From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

150/160 Commemorations
As a school community we have been excited about reaching such a significant milestone. There has been much interest from our own community and beyond.

One of the most significant reasons that our school is so strong is because of the leadership shown throughout the community. I want to recognise and thank Sharyn Cook and Lauren Beams for their outstanding work across our school, and also Kara Nankervis, School Association Chair; President of the Parents and Friends Olivia Johnston and immediate past President Patsy Graham, for their huge contribution of time, energy and commitment to our school.

As we focus on our past through this celebration, we are also going through a process of consultation around the challenges and opportunities for the Farm and Environment Centre, leading us to renewal and a more sustainable educational and financial model which will ensure our success into the next decades.

One of my goals in my time here is to bring the history of our school to the surface and make it visible and accessible to all. For example, the renaming of our Houses to their historic names Lyttleton, Dry and now the addition of Bennett; the completion of part B of the agricultural museum, and of course the photographic gallery, which is just a fantastic addition.

I wish to thank our Celebration committee including Anthony Harris, Lou Garwood and Chris Johns from the Environment Centre, Sharyn Cook, Ginette Thomas, Kylie Johns and our esteemed leader Jenny Walters.

This superb gallery is the result of hundreds of hours of work once again by Kylie and Ginette, but joined by Sheree Curran, Esme Coyle and the two Grahams - Misters Thomas and Walters. There have also been many others willingly contributing in a huge range of ways. I would like to thank them all on behalf of our community!! Importantly, very little of this would have been realised without the drive commitment and sheer determination of one person.

160 years on, Jenny Walters encapsulates the school motto of “Labour Omnia Vincit” Hard work conquers all- and I can assure you it has been a huge task to conquer. Jenny, as our resident historian, author and committee leader, has made an enormous contribution to the school and the legacy is there for all to see into the next decades.

As part of the evening the original school song was beautifully performed by two current students, Isabelle and Holly, overseen by Mrs Cherie Partridge on piano. I presented the Premier of our School Parliament, Hollie and her Deputy, Alex with the original school bell and briefly outlined its fascinating story. Hollie and Alex then responded and invited the oldest surviving Cottage boy Mr Lloyd Evans to ceremonially ring the school bell. Mr Peter Kearney gave a snapshot of the school’s history and Mr Guy Barnett officially launched Jenny’s book “Hagley School The First 100 Years” and opened the photographic gallery.

We have received some great feedback and everyone enjoyed the evening immensely.

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We followed up with very popular open day on the Saturday which was another opportunity to reflect on the past and celebrate the ongoing success of the school in its 150th year on the current site. Several hundred people attended over the 4 hours and many fascinating stories were shared. Once again many thanks to the P and F team who ran the BBQ and afternoon teas and our great team of volunteers in the various venues across the school.

**School Holidays**
It has been a fantastic and incredibly busy term. Students and staff have earned a break. Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday period.

Regards,
Mick
*Mick Davy*
*Principal*

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**FOOTY COLOURS DAY– THIS FRIDAY**

This Friday come dressed in your favourite team’s colours and bring a gold coin donation. All money raised will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in memory of Tahlia Ketchell. Colours can be for any sporting team you follow: soccer, AFL, rugby league, netball and so on.

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**3/4 Concert this evening.**

Our 1/2 concert was held this afternoon – a very enjoyable occasion for everyone. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those teachers involved in our concert items this term, for their time, enthusiasm and commitment to this important element of our school program.

A reminder that our 3/4 concert will be held in the Kearney Centre this evening, beginning at 7.00 p.m. Doors will be open at 6.40 and we ask that students and their families arrive no earlier than 6.30, as there will be no staff available to supervise them. Students should go to their classrooms as they arrive.

Items will be performed in the following order:


Please note that all 3/4 students will be performing together at the end of this concert and if possible, we would like all students to stay for this item. Students will then return to their classrooms where parents can collect them.

We look forward to seeing you there
*Sharyn Cook*
STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT
We have many talented children at our school. Their talents are very wide ranging as attested by today’s students in the spotlight. Should your child have an achievement they wish to share in the school newsletter, please email a short article and perhaps a photo to hagley.farm.primary@education.tas.gov.au

Northern Schools Dressage and Show Jumping Competition
This event was held over the weekend. Hagley was represented by Maya, Isabella and Chloe. Maya competed on both days and came 3rd in the Dressage on Saturday, 1st in the 50cm Show jumping and 3rd in the 60cm Show jumping on the Sunday. Bella also came 5th in the 50cm Show jumping. The school team came 2nd in the Show jumping teams - a really huge effort by all of them.

University of Tasmanian Science Investigation Awards
On the 27th August Ryan entered the University of Tasmanian Science Investigation Awards held at the Newnham campus. He conducted a Science Investigation using the scientific method in his own time looking at whether the level of pressure in a soccer ball would affect how far the ball could be kicked. Ryan was shortlisted in the top 9 projects out of 30 Grade 5 entries and received an honourable mention.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS
A BIG thank you to those who put their hands up for helping on Saturday at our school OPEN DAY! Chris Cheek, Jack Van Winden and James Cooper, Kylie Bain, Susan Matchowitz, Jenny French, Ann Batterham and Ida Cheek kept the customers well fed and watered.

Cheers for now
Liv Johnston
0438 558 782
hagleypandf@outlook.com.au

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
It’s with great pleasure to announce that the grand total raised this year is $1456! Thank you so much for supporting our school- I’m sure the money will be put to good use for the replacement of our canteen fridge and other necessary items. Special thanks go out to our school office staff, especially Katrina Harris and Mel Badcock, and my son Neil for lugging loads of books home for me to process. Thanks again for your support- make sure you reap the benefits as well by using your entertainment book.
Marianne Douglas
This Friday (25th September), is the final Launching into Learning session for Term 3. Launching into Learning will be back after the school holidays, commencing on Friday 16th October. I look forward to seeing familiar faces and maybe some new ones.

Launching into Learning is held in the Hagley Kinder buildings.

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

Here is an outline of Launching into Learning for Term 4.

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<td>Kinder Bus experience (parents follow bus and collect as soon as bus arrives at school). Children are then welcome to have a short play in the Kinder playground, supervised by parents.</td>
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Missing – Peter Rabbit!

Have you seen Peter? Our lovely and long-serving Peter Rabbit hand puppet has hopped away from the library a few weeks ago, perhaps in search of Mr MacGregor’s radishes. If you have seen Peter (who looks very similar to the pictured puppet) can you please let him know that we’d love him to hop back into the school office or the library – we miss him!
**WRITING EXTENSION GROUPS**

For the last term or so I have been fortunate enough to work with some Grade 3 – 6 students who show an aptitude for writing. Over this time we have explored various writing genres, finishing with looking at various forms of poetry. Some examples are included below.

**Hockey by Zac Westwood**

Stick touches the ground,
The ball flings back.
Everyone runs like a hound
To try to make the trap.
I eventually get the ball,
There’s someone running at me.
I then trip and fall
Because they hit me in the knee.

**Ball Sports by Lucy Graham**

My favourite sport of all
Must involve a ball.
There’s one that tops the list,
So there is a little twist.
We share, we shoot, we score,
We dodge and then run some more.
So I think you get the gist –
Netball tops the list!

**A Yucky Breakfast by Tamahlia Stokes**

I hate to eat carrots,
They pile up on my plate.
I feed them to my parrot,
Which makes me very late.

**A Limerick – by Neil Douglas**

There once was a man named Louie,
He fancied something chewy.
So he went to his neighbour
To save him the labour
Of finding himself something gooey.

**Imagination by Abbie Colgrave**

Imagination goes all the way,
You’re running around the house.
You look up – there’s a giant tray
With a dancing disco mouse!

**Sun by Isabelle Cleland**

You see it shining in the day,
But when it’s night it fades away,
Replaced by moon, it goes to sleep,
Its light is forever ours to keep

**I would like to thank the staff for giving me the opportunity to work with such talented and engaged students.**

**Kind regards, Patrick Fleming**

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**SINGFEST**

Please buy your ticket before the night to avoid a long queue on the night or even missing out on a seat.

The Grade 5/6 Vocal Group will be performing at Singfest at the Albert Hall on Wednesday 23rd Sept. from 6.30pm.

Tickets are on sale now at Theatre North at the Princess Theatre for $8.50.

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**BOOK CLUB – ISSUE 6**

Some orders will be back at school this week and will be given to students as they arrive. If you do not receive your order this week, it will be ready for you after the holidays. If any orders are not to be given directly to students please call the office and leave a message, 6392 2272, or send me a text on 0439 315 369 – be sure to include your name/your child’s name.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about when your order will be available. Thank you,

**Jessica Marston (Acting Book Club Co-ordinator)**
THE CENTRE FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION – TERM 3 UPDATE

Term 3 has seen the continued development of a number of key Agricultural Education initiatives while still others have emerged! These initiatives are collaboratively planned and progressed by dedicated Ag teachers and key staff in schools around Tasmania. Below is a snapshot of the activities that are improving student learning outcomes and opportunities in Tasmanian Ag Ed.

- The distribution list for the Tasmanian Agricultural Education Network newsletter has grown significantly and now includes a number of agribusiness and industry leaders, all of whom are interested in the growth of Ag Ed in Tasmanian schools.

- Hagley Farm School, in partnership with the Centre for Ag Ed, hosted the June meeting of the Tasmanian Agricultural Productivity Group (TAPG). The group is made up of high profile industry and agribusiness leaders as well as state government advisors. The group was extremely interested to learn of the current landscape of Ag Ed in Tasmanian schools. Sincere thanks to Rosie Mackinnon for helping facilitate this opportunity.

- The Tasmanian Agricultural Education Network now has its very own identity. Ideas for a logo were sought through the network newsletter with winning suggestions used to guide the final design, which can be seen above.

- Three Regional Professional Learning Workshops for key staff were organised and run during August. Host schools were Yolla, Campania and Hagley. Staff attendance at these workshops was significantly supported by e-Learning through Department of Education e-Strategy funding. Feedback from the workshops, which largely focused on the use and development of an online virtual learning environment for staff and students, has been extremely positive.

- At Hagley, our environment centre staff have continued to progress the schools obligations of the PIEFA Primezone Partnership. Excursions to Hagley Farm were run for schools engaging in PIEFA inquiry unit trials. These excursions were co-planned with visiting teachers and specifically aimed to support learning in the PIEFA units. Grade s 1 & 2 students from Westbury, grades 2-5 from Ravenswood and grade 3-4’s from Hagley have all taken part.

- The Centre for Agricultural Education is very close to announcing an exciting partnership development that will have a significant impact on the continued growth of the Ag Ed Network. More on that soon ….

I look forward to sharing more exciting Ag Ed developments with you next term.

Andrew Harris
Lead Teacher – Agricultural Education
Hagley Farm School : Centre for Agricultural Education

It's back! The Hagley Swim School is about to resume in Term 4 2015. Starting week beginning November 9th. This is an exciting program that teaches children how to swim and also develops general water safety and awareness. The program is run indoors, in a sun safe, wind free environment and is taught by accredited Austswim teachers. If interested contact Kali Bierens on 63695217.
Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update –

Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming Lunar Light Band reward from the School Banking Rewards Program.

To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider!

Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item.

Don’t forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

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All Uniform Shop queries should be directed to Susan on 0439 549 696

CANTEEN

Recess
- Milo $1.00 per cup
- Assorted home baking $1.00 each
- Pop corn .50c
- Vege Chips/Rice Wheels/Corn Chips $1.00
- Two fruits in berry juice $1.00
- Liquorice 0.10c (5 piece limit)
- All drinks now $1.50 - Flavoured milk & water.

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

Thursday 24th September
- Sausage Sizzle $2.00
- Pot Luck for Gr 5/6 various prices
- Rainbow Paddle Pop $1.50

Tuesday 13th October
- Ham and Cheese Toastie $2.50
- Dixie Cup $1.00
**FAMILY FUN FITNESS**

**Hadsen/Carrick Little Athletics Club**
Season starts Saturday 16th October
We offer track and field events for children aged between 5 and 15 and a Tiny Tots program for 3 and 4 years olds.
Longford Recreation Ground, Smith St, Longford
Time: 8.30am to 12pm
Come along for the first couple of weeks with no obligation to join
For more information call Leanne Ph. 0447 474 497 or email Leanne.Arnott@utas.edu.au

**Hockey Tasmania**

School Holiday Clinics
Northern Hockey Centre
September 1st

**Skills Clinic**
Learn how to drag flick, tomahawks, overheads and more with GNL coach Rob Partridge.

**When:** Thursday 1st Oct

**Age:** 12 – 15 years old (other ages with be considered depending on ability. Enquiries to Helen)

**Time:** 1.30pm – 3pm (more times will be added if needed)

**Cost:** $10.00 per participant

Places are limited. To register please contact:
Helen@hockeytasmania.com.au or 0448 808 985

**Annual Blessing of Pets & Market**
St. Andrew’s Church, Westbury
Market from 8.00am Saturday 17th October 2015
With the Blessing taking place at 11.00am

Have your pets blessed and enjoy a BBQ and wander through the stalls. Stalls include, Books, Home made cakes, white elephant and plants, fresh fruit and vegetables, hand made soaps, honey and honey products, crafts, picture postcards and much more.

Café in the hall to enjoy a quiet cuppa away from the crowd.

The pets will be allowed in the Church and all will receive a certificate acknowledging that the are now Blessed.

There will be fun for all ages.

Thanks to Dr Steven King Veterinary Clinic, L aunceston, Lee Jamieson, Jamieson’s Rural Supplies, Westbury and Westbury Gourmet Butchery.

This event is brought to you by the Anglican Parish of Quamby.

Other Items
Graeme Base at Petrarchs Books - Friday 9th October 11am
Carswell Tennis Coaching
Pandemonium Dport—Bring a buddy for free in the holidays

More information available through the school office