Dear Parents and Carers,

Anniversaries
Of course this year is the 160th year of the operation of our school and the 150th year for our Original classroom. We functioned as a school for 10 years in Hagley village at the Presbyterian Church before moving to the purpose built classroom and site we currently enjoy. We will be sending out a school sticker this week as way of marking the event.

A small committee has been meeting regularly to shape up some celebratory activities for later in the year (we will keep you informed through the newsletter/website). However one of the challenges is that we need to wait until the restoration on the Olde classroom is completed in approximately a months’ time. The work is on track and will ensure that this historic “gem” is preserved for future generations to enjoy. The Olde Classroom is still used regularly by many of the 5000 visitors that we have from schools across the state. The students dress up in turn of the century costume and experience the routines and strictness of yester year -much to their delight.

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program– Literacy and Numeracy)
NAPLAN assessments will be conducted next week (Tuesday through Friday). The content of these assessments is aligned to the Australian curriculum and provides additional information to inform curriculum planning. Parents will also receive a summary of their child’s performance in due course. If you have any concerns or queries please contact Lauren Beams who is coordinating the program.

Kind Regards,
Mick
GRADE 5/6 SPORT
Grade 5/6 sport will commence in the next couple of weeks. In preparation for this we have provided parents and children with a copy of the Primary School Sport Tasmania Codes of Behaviour. These codes relate to everyone involved in school sport, whether they are playing, watching or officiating. Each Grade 5 and 6 student has been given a copy of this document today. We ask that parents take the time to read through this with their children and reinforce the importance of adhering to the guidelines.

Hockey
Students in Grade 5-6 electing to play hockey will need to organise a mouth guard for the hockey season. It may also be worthwhile considering some shin guards. The school has hockey sticks available to use but students may use their own if they have one.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS
Let's Get Reading
May is National Family Reading Month. This year’s ambassador, Aaron Blabey, has a great clip on the Scholastic website encouraging families to Read More in May. At this site you will also find great parent resources such as a Parents’ Guide to Raising Readers and a Parents’ Guide to Literacy. http://readmoreinmay.scholastic.com.au/

Library Bags
A reminder that all children need to transport their library books to and from home in a sturdy library bag. This helps to protect our books against crumbs and dirt, as well as bent pages. We have had a number of damaged returns recently that would not have occurred if the books had been in a library bag on the way back to school.

Thank you
A big thank you must go out to Caroline Clarke - our wonderful volunteer book-covering expert. We greatly value Caroline’s contribution to our library. She gives many hours of service to the task of covering new books and re-covering those with “tired” or damaged covers, and for this we are truly grateful.

Happy reading; Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian) and Mrs Martha McQueen (Library Technician).
The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library.” – Albert Einstein.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Merit Certificates
Early Childhood: Isabella, Taylah, Tobey, Jackson, Donte, Chloe, Taylah, Eli, Joshua, Tyler, Charlotte, Rowan.  
Primary: Georgie, Amber, Maddison, Jack, Casey, Isabella, Niekaylah, Sophie, Indya, Brodie, Tom, Lochie (Last Week—Saxon, Callum from 3/4 Daalder)

GT4GC
Early Childhood: Mahalia, Tiquiri, Tobey
Primary: Caitlyn, Tyler, Isabella, Lachlan

Mathletics Certificates
Silver – Caitlyn, Olivia  Bronze - Holly, Isabella, Jacob, Jack, Meg
PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Our 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.)

Cheers Liv
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hagleypandf@outlook.com.au

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

Please remember our Mothers Day stall this Friday. It will be the children’s last opportunity to purchase a gift. The stall will be open from 8.30am for children who may have missed out over previous days, then open at recess and lunch for the remaining classes yet to purchase

Recess: Prep G, Prep/1 M/A, 1/2 B/N, 1/2 K/H and Lunch—all Grade 3/4 classes.
Gift prices vary up to $5.
Gorgeous affordable gifts for Mum… Thank you to the children who have already supported our stall and we hope all mothers enjoy their gifts and have a wonderful day Sunday!

Parents and Friends volunteers will be at the stall to help students select appropriate gifts. Any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Mel Bussey on 0419 508 831

AGFEST

Our site this year is number 929, up towards the craft pavilions and sheepdog trials corner.
If you’re heading out to Agfest, please support this major fundraising event for the P&F.
A BIG Thank you to all those who have volunteered their time to help in the Food Van.
The roster is now complete and packs with your passes and information etc. were sent home with children on Thursday last week. It looks like gumboot weather so if you are able to bring a change of shoes to wear in the van (not your slippers!) that would be much appreciated. It will help keep our work area as clean as possible in this weather!

If you volunteered but have not received information home by now, please contact Racheal Mitchelson on 0419 931 194

Look forward to seeing you all there, rain hail or shine

AGFEST DONATION

Thank you to the Gibson family for a 9kg pumpkin! and onions for our Agfest soup.

Judy at Westbury IGA has kindly offered to donate the remaining pumpkins needed for our Agfest soup. Thank you!!
A huge thank you to Judy at IGA Westbury for her continued support of the school.
The Agfest Committee.

Picture Frames Wanted

The school is desperately looking for donations of any unwanted frames (with glass) that you may have for an Anniversary project for the school. All sizes and shapes are needed. We do need to be able to paint them. Any you have may be left at the office.
CANTEEN
Thursday 7th May
Fish Fingers
(plain or with lettuce & mayo) $2.00
Banana Paddle Pop $1.30

Tuesday 12th May
Melted Cheese Roll $1.70
Rainbow 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)

HOUSE POINTS
This Week
1st Bennett 13 points
2nd Dry 9 points
3rd Lyttleton 8 points
Total
1st Bennett 26 points
2nd Dry 19 points
3rd Lyttleton 15 points

Biggest Morning Tea
Carrick Public Hall
Carrick
Tuesday 19th May 2015
10:00 am till 12 noon
Gold coin donation
Raffle, lucky door, trade table
Rebecca Townsend from Cancer Council - guest speaker
Cancer Council products available for sale
We are once again collecting knitted beanies/hats to present to Cancer

Additional Notices
Grade 5 & 6s – Sports Code of Conduct
School Sticker
Entertainment Books (will be distributed this week)