From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely (though extremely cold) to stand at the buses yesterday morning and welcome our students back for Term 3. Teachers reported an enjoyable and positive day, with students quickly settling back into classroom routines. As always, this term promises to be a busy one, with concerts for some classes, our Olde Classroom celebrations, and of course, lots of learning to be done. Information about events will be included in the newsletter as soon as dates are finalised.

Farm/Environment Centre

Please see an invitation in the Parents and Friends section of today’s newsletter to come along to an information sharing and ideas gathering meeting focused on future directions for the Environment Centre and Farm. It is a chance to hear about the current context and to contribute ideas to inform future models. We welcome your involvement.

Mid-year reports

You received your child’s mid-year report in the last week of Term 2 – we hope you found the information provided useful and informative. We used a slightly different format this year, providing more generalised comments in English and Maths rather than individual comments for each student. We are keen to receive feedback from parents about this change and the report in general. You will receive a short survey later this week and we would appreciate you taking the time to complete it and send it back to school. This will help inform future decisions about reporting.

We look forward to working with you and your child this term.

Sharyn Cook
Acting Principal.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Future Directions for the Environment Centre and Farm Workshop Invitation

Parents and friends of the school and community members in general are invited to attend an information sharing and ideas gathering workshop on Wednesday the 29th of July. This will be held at the school from 7 pm to 9 pm. The purpose is to share information about current models, some of the challenges and generate opportunities to improve our educational provision and sustainability. We would welcome your involvement in planning for the future.

Please RSVP to the main office – email hagley.farm.primary@education.tas.gov.au or phone 6392 2272 (this will enable us to allocate the most suitable venue within the school).
Library News
Welcome back to school and the library for a busy Term 3.

What's On This Term
Thursday 30th July – Library Committee Meeting - 7pm in the library.
1st – 31st August – MS Read-a-thon – forms available from the library.
14th August – Premier's Reading Challenge concludes - extra sheets available from the library.
24th August – 28th August – Book Week
During Book Week we will have a variety of events including:
- A Creative Challenge (as we have in the past such as our Pigs display last year – more details next week).
- A Book Week Parade – children will be invited to dress up as their favourite book character.
- A Book Fair – to be held in the library.

Library Bags - A reminder that all children need a sturdy library bag if they would like to take their library books home with them each week.

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

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

Launching into Learning
Talk, read and play with your child every day.

Looking for something to do on Friday, during the colder months? Come and join the fun at Launching into Learning.
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.
Please bring along your slippers to keep your feet warm and the carpets clean.
Sarah Cleland, Launching into Learning, Coordinator

Award Recipients
GT4GC—3rd July
Early Childhood: Ella, Koby, Rueben, Chayse
DATES TO REMEMBER

**July**
- Fri 31st: Beanies for Brain Cancer fundraiser

**August**
- Mon 24th: Prospect Taster Day - Grade 6s

**September**
- Sat 19th: School Anniversary Open Day
- Wed 23rd: Singfest
- 24-25th: Country Gold Carnival
- Fri 25th: Last Day of Term 3

**October**
- Thurs 22nd: Fiesta in the Field
- 27th-30th: Gr 5/6 Camp - 5/6T & 5/6O

**November**
- Fri 27th: Hagley Swimming Carnival

**December**
- Wed 2nd: Northern Midlands Swimming Carnival

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#beaniesforbraincancer

On Friday, 31st July come to school in “Free Dress” and Wear a **BEANIE** to support #beaniesforbraincancer for the cost of a gold coin donation.

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MONEY FOUND AT SCHOOL

Tomorrow teachers will be handing back money to children who have found it around the school grounds. Children who find money and hand it in to the office are rewarded for their honesty by being given the money if it hasn’t been claimed. While we commend the children for their outstanding honesty it is alarming the amount of money that is lost at school. Please make sure that any money brought to school is in a secure place.

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LOST PROPERTY

Rugby top size 8– with the name Charlotte Armstrong on it.
Canteen

Recess
Milo $1.00 per cup
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
Liquorice 0.10c (5 piece limit)
All drinks now $1.50 - Flavoured milk, juice and water.

Thursday 23rd July
Spaghetti Bolognese $3.50
Dixie Cup $1.00

Tuesday 28th July
Local Chicken Burger $3.50
(plain or with lettuce, cheese & mayo)
Paddle Pop $1.50

If you have any questions regarding canteen volunteering please don't hesitate to contact me on my mobile 0438 558 782 hagleypandf@outlook.com.au

Celebration of Canteen Week
Canteen week is 27-31st July, we have some prizes to give away to children who complete the word search/colouring page (ask at the office or your teacher for a copy). Stay tuned for a special canteen menu on Friday 31st July (more information next week).

Wednesday—Wrap Day
Following on from the popularity of the wraps we will be continuing sales this term. 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 $0.50c (only these drinks at this stage)
Making it a $5 meal deal!!