From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

End of Year
It's December already!! Hard to believe. We have our usual frenetic finish to the year with lots to celebrate from this year. Our students have made significant gains over and above the expected improvement as borne out by our excellent NAPLAN results and school based assessments. Our school satisfaction surveys have been very positive with the Student survey responses showing 10 of the 16 markers improved on last year and all 16 are above the state average. Our student responses are particularly high on students feeling safe and liking being at school. Students strongly agree that teachers motivate them to learn. The parent survey results had over half the responses as improved from 2014. Of the 25 rating questions on the staff survey, 23 have shown improvement and all are above or significantly above the state average response rating.

Levies for 2016
Our proposed levy costings are included in today’s newsletter. Please take the time to have a look and feedback is welcomed through the main office contact.

Regards,
Mick Davy
Principal

SWIMMING CARNIVALS

Last Friday we had our school swimming carnival. All children Grade 3–6 were involved in the carnival. Mr Preece was extremely pleased with the level of participation and commented on the vast improvements some children had made through the Swimming and Water Safety Program. The carnival was won by Dry House (Green). Our Grade 6 champions are Neil Douglas and Hollie Singline.

Following last week’s very successful carnival, tomorrow is our Northern Midlands Carnival. A team of students has been selected to represent our school at this event and we wish them all the best.

More details of both carnivals will be included in next week’s newsletter.
# HAGLEY FARM SCHOOL
## PROPOSED LEVIES & CHARGES 2016

**LEVIES** - all areas of the school program, as listed, are paid for by levies and the areas listed will not incur further charges during the year, other than some possible admission charges on local excursions.

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**Charges for optional programs:**
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Parents who are on the Student Assistance Scheme (STAS) only pay charges for optional programs. The table below indicates what you will need to pay.

If you want your child to participate in optional programs we want to do everything possible to allow your child to participate. If ever you find a financial problem that makes participation difficult, please contact the school. We have many ways in which we are able to offer support. Please ask.

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**Where families have three or more children enrolled at Hagley Farm School from Kinder - Grade 6, and DO NOT receive Student Assistance, each child will receive a $15 discount off their levies.**

Instrumental Music lessons are paid by parents directly to the music teachers involved. For this reason they fall outside the levy and charges process. (We still stand ready to help maximise children's participation.)

**Other charges parents can anticipate for the year:**
Northern Midlands Sport representation approximately $7 per event.
In No Camp Year (2016) the school will hold significant long day trips for Grade 3-6. This will be paid by parents/carers and the cost is yet to be confirmed. The cost will be approximately $15.00

**REMEMBER** - we want all children to be able to participate. If cost is a major constraint we would like to discuss ways to deal with that issue. Please give us the chance to help you.
Books Due Back This Week
All student-loaned books are due back to the library by this Friday 4th December. Which class will be the first to have all of theirs returned?
Students will still have access to library books in their classroom until the last week. If your child has a lost or damaged book please contact us with a note or phone call to the office 63922272 to explain the situation. Thank you to those families who have already done this.

Chicks in the Library
Last week Kinder H and Kinder J-M enjoyed a special visit from three little chicks during their library lessons. We read some stories about a little chick and were very quiet for our special visitors. Thank you to Mr Harris, Mrs Johns and Mrs Garwood for lending the chicks to us.

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

ABC GIVING TREE
We were recently advised that due to budget restraints the ABC are unable to collect items for the Giving Tree from schools this year. Families who wish to make a donation, can leave unwrapped presents at the ABC studios in Launceston at 48 Ann Street. Or alternatively you may wish to support other local charities.

LETTERS TO SANTA
Children in Early Childhood classes traditionally write a letter to Santa at this time of the year. This activity is supported by our local Lions Club. If you would prefer your child not to participate in this activity please notify your child’s class teacher.
Our car boot sale was held Sunday and while it didn’t pull a massive crowd we made a small profit for the P&F kitty and had some wonderful feedback about holding another soon. I’d like to thank those who did support our first car boot sale and hope that it grows bigger and better in the future.

I’d also like to thank Sarah Gibson and her team of volunteers who were responsible for our school banking this year, without them our children would miss out on, what I believe to be an important life lesson about finances and saving. So thank you ladies!! Sarah will be needing volunteers next year as a few of our current volunteers are moving to the next stage of their children’s education and are leaving Hagley. If you are keen to chat about what’s involved please contact Sarah directly on 0448 922 103.

We are still unfortunately waiting for our books back from the auditor, so there has not been a date set for our AGM.

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

This Friday 4th December will be our final Launching into Learning session for 2015. The Toddler session, 0-3 year old will be held at 2:00-3:00pm in the Kinder building.
Please return any books and toys that have been borrowed as soon as possible.
Launching into Learning will continue in 2016. We are unable to confirm which day Launching into Learning will be held next year but will let you know as soon as a day has been set.
Thank you to all parents, grandparents, carers and children for your enthusiastic participation in Launching into Learning this year. It has been a delight watching the children grow, develop and form friendships.

Sarah Cleland, Launching into Learning Coordinator.

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

On Saturday 21st November, 9 children from Hagley Farm School represented the Longford Districts Little Athletics Centre at the Northern All State event at St Leonards. They were Lachlan Findlay, Eli Hefford, Ethan Arnott, Bridie Findlay, Joshua Mitchelson, Seth Pfeiffer, Mia Hefford, Kate McShane and Benjamin Findlay. Not only did they show great sportsmanship on the day, supporting their friends and other athletes, they also had wonderful individual achievements, netting 34 personal bests for the day between the 9 of them. Well done everyone.
DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Student Free Days
Friday 8th April
Monday 18th July
Friday 21st October

December
Wed 2nd Northern Midlands Swimming Carnival
Wed 9th Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30 am
Grade 5/6 Concert (evening)
Thurs 10th Kinder/Prep Concert 11.30am
Fri 11th 9.30am Grade 3-6 Service Award Assembly
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

Hagley Farm Primary School
Meander Valley Road, Hagley 7292
Telephone 6392 2272 Fax 6392 2221
Email: hagley.farm.primary@education.tas.gov.au
2016 Early Childhood Music, Guitar, Piano, Keyboard, and Ukulele Lessons

The Music Tree is now taking enrolments for 2016. We offer instrumental tuition in a fun group environment perfect for the young beginner (up to 8 years old). Classes include the use of percussion instruments, music games, movement and lots of fun activities - the perfect balance to keep young kids interested and motivated.

Award winning parent/child music classes for babies and pre-school children, including our Family Fun Class.

For more information contact Tonya Norris on 0407344107,
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