From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Student Free Day
A reminder that this Friday October 23rd is a Student Free Day, our staff will be engaged in various professional development programs for the day.

Fiesta in the Field
We look forward to our Parents and Friends run event this Thursday from 5 pm to 8 pm. This will be somewhat of a departure from our usual, fair but I am sure it will be very successful as an opportunity for our school community to come together.

In addition to the food and fun stalls, the Gallery in the old hall will be open for viewing, particularly for those who haven’t had the opportunity to view the 200 plus photos on display. The book “Hagley School, The First 100 Years” will also be available for purchase for $39.00. Entry to the old hall will be with a gold coin donation to support the ongoing work of the committee.

There will also be tea/coffee mugs available for purchase. There will be two types available, one with the Old School House on the front and another with the current school emblem and the Old Crest on the reverse. Mugs are $15.00 each.

School Association /Parents and Friends groups
We have nominations and elections coming up in November for the Parents and Friends and December for the School Association. I would encourage you to think about nominating and becoming involved. We are very fortunate to have a strong volunteer group within the school but we need to expand this to share the demands.

The School Association AGM is in December and nominations will be advertised in the newsletter in coming weeks. The Association is comprised of elected staff, parent and community representatives. The P&F President is a member of the School Association and invited guests can also attend meetings. The main role of the Association is to discuss, evaluate and endorse decisions in relation to school policy and budget. The Association also responds to arising political issues. The School Association will be conducting a review of our constitution and structures in relation to DoE and TASSO guidelines to ensure our model is as effective as possible. Please consider becoming involved at some level.

Election of Parents and Friends office bearers occurs in November with nominations advertised in the school newsletter. The P&F is a forum to raise issues and is open to all interested community members. It is a vehicle for the school leadership team to share information, progress and upcoming events. The P&F focus on event planning and manage the canteen and uniform shop. They also are also responsible for fundraising /event groups such as the Fair/Fiesta and Agfest. The P&F is an avenue to shape our school policies through the formation of proposals and feedback to take to staff, School leadership team and the School Association.

Regards,

Mick Davy
Principal
CLASSES FOR 2016

We are now looking at class structures for 2016. If your child will not be attending Hagley next year, can you please let us know as soon as possible, as this will impact on our class placement procedures. We will use the same processes this year as we have in the past to put together our class groupings. These are outlined below:

Parent Input:
- An opportunity is given to parents to indicate any educational/social matters they wish to be considered when placing students in a class.
- If parents have any information they wish to share, this should be written using the ‘Request for Class Placement’ form.
- To receive one of these forms, please fill out the request slip contained in today’s newsletter or you can request a form via email to hagley.farm.primary@education.tas.gov.au.
- Forms should be completed and forwarded to Senior Staff by Wednesday 4th November.
- Students have the opportunity to identify friends with whom they would like to work, and so parents do not need to list these on the form.

Things to remember:
- Only written requests will be considered.
- If you have a particular request, it needs to be submitted each year. Please do not assume that we will remember or continue a request made in the past.
- Do not assume that a particular teacher will be teaching a certain grade next year – there is every likelihood that there will be changes for 2016
- Class structures and combinations may be different in 2016 than this year.

Please note that while parent requests are certainly considered, it is not always possible to meet a request. Senior staff will contact you to discuss your request if necessary.

Student Input:
- An opportunity is given to students to provide information about other students they may wish to work with next year.
- Older students complete a form nominating several students with whom they might like to work next year.
- Younger students complete a form with teacher support. This information is supplemented by teacher observation of children’s’ friendships.
- Where possible, students will have at least one nominated person in their next year’s class.

Teacher Input:
- Teachers record information in relation to each student’s academic and social needs on a sheet.
- This information is used to make sure that classes are of mixed ability and can meet the needs of each child.

Notification and changes:
- Class placements are notified to parents on Booklists. These will be sent home in the last week of term.
- The only review of a student’s class placement that will be considered is where a parent believes the above processes have not been followed. Any changes after classes have been finalised only occur in extreme circumstances, as any change may have implications for several students.

Sharyn Cook
Assistant Principal

Request for Class Placements form for 2016
I would like to receive a class placement request form for 2016
Your Name: __________________________________________
Child’s Name: __________________________________________ 2015 Class: ________________
________________________________________ 2015 Class: ________________
________________________________________ 2015 Class: ________________

Please return this section to the office and a form will be sent out to you.
**LOST PROPERTY**
A Laser brand tablet in a blue cover has been misplaced in Grade 1/2 Eyles/Tyers. If you find this tablet could you please return it to the classroom or the school office.

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**AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**Merit Certificates**
Early Childhood: Mark, Zac, Mercedes, Brad, Austin, Harry, Grace, Rueben, Lali, Bridie, Ethan, Donte
Primary: *Unavailable due to camp*

**GT4GC**
Early Childhood: Alicia, Caden, Tobey
Primary: James, Ryan, Cooper, Chad

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**NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY**

**Bags**
A reminder that all children must have a library bag to protect their library books on the journey to and from home. Donations of plastic bags are appreciated.

**Swap Meet**
Is your child collecting Woolworths Prehistoric Cards? If so, they are welcome to bring along their cards for a swap meet in the library next Tuesday 27th October at lunch time.

**Lunchtime Computer Roster**
During lunchtimes (1.00pm-1.25pm) students are able to access the computers in the library to play selected games on their grade’s allocated day. We have recently made some changes to this roster as follows:
Monday – Grades 5/6 (Mrs Beams on duty), Tuesday – Grade 4 (Mrs Marston), Wednesday – Grade 3 (Mrs Marston), Thursday – Grade 2 (Mrs Marston), Friday – Prep/1 (Miss Cook).

**Book Fair**
Pictured below are just some of the books we were able to take in commission from our very successful Book Fair last term. These books are currently being processed and will be available for borrowing over the next few weeks. Thanks to our wonderful volunteers Mrs Caroline Clarke, Mrs Pat Poulton and Mrs Robyn Shean for their help with this task.

*Happy reading from the Library team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian) and Mrs Martha McQueen (Library Technician).*
FIESTA IN THE FIELD
Fingers crossed for some nice weather on THURSDAY, 22nd of October for this event beginning at 5.00pm. 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.........
Please keep in mind this is the first time P and F have organised something like this so your patience would be greatly appreciated if it’s needed on the night.

Parents and Friends monthly meeting has been postponed from tomorrow until a later date in Kinder Harris’ room. Please come for as long or as little time as you can afford.

Liv Johnston
President

WESTBURY SHOW – 7TH NOVEMBER 2015
Entries close on Thursday 22nd of October for Home Industries. For more information please see Mrs Marston in the library or visit the website www.westburyshow.com.au Scarecrow Competition - entries close 6th Nov. Information and entry forms available from the library.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Due date for Issue 7 is Wednesday 28th October 2015
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.

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

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 22nd October
Roast Chicken & Salad Roll $3.50
Dixie Cup $1.00

Tuesday 20th October
Homemade Spaghetti Bolognaise $3.50
Two Fruits & Custard $1.50

DATES TO REMEMBER

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DELORAINE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for The Deloraine Junior Football Club is to be held on Thursday November 12th at 7.00 pm at the club rooms, followed by a general meeting conducted by the new executive. Executive positions up for election are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and a NTJFA delegate to represent the DJFC at board meetings.