From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

150/160 Celebration Follow up
Guy Barnett provided an excellent summary of our celebrations as part of his adjournment speech in parliament on September 22nd. We have uploaded a summary on to our website for those interested.

School Association
It was brought to the attention of the P and F that there was some school community concern in relation to the perceived conflict of interest in our School Association Chair role being filled by an employee (temporary or permanent) of the Department of Education. Kara Nankervis who currently has a short term contract as Teacher Assistant at HFS, and who has been a long standing chairperson, has tendered her resignation to mitigate these concerns. I would like to sincerely thank Kara for her 6 years of commitment to this role. She has done an exemplary job in representing the school in many different forums, addressing a huge range of issues. Her leadership in this role will be sorely missed. The School Association met in the last week of term and it was decided that the Chairperson role will remain unfilled until elections towards the ends of this year as there was no interest in taking on this role from within the current group. This has prompted a general review of the School Association structure and function. I will outline the roles and functions of the School Association and Parents and Friends in next week’s newsletter as a guide.

Fiesta In the Field
Please come along Thursday week and enjoy all the fun of our Fiesta in the Field. There is more information regarding this event in today’s newsletter.

Regards,
Mick
Mick Davy
Principal

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**SWIMMING FOR P.E.**

The pool is up and running, the weather is improving (some days) and so we will begin using our pool next week. Students from Prep-Year 6 will be swimming in their normal P.E. times as of next Monday. Please send your child to school with their bathers, a towel and suitable footwear. Kinder students will have an opportunity to swim later in the year.

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**Fiesta in the Field**

Next Thursday, 22 October, we will be holding a new school community event – Fiesta in the Field. This is a great opportunity for all our school community members to come together and enjoy ourselves in and around our school oval. It will also be a major fundraising event through our P&F, with a range of food and drinks available to purchase on the night.

Classes will be operating a variety of stalls on the night. Most classes will be sending home requests for donations to help prepare their items, and also for volunteers to help man the stalls on the night. Please help where you can.

Classes will be running the following stalls:

Kinder H and Kinder JM – Play Dough  
Prep/1 MA and 3/4 G – Fruit Salad  
5/6 G and Prep G – Frog in the Pond  
3/4 Donald and 3/4 Daalder – Hot Dogs  
1/2 M and 1/2 ET – Nachos  
1/2 BN and 5/6 O – Lolly Shop  
1/2 KH and 5/6 J – Giant Freckles  
5/6 T – Ice creams  
3/4 LP – Helium Balloons

We look forward to seeing you on the night.

Sharyn Cook

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**WESTBURY SHOW – 7TH NOVEMBER 2015**

Entries close soon for Home Industries and School Competitions.  
For more information please see Mrs Marston in the library or visit the website [www.westburyshow.com.au](http://www.westburyshow.com.au)  
Poster Competition (Grade 4-6) closes 20th Oct.  Colouring-in (Kinder – Grade 2) closes 30th Oct.  
Home Industries (schedules available on website or at Westbury IGA) closes 22nd Oct.  
Other competitions include Pet-Lamb, Wheelbarrow Race and Scarecrow Competition.
STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Country Gold Carnival
In the last week of Term 3 we had students represent Northern Midlands West for a variety of sports. Pictured below are our footballers and netball players.

SINGFEST
On Wednesday 23rd September our Grade 5/6 Vocal Groups participated at Singfest at the Albert Hall. Our 16 singers spent the day rehearsing in a massed choir with the students from seven other schools—around 300 students in all.

The evening concert featured the massed choir singing seven songs which included Life’s A Happy Song from the Muppet Movie, a Spanish song called Oye and If I only Had A Brain from the Wizard of Oz. Our Vocal Group have been learning their parts for these songs during the past few months and it was fantastic to see it come together with choreography and other vocal parts.

Each school also performed their own song and the Hagley Vocal Group wowed the audience with a beautiful song called Dragonfly which is a Lord Tennyson poem set to music. They certainly did Hagley proud with their stunning performance. Singfest 2015 was a fantastic event which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Cherie Partridge
Music Teacher
Launching into Learning will be held this Friday 16th October. I look forward to seeing familiar faces and maybe some new ones. Please return your BBQ rsvp slips by this Friday. A reminder that Miss Cook will be attending our sessions this week to distribute 2016 Kinder Enrolment Forms. 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

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<td>Miss Cook will give out official Kindergarten 2016 enrolment forms.</td>
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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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LOST PROPERTY
We currently have in our lost property 3 un-named rugby tops, if you think they may belong to your child, please get them to check with the office.

We also have a collection of toys, lunchboxes, balls etc. Please get your children to look for items that they have lost by the end of this week, as the items are then being donated.
PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Fiesta in the Field is fast approaching, 22nd of October, why not head down and have a drink and a meal with live music while the kids enjoy tractor rides, face painting, jumping castle, pony rides and more as well as supporting our major fundraiser for the year. Bring your own picnic rug and relax.....

Parents and Friends monthly meeting will be held next Wednesday 21st October in Kinder Harris’ room. Please come for as long or as little time as you can afford.

Liv Johnston
President, P&F

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Is opening tomorrow morning

Wed 14th October 8.30-9.30
Term 4 Opening Hours
Fri 30th October 8.30-9.30
Wed 11th November 8.30-9.30
Fri 27th November 8.30-9.30

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

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CANTEEN

We are looking forward to "summering" up the menu so keep an eye on the newsletter as things maybe changing weekly.

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 15th October
Fried Rice (Gluten Free) $3.50
Dixie Cup $1.00

Tuesday 20th October
Local Beef Burger
With lettuce and cheese $3.00
Dixie Cup $1.00

Hagley Swim School

To back! The Hagley Swim School is about to reopen in Term 4 2015.

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 Aquasafe teachers.

Location: Hagley Swim Pool
What: 8 week Swim Program
When: Week beginning the 1st November (Monday and Tuesday afternoons)
Time: From 3.45pm
Cost: $100 (10 x 30 minute swim lessons)

Children receive a record of achievement certificate at the conclusion of the program
Conducted by accredited Aquasafe teachers, with CPR, First Aid and Teacher Resuscitation qualifications

Enrolments need to be made to the qualified program coordinator Kath Blamey - 0407 778 427 or the Hagley Primary School Office.
To enrol, contact Kath Blamey on 0407 778 427

We encourage families to take advantage of this opportunity.
AMC (Australian Maritime College) and Metal Minds Robotics Team are bringing RoboCamps to Tasmania in 2016. RoboCamps are a unique and innovation way to engage children in STEM. RoboCamps are run by FIRST Australia, part of the largest robotics for sport organisation in the world. The camps are run professionally with fun and education at the very core of what we do. The Intermediate RoboCamp is for the Tech Wiz, for those who’ve used the NXT/EV3 Robot before. Ready for a Challenge?
For Ages 10-16 years.
All mentors are Police and Working with Children checked.
Dates: Saturday 16th January, 23rd January and 30th January.
Cost per day is $85.
To register and for further details, please email metalmindrobotics@gmail.com or contact Kate Healycroft 0415968996 to book your place.
Early booking is recommended. Limited numbers per day.
www.metalmindrobotics.wordpress.com
http://firstaustralia.org/