From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Athletics Carnival
We had a wonderful attendance from our school community to help make our carnival a great day. The Early Childhood Tabloid was a hive of great activity, capably led by Mr Tyson, our Acting AST and his team of skilled Aussie Sports leaders. Mr Ankin and Mr Preece organised a great primary athletics program and there were some extremely close contests. The support and encouragement from our 3 school Houses was fantastic. Congratulations to all our students who participated so well throughout the day.

Visit by Mr Eric Hutchinson
On Friday, Mr Hutchinson, (Federal Member for Lyons), visited our school and attended our primary assembly. He talked about the importance of leadership and the democratic process. Students asked many insightful questions in the interesting and entertaining session.

Parent Teacher Interviews
A reminder that our Parent Teacher interviews are scheduled for next week. Please contact your child’s teacher if you have not received an invitation to attend an interview. We hope you will be able to take the opportunity to meet with your child/ren’s teacher and discuss their learning.

Regards,
Mick
Mick Davy
Principal

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM
This program will be running in our school next week with each class attending sessions. Prior to the program commencing, we will be holding two Parent Information Sessions. These sessions will be held on Wednesday the 30th of March, at 9am and 2:40pm and will be held in the spare classroom next to 5/6 Oswin. All parents/carers are invited to attend.

MOBILE PHONE REMINDER
At Hagley Farm School, students are not permitted to have mobile phones during school hours. If there is a compelling reason for a student to have a mobile phone at school, students need to bring their phone to the office as soon as they arrive at school and pick it up before they leave the school. The school will not accept responsibility for the loss, theft or damage of a student’s mobile. Students are not permitted to take photographs or videos with their mobile phones on school premises or school buses.

Richard Ankin
Acting AST
SCHOOL ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Our school Athletics Carnival and Tabloid Sports Day was held last Tuesday. It was pleasing to see so many spectators on the day supporting our students. It was great to see so many children participating in the varied events held for both Early Childhood and Primary students.

The Primary Carnival was a hotly contested event, with some very close races. Eventually it was Lyttleton that triumphed on the day, followed by Dry and Bennett. Our Grade 6 Champions were Briella and Brayden. From this carnival, our Hagley Athletics team has been selected to represent the school at the NMPSSA Athletics Carnival to be held at St Leonards on the 30th March.

BOOK CLUB UPDATE

Issue 2 is out now. Spare brochures are available from the library or can be viewed online at http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/catalogue.asp

Orders for this issue can be submitted via LOOP online or by sending your order with correct payment to the office by Thursday 17th March.

Did you know that every order earns our school Scholastic Rewards? Issue 1 orders earned us $250.50 which will be used on books and other resources that will benefit our school.

I would like to thank my Book Club helpers – Mrs Anne Batterham, Simone Dressner, Floriane Gilliand, Nicola Trudgian and Olivia Cornelius for their help in collating, checking and delivering brochures and books.

Book Club Co-coordinator – Mrs Jessica Marston
LEGO CHALLENGE – BRIXHIBITION

Just a reminder for students who are entering our Lego Challenge Competition that their Lego creations need to be completed and ready for judging (by our Hagley students) by **Monday the 21st of March 2016**. Here are some of some of our entries so far.

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ENVIRONMENT CENTRE NEWS

Our baby birds have grown in the last two weeks and have now moved to a bigger and better home! Our visitors and the Hagley children have enjoyed meeting them. We now have over 300 laying hens who are producing very well. Hagley eggs can be purchased at the Hagley store and Westbury Festival Supermarket. They can be eaten at Quamby Homestead and The Red Feather Inn.

*The Environment Centre Team*

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AWARD RECIPIENTS

**Merit Certificates**

**Early Childhood:**


**Primary:**


**GT4GC**

**Early Childhood:** Elias, Eli, Evan.

**Primary:** Tayla, Abi, Zoe, Trishelle.

**MATHLETICS**

**Gold - Tamahlia**
**PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

**Meeting**
Our monthly P&F meeting will be held this Wednesday 2pm in Kinder Harris room!!

**P&F Fundraiser**
This week P&F will be sending home a bag of mixed gorgeous seeds (herbs, flowers and cool climate veggies) in tins from "Living Fundraisers" to raise funds for class wish lists. Please try and sell as many as possible - a great Easter gift idea for those who don't eat chocolate!!

Thank you in advance for your involvement in our Living Fundraisers Easter drive. We are working to provide healthy, family-friendly items for this fundraiser and encourage you to support our children by selling all the items in your carry bag.

Fundraising is a team effort and your contribution makes a difference to what we can achieve together. I encourage you to sell your items as fast as you can and return the money so we can quickly wrap up the drive.

The deadline to return your money and any unsold products is April 4th. Please return to the school office and remember to keep your money in a safe place before you return it. If you are having problems selling the goods, please ask around to see if anyone can help or contact Liv Johnston 0438 558 782 to see if your goods can be reallocated to someone else.

Thank you for your support in this fundraiser. We are hoping to raise as much as we can for the purchase of items for the school and truly value your contribution.

**Liv Johnston**  
President  
0438 558 782

**NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY**

**Encyclopedia Britannica – School Edition**
Over the last few weeks primary classes have been using our online Encyclopedia Britannica resource to investigate classroom-based themes such as country projects or the solar system.

As part of our paid subscription to this resource, families are able to have access at home. If you would like to use this resource simply search for Encyclopedia Britannica School Edition or go to [http://school.eb.com.au/](http://school.eb.com.au/) then use the following details to log in.

Username: hagleyfarm  
Password: tasbritannica

**Bullying – No Way! – Parent Resources**
As we focus this week on the Bullying- No Way! message we would like to remind parents and carers that we have a small Parent Library that you are welcome to access. Titles include Helping Your Anxious Child, Thriving – Raising exceptional kids with confidence, character and resilience and Bully Busting – How to help children deal with teasing and bullying.

If you would like to borrow any of these titles or to browse our other parent titles please pop in to see us and we can set a library card up for you. If you are unable to come in to the library but would like to borrow a book please send along a note with your child or send me an email; jessica.marston@education.tas.gov.au

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

“You’re braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think.” Winnie the Pooh, A.A. Milne.
CANTEEN

Thursday 17th March
Nachos $3.00
Dixie Cup $1.00

Tuesday 22nd March
Shepherd’s Pie $3.00
Rainbow Paddle Pop $1.50

Recess Sales
Vege Chips/Corn Chips $1
Popcorn/Sultanas/Choc Truffles/Jelly .50
Biscuits/Slice/Muffins $1
Liquorice .10 (max. of 5 pieces per student)
Fresh fruit salad $2.00
All cold drinks $1.50
Milo $1

Cheers Liv
0438 558 782

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH
25th-29th Easter Holiday
Wed 30th Nthn Midlands Athletics Carnival

APRIL
Fri 8th Student Free Day
11-25th School Holidays
Fri 29th State Athletics Carnival

MAY
5-7th Agfest

Brixhibition 2016

The Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. and Brixhibition invite all Primary School students in the Northern Tasmania area to compete in a Lego Competition running in the first term of 2016.

- Each student to have their Lego creation completed and ready for judging by your school by Monday 21st March 2016
- Each School to have judged and announce their winning entrant by Friday 25th March 2016
- The Winner of your school will win a winners medal and a free pass to Brixhibition at Albert Hall, Launceston
- Each Schools Lego Challenge Winner is invited to display their winning Lego creations, at Brixhibition Launceston on Sat 11th and Sun 12th April 2016.
- All Lego Challenge winners displayed at Brixhibition will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members

- Prizes
  1st Place $300 Brixuality Gift Voucher
  2nd Place $200 Brixuality Gift Voucher
  3rd Place $100 Brixuality Gift Voucher

- Winners announced at 5pm, Sun 17th April 2016 at Brixhibition
- Application forms and Conditions are available from your school

Happy Legoing!

Brixhibition

Saturday 26th – Sunday 17th April 2016
9:30am – 4:30pm
Albert Hall, Launceston

Can you fix the leaking pipe?

Rupertswood Farm
CROP MAZE

Open this weekend in Hagley!

For more information, call Anna on 0403 075 766 or visit our website rupertswoodfarm.com

Cheers Liv
0438 558 782
Invites interested players (Boys & Girls) in the following age groups for 2016:

- U11 – Friday Evenings (4.30pm)
- U14 – Saturday Mornings (various times)
- U16 – Friday Evenings (various times)

Training commences Thursday, March 31st.

Full details available from

Andrew Harris
0407871330 or email andrew.harris@education.tas.gov.au

Queechy Penguins Hockey Club