From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Fiesta in the Field
We had a great level of attendance at our inaugural Fiesta in the Field. Both staff and parent feedback has been very positive despite the inclement weather. Congratulations to Liv Johnston and her committed organising team. Also a huge thanks to our many volunteer parents and staff who ensured the success of the evening.

5/6 Johnson and Gardiner Camps
By all accounts, last week’s camp was highly successful from a whole range of perspectives. Many thanks and congratulations to all involved. 5/6 Tyson and Oswin head off today and we wish them well for an equally valuable and enjoyable experience. I will have the pleasure of joining them for the Thursday program.

Class placement Request Forms
If you have specific request in relation to your child/children’s class placement for 2016 please access a form through the office and return by Wednesday 4th November. Please refer to last week’s newsletter for more information.

Student Free Day
We had a highly productive professional learning day last Friday with a focus on Maths and Spelling planning and assessment.

Regards,
Mick
Mick Davy
Principal

HAGLEY FARM SCHOOL MUGS
We still have some school mugs available through the school office. There are 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. They are $15 each. A great commemorative souvenir of the school’s anniversary.

Jenny Walters
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

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY
Requests for Donations:
Library bags - We are in need of clean plastic bags to use as spare library bags, if you can donate any please send along to the library.
Ancient Animal Cards – If you have any spare cards that you would be happy to donate for our next swap day, please send them along.
Dominoes – If you have any spare Woolworths dominoes we would appreciate them to add to our library set.
Swap Day – We will hold another Swap Day for Ancient Animal Cards next Tuesday in the library at lunchtime. Even if your child does not have any extra cards to swap, they are still welcome to come along as we do have some extras that we can share.
Happy reading from the library team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian) and Mrs Martha McQueen (Library Technician).

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BREAK A SUCCESS!
Most classes have been trialling a Fruit and Vegetable break where children are encouraged to bring a fresh piece of fruit or vegetable to eat during class time. Teachers were asked a series of questions about the trial. Below is some of the feedback from the survey.
• Early childhood classes had excellent participation with 60-100% children bringing fruit or vegetables each day. Primary classes achieved about 30-50%.
• Feedback from children was positive with many children appreciating a snack in the first block. For some children it is a long time between breakfast and recess!
• Some children were concerned that eating might interfere with learning time. Many teachers were creative and used mat time (attendance, listening to a story) as their designated fruit and vegetable break. Some classes were eating while organising their belongings for the start of the day. This minimised interruptions to learning.
• Many classes have decided to continue with Fruit and Vegetable Break for the remainder of the year.
The Fruit and Vegetable Break will continue next year with all children encouraged to participate.
Thank you to all of the parents and carers that supported the Fruit and Vegetable Break and to those that continue to regularly place fresh fruit and vegetables in their child’s lunchbox.
Health and Wellbeing Team.

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: ________________
Please return this section to the office and a form will be sent out to you. Alternatively you can email hagley.farm.primary@education.tas.gov.au
PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Meeting
Parents and Friends monthly meeting will be this WEDNESDAY EVENING at 7pm in the staff room. Discussion will be around AGM and tidying up loose ends for 2015. Please come for as long or as little time as you can afford.

Fiesta in the Field
Fiesta in the Field is done and dusted!! Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who participated in the lead up, on the night and the clean up. It was most appreciated and well worth the effort. We raised a massive $6000 which will be spent on resources etc. for students and staff throughout the year.

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

Launching into Learning Sausage Sizzle and Tractor Ride
I am looking forward to seeing you this Friday, 30th October 11am - 1pm.
Remember to bring a hat and sunscreen, as this session will be held in the Kindergarten Playground.
You are welcome to bring your own snacks, drinks and picnic rug.
Sarah Cleland, Launching into Learning Coordinator.
FIESTA IN THE FIELD RAFFLE WINNERS
1. Meika Donnelly 11. Josh DeBruyn
4. Sophie Eames 14. Toby Armstrong
5. James Badcock 15. Brooke Fellows
7. Harrison Martin 17. Greta
8. Garth 18. Kobi Bennett

We hope our prize winners enjoy their prizes and thank you for your support of our gate raffle.

GIANT FRECKLE RAFFLE
Tickets in this raffle are still on sale until the end of this week. Tickets are 50c each and are available from Miss Korpershoek’s class at the start of the day.

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 29th October
Local Chicken Burger $3.00
(plain or with lettuce/mayo)
Two fruits & custard $1.50

Tuesday 3rd November
Beef Macaroni $3.00
Two fruits & custard $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

October
Friday 30th Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30
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 (time to be confirmed)
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
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.