Dear Parents and Carers,

Future Directions Group Meeting December 2nd Update.

Members of the group met last week to consider a future model for our Farm enterprise and Environment Centre that is more financially sustainable and educationally connected. It has been recognised by the Farm Advisory Group and endorsed by the Future Directions Group, that the dairy is coming to the end of it’s productive life. New dairy infrastructure would require between $350 000 and $500 000 which is well beyond our capacity. It has also been noted that a dairy operation (twice a day model) offers limited educational opportunities for most of our visitor groups (Kinder to Grade 6) which are day visitors arriving approximately 9.45 am and leaving by 2.15 pm.

The Farm Advisory group is made up of a core group which includes highly successful and experienced local farmers Mr Robert French, Mr Robert Dent and Mr Tony Clark, and others with a range of experiences. This group have invested their time and energy into firstly understanding the educational context of the farm and Environment Centre and then exploring options and ideas to ensure its success into the future. It is this group that has shaped and endorsed the model that has been adopted by the Future Directions Group assisted by the expert input of our Agricultural Consultant, Mr David Armstrong, of AK Consulting.

The Future Directions Group have met several times to oversee the strategic direction of the Farm and Environment Centre. This group was formed out of the P and F initiated open meeting. At last Wednesday’s meeting we had in attendance the following people – P&F President Olivia Johnston and Treasurer Kylie Bain, School Association representative Kara Nankervis, community representatives Rosie Mackinnon, Bruce Howard, Murray Johns, John Cordell, Kent Poulton, parent representatives Tony Clarke, Paul McShane and David Findlay and staff representatives Anthony Harris, Chris Johns, Sharyn Cook, Andrew Harris and myself. Matt Johnston and Seona Findlay were apologies for this meeting. The minutes from this meeting have been uploaded to our school website.

The Farm Advisory Group have endorsed a mixed farming model of beef cattle, dairy, heifer agistment, prime lambs, poultry and a crop rotation of poppies and wheat. We intend to secure industry support in each of these areas to develop improved learning experiences and facilities for our visitors which are more connected to the Australian Curriculum through the Technology (Food and Fibre) content. We plan to strengthen our Dairy education in partnership with Dairy Tas which will include the availability of demonstration milking. Likewise we intend to make shearing a more regular feature of the menu of activities available to the visitors with our Farmer Matthew Johnson becoming an integral part of the demonstration and displays. The model has been generated after much input from a series of meetings. The Future Directions Group are confident that the model will more effectively meet the educational needs of our students and those of the visitor centre into the future. The FDG and the Farm Advisory Group will meet in Term 1 2016 to assist with the transition over the coming months.

Regards,

Mick

Mick Davy
Principal
UPCOMING EVENTS

Church services
Next week, Year 6 students will attend their annual church service on Monday, and early childhood students will attend their church service on Thursday. We will be walking through the paddocks to access the church and have been advised that they are in full flower. If your child suffers from hay fever, they will need to take medication on those days.

Concerts
This week, students in Kinder/Prep/1 and Years 5/6 will be presenting their concert items. The Year 5/6 concert will begin at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday 9th in the Kearney Centre. Please note that you will need a ticket to attend this event, as seating spaces are limited. Information was sent home with 5/6 students last week about obtaining tickets - please contact the office if you have not seen this information.

Students from Kinder Jacob-Miller, Kinder Harris, Prep Garwood and Prep/1 Morgan will present their concert item on Thursday 10th December, beginning at 11.30 in the Kearney Centre. All students in these classes will stay in the Kearney Centre until the end of the concert, as there will be a whole group item at the end. After the concert, parents and friends are welcome to stay and share lunch with their children in the Kinder-Prep playground.

We look forward to seeing you at these exciting events.

Sharyn Cook

SCRIPTURE CLASSES 3-6

For many years, we have been able to offer Scripture classes at Hagley. This service has been provided by a number of volunteers, including Sister Maria, Father Yard, Reverend Howard and Mrs Cummins. Mrs Cummins has been co-ordinating this program at our school for several years, and giving her time each week to run classes. Over the years, our volunteers have dwindled for a number of reasons, and at the end of this year, Mrs Cummins will also finish her work in this area.

At this stage, we do not have anyone who is able to take on coordinating or delivering the Scripture program next year, and so we may not be able to offer this option in 2016. If you have any suggestions about potential volunteers, please contact me at school.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank all those volunteers over the past years and in particular Mrs Francisca Cummins for her hard work and dedication in providing opportunities for our students in Scripture and thank her for all her time and effort.

Sharyn Cook

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Our Annual General Meeting will be held this Friday at 2.00pm in Kinder Harris. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be electing our P&F executive and committees for 2016 and also our parent representatives for School Association.

Liv Johnston
President
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hagleypnf@outlook.com.au

GRADE 5/6 CONCERT TICKETS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME TODAY WITH STUDENTS.
News from the Library
Overdue Books
We still have 125 overdue books that need to be returned. If your child has a book that is lost you must make contact about this either by sending a note or calling the office on 6392 2272 to explain the situation.
Thank you to those families who have already returned their books or made contact about missing books. We really appreciate your efforts.

Coding
Over the last few weeks children in grades 3-6 have been learning about computer coding during library lessons. Computer coding is a skill for the future regardless of your occupation and students have certainly been enjoying the experience. This week is international coding week and this is being promoted through the Hour of Code initiative. If your family is interested in this I can recommend the following websites; https://hourofcode.com/au and https://scratch.mit.edu/hoc/. These sites both have activities to suit all ages.

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

NORTHERN MIDLANDS SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Last Wednesday we held the Northern Midlands Swimming Carnival here at Hagley.

From this carnival an honorary Northern Midlands Swimming Team is announced. Congratulations to the following children for being named in this team: Isabelle Cleland, Rupert Mackenzie, Niekaylah Binns, Connor Mitchell, Lilly Chapman, Shelby Steward and our Grade 5/6 Boys and Girls Freestyle Relay teams.

At our School Swimming Carnival we announced our Grade 6 swimming champions . They are pictured below with Mr John Cordell, a past Assistant Principal of Hagley Farm School who is the sponsor of the Champion’s trophy. Dry House were the winners on the day, the first time since 2009!

2016 LEVIES
This information was shared in last week’s newsletter and will be endorsed by our School Association at their upcoming meeting. Please note there was an omission from the Total Amounts Payable section of this information. In 2016 there will be a Swimming Pool levy for kindergarten children of $5 for the year.

2016 BOOK SALES DAYS
This will be held in the school administration building on
Wednesday 27th January 9.00-1.00pm
Thursday 28th January 9.00-1.00pm
You can BPAY your account once you receive your department invoice, making collection of your books quick and easy.
MERIT CERTIFICATES

Early Childhood:  Molly Clark, Ebony Richardson, Jordon Boyack, Archie Verbraeken, Malcolm Cooper, Claudia Cheek, Jonathon Marshall, Rylie Ricanek, Imogen Gun, Holly Jones, Chloe Sherwood, Ashlee Campton

Primary:  Abbie Colgrave, Elisa Sullivan, Tamahlia Stokes, Claire Kirby, Seth Pfeiffer, Lucy Graham, Alex McCulloch, Kohen Bond, Xavier Munro, Cohen Brown, Imogen Bernes, Olivia Cornelius, Katie Spooner, Tom Graham, Alex Carey, Jarryd Battle, Martin Patterson-Haney, Alannah Boyack

GT4GC

Early Childhood:  Isabella Martin, Jacob Tronerud, Jack Smith, Lali Ndlovu, Gus Chapman, Cameron Dunstan

Primary:  Casey Waterworth, Ava Colquhoun, Noah McIntosh, Caitlyn Pinel.

Mathletics

Primary:  Lachlan Cheek, Lydia Rabjohns-Marks

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Examiner Design an Ad Competition

Congratulations to Levi Sherwood who recently placed third in the Examiner Newspapers Design an Ad Competition. Levi is a part of 5/6 Tyson. 5/6 Tyson were given the brief to design an ad for Jacksons Locksmith. The ad had to include the Jacksons Logo and some key information about the company. Levi scored himself a $100 gift voucher at Harvey Norman and a medal for his fantastic work. Well done Levi on your fantastic achievement.

HOUSE POINTS COMPETITION

Winning House Sausage Sizzle

Students in years 3-6 have been working hard all year to earn points for their school house. Students have earned points in their classrooms for a range of reasons including working hard, behaving responsibly, and supporting friends. We have tallied up the points, and discovered that the competition has been very close this year. However, the house with the most points is Bennett.

To celebrate this achievement, students in Bennett House will have the opportunity to participate in a sausage sizzle for lunch on Friday. Sausages will be supplied for all those Bennett House students who would like one.

Congratulations Bennett House.

LOST PROPERTY

A size 10 black Kathmandu puffer jacket with the name Daniel Douglas inside it. If you find this jacket can you please return it to the school office.

There is a significant pile of lost clothing in our “lost property” basket, please send your children or come yourself to look for anything they have lost. This basket will be cleaned out over the summer holidays.
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**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

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**CANTEEN**

**Recess:**
- Vege Chips/Corn Chips $1
- Popcorn/Sultanas/Choc Truffles .50
- Biscuits/Slice/Muffins $1
- Liquorice .10 (max. 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 10th December**
- Spaghetti Bolognaise $3.00
- Rainbow Puddle Pop $1.50

**Tuesday 15th December**
- Local Chicken Burger $3.00
- (Lettuce, mayo & Cheese or plain)
- Two fruits and custard $1.50

**FINAL CANTEEN DAY FOR 2015 WILL BE TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER.**

**WRAPS ON WEDNESDAY**

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

PLEASE think about volunteering next year in the canteen! We’d love to see some new faces and it's only a couple of hours (11am-1pm) it's up to you how often you come in!
MASTERCHEF BOOT CAMPS

For beginners to budding chefs aged 12 – 25 years. Any skill level is welcome.
Challenge yourself with cooking a meal and learn skills that last a lifetime.

Meander Valley Council, supported by the Meander Valley Harvest Co-Op and Deloraine High School are running a series of free 1-day cooking sessions during the week 25 - 29 January 2016. Come and learn how to turn local produce into a sensational meal. Mentoring will be provided by professionals in the food industry. The day will run from 1pm to 6pm when you will serve a 2 course meal to family or friends. This will be followed by the cleaning up as no good cook leaves the kitchen a mess. Some talented young people will progress to a Grand Finale Cooking Challenge during National Youth Week in April 2016. If you would like to take part in this program, call Vicki Jordan NOW on 0400 155 690.

Bracknell Primary Outside School Hours Care
Vacation Care – January 4th to February 2nd

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