as the support she gave to our teams along the way. Mrs Beams also organised our team on the night of the Interschool Final and helped with the marking of the quiz. It was great to see Mr Oswin and Mrs McQueen in attendance as well.

Premier’s Reading Challenge – Book Review Winner
Congratulations to Tyson (5/6J) who has won a voucher for his book review on the Premier’s Reading Challenge website.

MS Readathon
The MS Readathon is on from the 1st to the 31st of August. If your child would like to participate in this worthy fundraising event, please collect a registration form from the library. Books read in the Premier’s Reading Challenge during this period of time count towards the MS Readathon as well.

Happy Reading for the Holidays – Mrs Marston (Teacher-Librarian)

NEWSTEAD ATHLETICS SCHOOL SERIES.
The final race of the school series was run at Waverley on Saturday morning. The series saw a fantastic turn out this year from over 20 schools. Even though Hagley had a small team this year, we still achieved 2nd school overall. 1st place went to Scotch Oakburn College. John finished 1st overall in U13 boys, Bridie 1st in the U9 girls and Georgia 3rd in U9 girls and Austin was 2nd overall in U9 boys. Hagley Team Two consisting of Bridie, Aliya, John, Mia and Kelly took home the bronze medal for 3rd team overall. Congratulations to all the children who ran in the Hagley shirt. Awesome effort.
Bronwyn Hefford.

Photo courtesy of Newstead Athletics Facebook page.
SISTER MARIA’S RETIREMENT
Sister Maria has been working at Hagley for many years to support our classroom Scripture program. She has worked with many Year 3 and Year 4 students over the years, teaching classes, and helping to organise special occasions such as our Easter service. Unfortunately, Sister Maria had a stroke a few months ago and, while she has made a reasonable recovery, she is no longer able to come to Hagley and teach Scripture. We would like to acknowledge her many years of service to our school, and wish her all the best for the future. Staff and students will have a chance to say farewell tomorrow.

Sharyn Cook

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

DATES TO REMEMBER

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* Please note additions to the calendar
WEDNESDAY—WRAP DAY
This week we are again offering the option of wraps and a drink from the Hagley General Store on Wednesdays as well as the pie/ sausage roll options for lunch.
Orders will work the same as the pie/ sausage roll ordering system through the office.

Prices:
Ham and Salad Wrap $4.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap $4.50

You can choose to add a chocolate milk or an apple juice to your order for .50c (only these drinks at this stage)

CANTEEN
Thursday 2nd July

Recess Special
Warm milo $1.00 per cup

Lunch (Kinder—Grade 4):
- Hamburger $3.00
- Sausage $2.00
- Paddle Pop $1.50

Special “Pot Luck” Lunch for Grade 5/6 students.
There is an assortment of lunch items that will be cooked up on Thursday that will be offered to Grade 5 & 6 children, it will be a first come first served basis, with Grade 5/6 classes having to go to the canteen to choose their lunch. When it’s gone it’s gone!! After that hamburgers and sausages will be available. So bring along your money ($3.00) and grab some lunch.

RECESS
Assorted home baking $1.00 each
Snack packs: carrot, cheese and dip $2.00
- Pop corn .50c
- Vege Chips/Rice Wheels $1.00
- Sultanas and other pieces of fruit .50c
- All drinks now $1.50 - Flavoured milk, juice and water

HOUSE POINTS
This Week
1st Bennett 13 points
2nd Dry 12 points
Lyttleton 11 points

Total
1st Bennett 135 points
2nd Lyttleton 104 points
3rd Dry 102 points

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Many thanks to everyone whom has returned or paid for their Entertainment Book. Currently our tally stands at $1378, which will be spent to benefit our school and students. A great effort everyone! I’m currently contacting the families with the 5 remaining missing books and hope to finalise this year’s fundraiser shortly after the school holidays. If there are people out there that wish to purchase a membership, could they please do this before the end of the holidays. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.
Thanks, Marianne Douglas 0428676765

HELPERS NEEDED!!
If you're liking the new menu please volunteer our menu is time consuming.....
If you can spare some time over the next few months please consider helping out, volunteers need to be able to help with food preparation on Tuesday or Thursday from 11am-1pm. Volunteers also need to have a current “Good Character Check” on file at the school office.

If you have any questions regarding canteen volunteering please don’t hesitate to contact me on my mobile 0438 558 782 or email hagleypandf@outlook.com.au
Cheers
Liv Johnston
Get your kids active at MY GYM with KIDZ FIZZ

A 30 minute class to encourage your kids to get moving.
Designed just for kids (ages 5 - 9), this class will aim to build physical confidence, agility, flexibility and fitness, whilst keeping it fun!

Two class times available
Mondays 3.45pm & 4.30pm during school terms.

Enrolments now available for Term 3

Just $6 per class per child
invoiced for the full school term

Contact My Gym on info@mygymtas.com or (03) 6343 5366
Or find us on Facebook for more information.

JULY HOLIDAYS SKILLS & FUN CLINIC

VENUE: ELPIN SPORT CENTRE
DATE: Wednesday 15th July
       Thursday 16th July
TIME: 9am - 3pm
AGE: 6 - 12 year olds
COST: $50 per child per day
      $90 for 2 days

Please bring your own ball, drink bottle & lunch

REGISTRATION FORM:
Name: ___________________________ D.O.B: ___________________________
Street Address: _______________________________________________________
Suburb & postcode: ____________________________________________________
Mobile: ___________________________ Email: _____________________________
Emergency Contact Name 1 ___________________________ Mobile: ___________
 relationship to child: __________________________________________________

Any allergies / medical conditions we need to be aware of? NO / YES - please detail:
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________

Signed: ___________________________ Name: ___________________________
                     Date: ___________________________ & relationship to child
Email this form with payment details to tornadoes@tornadoes.com.au

DIRECT DEBIT:
Bank: Heritage Isle Credit Union
BSB: 807 - 001
ACCOUNT: 60088

CREDIT CARD:
NAME ON CARD: ___________________________ DATE: ___________________________
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MEANDER VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2015
Young people aged 6 to 12

TUESDAY 7 JULY 2015
Activity: Peppel making & sports games
Location: Humbug Recreation Ground
Time: 9am – 3pm
Transport: Own transport
Cost: $5 per child

THURSDAY 9 JULY 2015
Activity: Bike riding & sports games
Location: Johnnie Community Complex
Time: 9am – 3pm
Transport: Own transport
Cost: $5 per child

PARTICIPANTS NEED TO BRING OWN LUNCH & DRINK

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO BOOKING PROCEDURE:

1. Ring Jodie Watters: 0439 506 650 to register (between 9am – 8pm)
   (It is unable to download these forms, copies are available from Council)
3. Complete form ($2 per child, NOT $2 per family), return to Council Offices with payment by Wed 2 July 2015.
   • Post to: PO Box 132 Wattleby TAS 7309
   • In Person: 26 Jay St Wattleby
4. The talented Kylie Johns will be your leader on the day!