From the Principal’s Desk
Dear Parents and Carers,
We were certainly “caught out” by the weather events of yesterday and although it was a spectacular treat, I know it caused many parents and students a disrupted day. We were only informed of the Westbus decision not to operate on arrival at school, which was, of course, delayed for staff by the road conditions. We intend to address this issue. Thanks to parents for your support and staff for your efforts in dealing so effectively with an “out of the box” event.

Future Directions Parent and Friends Meeting Last Wednesday Evening
Many thanks to the approximately 30 parents and friends of the school who met in the library on a chilly evening to help shape strategies to address some of the financial and educational challenges associated with our Environment Visitor Centre and Farm. It was the third in a series of meetings, with initially the School Association, Staff and then Parents and Friends. Our school vision is to develop self-motivated, resilient and successful learners and our mission is to achieve this through valuing the past, embracing the present and planning innovatively for the future. This is exactly what we are doing – consulting with our community to generate ideas for a more sustainable future. The Future directions group is meeting again tomorrow to review the feedback from all previous meetings. They will collate ideas and suggestions and develop some plans for the next steps in the process. We will share this soon.

Governance Model
Below is a flow chart which shows our model of school governance. The yellow indicates the groups that have decision-making capacity and the remainder provide advice and/or guidance on a variety of matters that impact on the school. For example the Farm Management Group assists with shaping and exploring strategies to improve farm performance.
We have had some expressions of interest from people to join the various groups to inject some new ideas and thinking. We are keen to include anyone interested in either the Future Directions Group or the Farm Management Group. Please contact the school office (6392 2272) or email hagley.farm.primary@education.tas.gov.au and we will provide further details of meeting times etc. As usual we also encourage your involvement in the Parents and Friends or nomination for involvement in the School Association. It is appropriate to recognise and thank the many community members that are currently involved in our representative groups for their generosity in providing, collectively, hundreds of hours of highly skilled and committed voluntary involvement.

Regards,
Mick
Mick Davy
Principal
BUSHDANCE 2015

Yes – it’s on again. The Bushdance will be held on Friday 28th August, in the Kearney Centre. More details and tickets will be available in next week’s newsletter. However, the same arrangements that we put in place last year, will apply to this year’s event. We will cap numbers again at 250, as this made last year’s dance a much more enjoyable and safer event.

Briefly:
- Numbers will be capped at 250
- Ex-students who still have younger siblings at Hagley up to and including Grade 8 are welcome to attend with their family.
- Dancing will commence at 7.00 p.m. and finish at 9.00p.m, with a barbeque beforehand.
- The cost remains the same at $10.00 per family

Keep a look out in next week’s newsletter for more information and the opportunity to order your tickets.

Sharyn Cook

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Book Week Creative Challenge – Theme: DOGS
Entry forms for this year’s challenge are now available from the library and will also be printed in the next week’s newsletter. Categories are; Most Life-like; Most Creative and Best Use of Recycled Materials.

Library Bags
Please ensure that your child has a sturdy library bag to transport their books to and from home. Donations of clean plastic bags are welcomed.

Committee Meeting
Thank you to Caroline Clarke and Francisca Cummins who braved the wild weather on Thursday evening to join us for our library meeting. Thank you also to Michelle Clarke, Leanne Arnott, Maree Smith and Robyn Shean for their input and interest.

Reminders
During week 6 (last week in August) we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair in the library and a Book Parade to celebrate Book Week. Premier’s Reading Challenge – concludes on Friday August 14th. Spare forms are available from the library.

Happy Reading from the library team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian) and Mrs Martha McQueen (Library Technician).

Merit Certificates
Early Childhood—Jasmine, Wilfred, Oscar, Ella-Grace, Tiquiri, Chayse, James, Charli, Lali, Fiona, Hunter, Callan.
Primary - James, Kate, Lachlan, Marcus, Mia, Summerani, Caitlyn, Brayden, Zoe, Jessie, Hayley, James, Bryce, Solomon, Tyler, Jamie, Boden
GT4GC
Early Childhood—Kyria, Barnabas, Georgia, Shyanne, Jordon

Award Recipients
**BE A LEARNER, BE A FRIEND, BE SAFE**

These are the Hagley Farm School Expectations, which all children and adults follow. During the year all classes will look at each expectation and support each other in achieving success in each area. Currently, classes are looking at **Be Safe**. We hope to have some classes share their ideas around the expectation of Be Safe, over the next few weeks.

At home you might like to discuss rules you have, that help everyone stay safe. It is important that children understand the reason behind certain rules.

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**#beaniesforbraincancer fundraiser**

This fundraiser last Friday was a huge success. Thank you to everyone for their participation and donations as it was an amazing amount of money that was raised - $528.70. This money has been sent to Cure for Brain Cancer.

**GRADE 5/6 SPORT**

All Grade 5/6 children will be travelling to Deloraine this Friday to participate in a Round Robin against several schools. They will be leaving school at 11.30am with games starting at 12.05pm. All Grade 5/6 children will need to bring their lunch from home on Friday.

*Lauren Beams*

*AST*

**5/6 VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION**

**Game 1:** Tyson’s Titans vs Oswin’s Ocelots, Wednesday 12th August at 12.50pm in the gym. Spectators welcome.

**Team tryouts** - Monday 10th at 12.50pm for 5/6 Tyson and Tuesday 11th for 5/6 Oswin.

Further information available from Mr Preece.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**Canteen**

**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.

**Thursday 6th August**
- Hot Dog $2.00
- Chocolate Paddle Pop $1.00

**Tuesday 11th August**
- Continental Chicken Noodle Soup and a dinner roll $2.50
- OR
  - 2 slices of buttered fruit loaf $2.00
- Rainbow Paddle Pop $1.50

**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 50c. Making it a $5 meal deal!!

**Spare Clothing**

We have only a limited supply of spare trousers for children to borrow at school. If you have any size 6-8 school trousers you could donate, it would be appreciated.

**Slippers**

Children are required to remove their shoes before entering their classrooms during this wet and muddy time of the year. They are encouraged to bring a pair of slippers to school to wear inside the classroom.

**RSPCA Cupcake Day**

- We will be selling cupcakes from the canteen that week with all proceeds going to the RSPCA. If you like to make a financial donation please let me know. I have an official receipt book for tax purposes.

**Scholastic Book Club**

Due date for Issue 5 is Thursday 6th August 2015 (Launching into Learning orders due on Friday 7th August).

**Drum Lessons**

Peter Westbrook has a few spare lessons for any children interested in learning to play the drums. For further information or to book in contact Peter on 0407 515 922 or Email -petekim@bigpond.net.au

**Canteen Week**

A BIG thank you to the children who helped celebrate Canteen Week last we it was fantastic! The children who entered our colouring/word search competition did such a fantastic job the judges struggled finding a winner so we have 4 winners:

- Jasmine KJM
- Jack Smith BN
- Archie 1/2 BN
- Emily 5/6J

Congratulations to you all, I will present you with your prizes at the next assembly.

Thank you to those parents and staff that supported our Tupperware fundraiser. We were rewarded with some fantastic modular containers for our canteen.

Cheers for now

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Hagley Farm Primary School
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Email: hagley.farm.primary@education.tas.gov.au
Yesterday was a special day at Hagley School. Here are some photos from yesterday and some work done by some classes.

The snow is falling
Snowballs flying throw the air
My hands are frozen.
Ava Colquhoun 5/6J

Soft snow falls slowly,
Drifting through the sky,
Lightly covering the ground.
Cooper Gibson 5/6J

It snowed at school today!

I’m standing outside,
Enjoying a snowball fight
With my awesome friends.
William Reeve 5/6J

It snowed at school today!

At school it snowed for a long time. I made a big snowball and I threw it at Bill.
Hook in2 Hockey 2015

Hook in2 Hockey
When: Friday 28th August – 18th September
Where: St Leonards Hockey Centre, St Leonards
Time: 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Cost: $30 for four week program
> Suitable for children age 5 -12 years
> Learn the hockey skills, play modified games and have fun.
> Sticks and shin pads available
For more information and to register, please contact:
heleen@hockeytasmania.com.au
or Helen Partridge 0448 808 985

COMPEITION
CALLING ALL CREATIVE STUDENTS

The North East Rivers Festival would like to welcome their new mascot, a very friendly and active Platypus. Unfortunately, the platypus is sad and upset!

Everyone the platypus knows has a name, even Teddy and the puppy down the road. The sad thing is platypus doesn’t have a name.

Please help name our hard working mascot.

MAJOR PRIZE: FAMILY PASS TO PLATYPUS HOUSE

Please send your suggestions via email to: Brenda.benson@education.tas.gov.au By Sunday 18th August 2015.

Platypus’s name will be revealed at the North East Rivers Festival Launch.

You are warmly invited to attend the renaming of the Prospect Vale Park Clubrooms in honour of retired Councillor and Deputy Mayor

Ray Johnstone
Sunday, 16 August 2015
10.30am
Prospect Vale Park
Harley Parade

Refreshments will follow the naming ceremony. Please RSVP by 13 August to assist catering and to access free on-ground parking on this junior AFL game day.
mw.council@tas.gov.au or 6393 5300

Nominations are now open for the WACA Community Father of the Year Award. Do you know a father figure from whom you’d like to nominate? Submissions close 19 August 2015.

Young Seeds Fundraiser
African Dinner
St Elms Boys School
Invermay Road
St Elms 1430
Saturday 20 September 7.00pm – 10.00pm

SINGLE: $25
COUPLE: $40
FAMILY: $60

ENTRY INCLUDES:
Traditional South Sudanese Dinner
Sudanese Tea & Coffee
African music & dance

SPEAKERS:
Young Seeds members
CARE AUCTION & SUDANASE DONUTS FOR SALE

Young Seeds supports refugee children to break down barriers to education and build their dreams.