From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Naplan Results
Our students have achieved some very positive results in the Grade 3 and 5 Naplan testing for 2015, particularly in the areas of numeracy and reading. I will provide a more detailed summary in next week’s newsletter. Individual Naplan results will be sent home shortly.

150th and 160th year Celebrations
A huge amount of work is being done behind the scenes by the Celebration committee lead by Jenny Walters to celebrate 160 years of the school and 150 years operating on this current site. Jenny’s book “Hagley Schools The First 100 Years” is very close to final publication and will be a wonderful enduring record of the history of our school. This book is available for pre-order through the school office, and an order form is contained in this newsletter. Books need to be pre-ordered by the 4th September. The old hall is gradually being converted by members of the group into a gallery depicting 160 years of school life. We hope you are able to attend our open day on Saturday 19th September.

Fiesta in the Field
Organisation for this event on the 22nd October is well underway and is being overseen by our Parents and Friends President Olivia Johnson and team. This event will replace our usual fair this year and will be a great way for the school community to come together to enjoy good food and some fun activities.

Cross Country
I recently received a letter from the Newstead Athletics Club regarding our student’s participation in the Primary School Cross Country Series. The children were commended on their respectful behaviour and sportsmanship. This is lovely feedback to receive and I congratulate the following children for representing our school so admirably: Lachlan, Eli, Ethan, Georgia, Kate, Aliya, John, Kelly, Bridie, Mia, Joshua, Oscar, Austin, Ashlea, Benjamin and Lachlan.

Regards,

Mick

Mick Davy
Principal
**LUNCHTIME CHESS CLUB**
On Tuesdays at lunchtime there will be a Chess club running and everyone is welcome. If you don’t know how to play but would like to learn please come along, we will teach you. It will be set up in the spare room next to Mr Oswin’s class. We will also be playing checkers. So please come along and join us.

*Benjamin Findlay 5/6 Johnson*

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**Parents & Friends**
Meeting reminder—tomorrow afternoon in Kinder Harris, starting time 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

*Liv Johnston*
*President*
0438 558 782 or via email hagleypandf@outlook.com.au

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**FATHER’S DAY STALL**
Following the great success of our Mother’s Day stall earlier this year, we are running a Father’s Day Stall. It will be operating on two days.

- Thursday 27th August - Both Kindergarten classes
- Friday 28th August - All other classes (times to be allocated)

The stall will be open on Friday night at the Bush Dance if there is still stock available.

*Liv Johnston*
*President P&F*

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**2016 Term Dates - for Students**

**Term 1**
Wednesday 3rd February - Friday 8th April
(Easter 25th - 29th March)

**Term 2**
Tuesday 26th April - Friday 1st July

**Term 3**
Monday 18th July - Friday 23rd September

**Term 4**
Monday 10th October - Wednesday 21st December
**Award Recipients**

**Merit Certificates**  

**GT4GC**  
**Early Childhood** - Angus, Hunter, Isabel

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**FOUND MONEY**

Two students recently found some old Australian currency at school. It is in quite good condition, which leads us to think it may have been brought to school. If you think this money may belong to you please contact the school office.

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**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016**

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, we are now beginning to collect information about students who will be coming to Kindergarten in 2016. If your child is 4 years old by December 31st they are eligible to attend Kindergarten next year. We are asking parents to fill in an Application for Enrolment form for 2016. This indicates to us that you are intending to send your child to Kindergarten at Hagley next year. These forms are available from the school office. If you have any questions about Kinder or our Pre-Kinder sessions, please contact me at school.

**BUSHDANCE TICKETS:**

There are only about 30 spaces left for our 2015 bush dance. If you would like to come, please send your request for tickets and money to the office as soon as possible.

**WILL YOU BE AT HAGLEY NEXT YEAR?**

We have begun the process of planning next year’s class structures. To help us plan accurately, it is helpful for us to know how many students we will have in each year group. If your child/children are in Years Prep-Year 5 and will **not** be attending Hagley next year, could you let us know as soon as possible.

Sharyn Cook

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**BUSH DANCE TICKETS**  
--Family $10, extra children $2

**Family Name:** ________________________________

**Names of adults:** ________________________________

**Children’s names:** ________________________________  
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**Extra children’s names:** ________________________________

**I have enclosed:** $___________

**No. of sausages** _____  **No. of hamburgers** _____( to be paid for on the night)

**Eldest Child’s name/class:** ________________________________

**Contact No:** ________________________________
COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program. Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Premier’s Reading Challenge – All reading logs for the PRC need to be returned to class teachers this week please.

Book Parade – A reminder that children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character (fiction or non-fiction) for our Book Parade on Thursday the 27th of August, 9.15am in the Gym. Children may wear their costume to school, but need to bring their uniform to change into afterwards.

Creative Challenge – DOGS – All children are invited to make a dog (drawing, painting, collage, model, Lego etc.) for our Creative Challenge. Dogs need to be delivered to the library with an entry form (available from the library and printed in this newsletter). Judging will take place in the week after Book Week so please bring them along to the library by Monday 31st of August.

Book Fair – Our Book Fair will be held before school (8.40-9.00), at recess time (10.40-11.10) and after school (2.50-4.00, except for Friday) during Book Week (24th-28th August), in the library.

No Bars on Books – Thank you to those families who have donated books to this cause. The donation basket will be in the library until this Friday 21st August so there is still time to send some good quality story-books along if you wish.

Welcome – To a new member of our book covering team – Mrs Pat Poulton. We greatly appreciate the time and effort given by both of our volunteers, Mrs Poulton and Mrs Caroline Clarke.

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

Name: _______________________________________
Class: ___________________________

Please circle one section:

Most creative dog  Most life-like dog

Best use of recycled materials - list some of the items you used: _______________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________
ENVIRONMENT CENTRE
The Environment Centre is looking for some people to help with Cottage Industries for visiting groups. It involves butter/bread making (we will provide you with some training) and if you know how to spin wool that would be great. You would be added to a small roster of people who we call upon when needed, you will receive a small remuneration of your time. If this is something you think you may be interested in please contact us through the school office. Anthony Harris, Lou Garwood and Chris Johns.

RSPCA CUPCAKE DAY
In support of RSPCA Cupcake Day we will be selling cupcakes at the canteen on Thursday this week for a gold coin donation.
If you would like to make a donation to the RSPCA, I have a receipt book for tax purposes.

Liv Johnston

CANTILEN
Recess
Milo $1.00 per cup
Assorted home baking $1.00 each
Pop corn .50c
Vege Chips/Rice Wheels $1.00
Sultanas and other pieces of fruit .50c
Liquorice 0.10c (5 piece limit)
All drinks now $1.50 - Flavoured milk and water.

Wednesday
Wraps - order at the office $4.50 or $5.00 with a drink.

Thursday 20th August
Ham & Cheese Toasted Sandwich $3.00
Dixie Cup $1.00

Tuesday 25th August
Local Chicken Burger (plain or with lettuce, cheese & Mayo) $3.50
Rainbow Paddle Pop $1.50

Roster - Caroline Clarke

Deloraine House
Parenting sessions: Do you sometimes wonder if there might be a different way to help your child be the person you would like them to be? This 8 week program is based on the importance of creating a secure attachment with your child and understanding how you can help yourself and your child to thrive. You will learn to: better understand your child/ren's needs, encourage your child/ren to feel safe and secure and feel more confident as a parent. Sessions start at the Deloraine Day Centre on Wed. Sept. 16th 10am-12.30. Bookings are necessary. Ph. Libby on 67012111.
Hagley Farm School Open Day

Saturday September 19th
10.00am - 2.00pm

Come and help us celebrate the 160th Anniversary of the Hagley Farm School - 150 years on the present site.

Look through the Olde Classroom (150 years old) and Agricultural/Activity Museum.
Peruse the gallery of historic photos.
Pick up your pre-ordered copy of the book “Hagley - The First 100 years”, or order yourself a copy.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase.
For further information please contact the school on 6392 2272

To secure your book for this pre-order price you must order by Sept 4th