Dear Parents and Carers,

Be Safe
Just a reminder to adhere to the speed limit in the carparks please of 10kmh for the safety of all users.

Departmental Secretary Visit
We are pleased to host a visit from the Secretary of Education today Mr Stephen Conway. We look forward to his feedback.

Swimming and Water Safety Program
Mr Preece and his skilled team have started our annual program for Grades 3 to 5 students.

Hardie Fellowship Recipients
Andrew Harris and I have successfully applied for a 2016 study tour fellowship to the USA with a focus on Agricultural education. Please see an article from Andrew with further information in this newsletter.

Meeting for parents of 2016 Kinder Students
Parents of students entering Kinder next year are invited to attend an information session this Thursday 12th November at 7.00pm in the Kinder building. If you are unable to attend, information packs will be sent to you.

Regards,
Mick
Mick Davy
Principal

Break the fast!
On Tuesday the 17th of November, all of our 5/6 students have been lucky enough to be invited to a free breakfast at school! This breakfast will be supplied by Kellogg’s and Woolworths and is promoting the importance of starting your day with a nutritious breakfast. Breakfast will be served in the hall at 9.15 for these students and will consist of cornflakes, milk, yoghurt and fruit platters. Yum!

School Association Nominations
A brief description of the role of our School Association was provided in a recent newsletter. This group plays an important role in our school community providing advice & recommendations to the Principal in relation to general management of the school. The Association is made up of the Principal, at least 2 staff, 1 community member and requires 2 parent members (+P&F president). Meetings are held at school approx. 4 times per year. The timing of meetings can be flexible amongst members.

The Parents & Friends AGM calls for parent nominations for these 2 vacant positions as parent representatives. The nomination form must be obtained from and returned to Mrs Carol Spencer at the school office and voting will be completed at the AGM. We encourage any interested parents to nominate for these positions.
Last week was the final Launching into Learning session for all Pre-Kindergarten children. I hope they enjoy their upcoming Kinder Orientation sessions and have a successful start to their 2016 Kinder year.

The Toddler group will continue for a few more weeks (Birth -3). It will be held this week at 9:00am -10:00am in the kinder building.

Below is the LiL schedule for the remainder of the year. Please note the time change for the Toddler (Birth -3) session from Friday 20th November.

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Sarah Cleland
Launching into Learning Coordinator

MERIT CERTIFICATES
Early Childhood: Olivia Bell, Shyanne Dadd, Maddison Cowell-Maxwell, Felicity Parker, Amy Lovegrove, Edan McIntosh, Molly Clark, Danielle Cowell-Maxwell, Samuel Overs, Tyler Apps-Jones, Elijah Harris, Willow Bosworth.
Primary: Lochlan Bussey, Jasmine Robinson, Isabella Tynan, Toby Phipps, Danielle O’Kane, Xavier Munro, Alanah Boyack, Georgina Viney, Lilly Chapman, Kyisha Bond, Lily Coulter, Brayden Lockhart, Ty Williams, Brooke Fellows, Bianca Binns, Rihanna McDonald, Jack Johnstone, Indya Redman, Holly Anthony, Hailee Blenkorn, Boden Stokes

GT4GC
Early Childhood: Toby Garwood, Malcolm Cooper
Primary: Isabella Tynan, Casey Waterworth, Charlotte Bussey, Hailee Blenkorn.

MATHLETICS
Ella Minchin, Codey Ketchell, Caitlin Clarke

CLASS AWARD - DESIGN AN ADVERTISEMENT
Levi Sherwood, Emily Willis
HARDIE FELLOWSHIP

On Wednesday of last week, Mick Davy and myself attended a function in Hobart where we were formally presented with a 2016 Hardie Fellowship by the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, Mr Jeremy Rockliff. The Fellowship will allow Mick and myself to undertake an eight week study tour of the United States, guided by the following question:

How can exemplary practice in environmental and agricultural education in the USA raise standards of agricultural education practice in Tasmania, realise increased levels of student engagement and achievement, and provide learners with effective pathways through their years of schooling into employment and/or further study or training?

Professor Charles Hardie was Dean of Education at UTAS from 1946 until 1976. In 1968 he was a visiting scholar at the University of Illinois, an experience that left a lasting impression on his life. Following his death in 2002, the Hardie Fellowship was established under the terms of his will. Income from the trust, initially a $7.5 million bequest, is used to provide Tasmanian teachers opportunities to pursue advanced studies or research at a university in the USA.

Mick and I will focus our study tour in 3 main regions of the USA; Auburn University in Alabama, Cornell University in New York State and the University of California in Davis. We will complement our research by attending conventions and conferences organised by the National Association of Agricultural Educators, a massive organisation that drives Ag Ed throughout the USA. Key NAAE members will also facilitate visitations for us at a number of leading Ag Ed schools.

This is clearly a wonderful opportunity professionally for both Mick and Myself, but most importantly, it is a wonderful opportunity to further Agricultural Education in Tasmania and at Hagley Farm School and Environment Centre. We look forward to sharing our research throughout Tasmania upon our return.

Andrew Harris
Lead Teacher - Agricultural Education

TASWATER – National Water Week Poster Competition

On the 21st of October 2015, Kate Antunovich and Jett Chenery attended the award ceremony for the Taswater poster competition. It was a state wide competition designed to promote sustainable use of water and identify innovations for the future. Jett came 2nd in the Grade 3/4 section and received a fantastic prize pack which included a volcano model, robot and binoculars. Kate won the grade 5/6 section and received an IPad. The school also received a set of books about water for the library.

Congratulations to Jett, Kate and everyone who entered the competition.
This term the Kids Matter focus is on Three Part Messages, sometimes called, I Messages. Teachers and children will be learning about and practising using this strategy in the classroom and playground. You might like to have a go at home as well.

**Description**

The three-part message is a simple framework that you can use to give an assertive message when others are doing something on which you want to comment.

1. **Describe behaviour**
   Describe the specific behaviour of the other person in question. Note that this can be both *undesirable* behaviour or *desirable* behaviour.
   Do this simply, clearly and accurately, without any accusation or judgmental language.

2. **Describe how you feel**
   Describe how the behaviour makes you feel.
   Do this clearly and assertively, with a minimal display of emotions.

3. **Show the wider effect of their behaviour**
   Describe what the effect of the behaviour is, beyond the basic effect on your emotions.
   This can be include how you behave, after being triggered into the emotional state, or how it affects other people and things.

**Example**

When you tell me what you want me to do I feel threatened because you raise your voice and stare at me.
You have stayed after hours recently to complete this work. This makes me really proud of you and has helped us to catch up with all the lost work.
You often give work in late, which I find really annoying as it makes the whole department look disorganized.

**Discussion**

Assertive messages can sometimes be difficult for the other person to accept. Clear descriptions, as with other assertive methods, helps the other person to easily understand what you are describing.

People often do not realise the effect of their actions on other people. Describing your emotions can be quite a surprise for many. It is also impossible for them to deny this: only you can describe how you feel.

The full extent of the effect of the behaviour is also not always realised. Explaining this helps the other person to accept the impact of what they have done, beyond having affected your emotions.

**This article was taken from:** [http://changingminds.org/](http://changingminds.org/)

*Health and Wellbeing Team*
UNIFORM SHOP
Now is the time to order uniform items for next year. Please fill in the order form below and return to the office including a deposit for your order. These items will be ready for you to collect at next year’s book sales days.

Susan Matchowitz
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Due date for Issue 8 is Wednesday 25th November 2015.
Please order before this date to guarantee delivery before the end of the year. This is the last opportunity to purchase books this year. You may order and pay direct to Scholastic. Or send order form to the school office with either cash payment, (cash in secure envelope) or cheque.
Please make sure you have your child’s name, class and teacher clearly on the form.

Thank you to everyone who has purchased books this year. We have earned over $2000.00 worth of rewards which enables the library to purchase lots of great new books for all children to share.

Regards,
Marie Walkden
Kindergarten Assistant/Book club co-ordinator
marie.walkden@education.tas.gov.au

WESTBURY SHOW
Congratulations to all children who had school art, craft or even cooking and miniature gardens entered in the Westbury Show. We had hundreds of school entries and the items looked amazing on display, with lots of lovely comments from the judges and visitors to the show.

Those children who received a prize for their school-entered items will have a certificate presented to them during the next assembly.
Photos from the show are on display outside the library.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

A Special Visitor – Children from Kinder Harris and Kinder Jacob-Miller were treated to a special visitor in the library last week – a piglet! We enjoyed a piggy story and each thought of a name for the piglet. Thank you to Mr Harris and Mrs Johns for organising this for us, and to Patricia the pig for letting us babysit her smallest piglet.

Library Bags – If anyone has donations of clean bags that we can use as spare library bags please send them along to the library. Thank you very much to those who have already done so.

Swap Meet – Due to the popularity of our Ancient Animals Swap Meet we have continued these each Tuesday at lunchtime in the library and will continue to do so until the demand ceases. It has been lovely to see children helping each other to find the cards they need to complete their collections. If you have extra cards you would like to donate, these are gratefully accepted.

Happy reading from the Library Team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian) and Mrs Martha McQueen (Library Technician).
PARENTS & FRIENDS
Don’t forget we are holding our AGM this month (26th November - time TBA) it would be fantastic to see new faces contact me or any senior staff for further information.

We have decided to throw one last fundraiser together before the end of the year.....

CAR BOOT SALE
Sunday 29th November
8am - 12pm
Hagley Farm School Carpark

$15 a car/ute
Now with a coffee van and sausage sizzle

Make room for Christmas, finally sell that pile of stuff that’s been sitting in the spare room/shed, kids rooms need a clean before the silly season?!

Please let me know if you are keen to partake on any of the contacts below.

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

CANTEEN
Recess:
Vege Chips/Corn Chips $1
Popcorn/Sultanas/Choc Truffles .50
Biscuits/Slice/Muffins $1
Liquorice .10 (maximum of 5 pieces per student)
All cold drinks $1.50
Milo $1

Subject to availability through term 4:
Fresh Fruit Salad and Greek Yoghurt $2
Fruit Kebabs $1
Berries and Greek Yogurt $2

Thursday 12th November
Local Beef Burger $3.00
(lettuce & cheese or plain)
Dixie Cup $1.00

Tuesday 17th November
Roast Chicken Roll $3.00
(carrot, lettuce, tomato & cheese with a smidge of mayo to hold it all together– no variations sorry)
Paddle Pop $1.50

WRAPS ON WEDNESDAY
Chicken and Ham wraps are available through order from the office . $5 with a drink or $4.50 for a wrap

DATES TO REMEMBER

November
9th-20th Swimming & Water Safety Program
Wed 11th Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30
Fri 27th Hagley Swimming Carnival
Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30

December
Wed 2nd Northern Midlands Swimming Carnival
Wed 9th Grade 5/6 Concert (evening)
Thurs 10th Kinder/Prep Concert 11.30am
Fri 11th 9.30am Grade 3-6 Service Award
Assembly

December
Tues 15th Presentation Assemblies
10.30am - Early Childhood (Prep-2)
11.00am - Primary (Gr 3-6)
Wed 16th Leaver’s Dinner
Thurs 17th Last day for Students

2016 Term Dates
Term 1
3rd February—8th April
(Easter Break 25th - 29th March)
Term 2
26th April - 1st July
Term 3
18th July - 23rd September
Term 4
10th October - 21st December

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Email: hagley.farm.primary@education.tas.gov.au
Volunteer Host Families Needed!

Would you, or someone you know, be interested in hosting an international volunteer for 5 months? We are currently seeking a host family for either volunteers arriving in February: Nicoline, a 20 year old female from Denmark who loves animals and gymnastics, and Sebastian, an 18 year old male from Costa Rica who loves animals and the outdoors.

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Debbie Brumby at debbie.brumby@vols.afs.org

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**Friends, Sun & Summer Memories**

**Summer Camp**

17th Jan - 22nd Jan

For youth aged 12-16 here is a summer activity you won’t forget!

If you’re interested in a week full of having new experiences, learning new skills, making new friends and participating in activities such as soccer, volleyball, colour war, spotlight and other sports, arts, games, campfire and more then camp is for you!

Register your interest today spots are limited! Visit the website for more details: http://summercampsperform1.com/opgb

Or for more info, to request a brochure or any questions please email: NATDILL16@GMAIL.COM

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**LET’S CONNECT**

Meander Valley Twilight Fest!

The twilight fest is to connect the Meander Valley and wider community with a variety of services in the area. This is a **FREE** event with healthy food and information stalls from a diverse range of organisations.

- **When:** Wednesday the 18th of November
- **Time:** 3.15 - 7pm
- **Where:** Deloraine High School Assembly Hall

(Look out for the Finsing House jumping castle in East Street!)**

**Activities include:** Yoga and Tai Chi sessions, Music Jumping Castle, Face painting and giveaways, Meander Valley Drummers, Health assessments, door prizes and much more!

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**Deloraine House**

**Local Food for Local People**

If you are a fresh good grower or retailer and have produce you can’t sell or that gets ploughed back into the ground because it’s the wrong size or has blemishes you may be interested in this project. Julie Hargreaves (MV Local Food Task Force based at Deloraine House) would love to hear from you. Ph. 0409936907 or email fsseproject@hotmail.com