From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Student Leadership
This will be a huge week for our school leadership group with some members attending a Leadership Conference with Mr Ankin on Thursday, and at our assembly on Friday where our House Captains & Vice Captains, Aussie Sports leaders, Bus Captains and School Parliamentarians will be presented with their badges. We are very pleased to have some of the Prospect High School leadership team joining us to share some of their perspectives on leadership as well. This assembly will be held at 11.10am in the Kearney Centre. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Heating food
Unfortunately, due to safety reasons we are unable to heat lunches that students bring to school. This includes adding boiling water to noodle containers. We ask parents to pack food that students can eat directly from their lunch boxes.

School Entry and Carpark.
We continue to improve the entry and fencing to our school with a goal to improve safety, signage and aesthetic appearance. Just a reminder to adhere to the 10 km/h speed limit and be vigilant at all times. Cars cannot be left in the drop off area and there is no parking directly in front of the Olde Classroom for the safety of pedestrians and ease of traffic flow.

Regards,
Mick

Mick Davy
Principal

STUDENT ABSENCES
If your child is unwell, or is away for some other reason, the following are the only accepted ways of informing the school:

- Phoning the school
- Emailing the school or class teacher
- A written note
- A note in the child’s communication book

Please ensure that any time your child is away, you contact the school at your earliest convenience.

Richard Ankin
Acting AST
AFTER-SCHOOL CARE NOW AVAILABLE AT WESTBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL
We have had some enquiries from parents about the option of providing after-school care at Hagley. We are in the process of finding out more about what would be required for this to happen, and if it would be possible. We also intend to survey parents in the next few weeks to see if there are a viable number of families interested in this service.

In the meantime, Westbury Primary School are now offering after-school care for their students and are in the position to offer up to 8 places for other families to use. If you are interested, please contact Northern Children’s Network, who organise placements and payments, and will provide further details. Contact details for Northern Children’s Network are: 6341 15655.

Students from Hagley may travel to Westbury School on the Westbus that travels from here to Westbury each night, and would be dropped off at the school. If you were thinking of doing this, you would need to contact me at school so that I could organise transport with Alison, the driver.

Please contact me if you would like some more information, or Northern Children’s Network.

TOYS AT SCHOOL
Teachers have noticed that an increasing number of children are bringing toys to school each day, which can then be broken or lost during the day, causing distress and distractions from learning. We would ask parents to help children keep their toys at home, particularly any precious toys, and only bring something to school to share when it is their sharing turn.

Sharyn Cook
Assistant Principal

Launching into Learning
Talk, read and play with your child every day.

It was lovely to meet lots of our families last Friday. This week we are planning lots of fun investigations about colour. We hope to see you there!

Sessions are held every Friday in the Kinder rooms.

Toddler Group (Birth – 3 years) 9-10am
Pre-Kinder 11-12:30 or 1-2:30
(Children who will be attending Kinder at Hagley next year)

There is no cost for Launching into Learning sessions.

Carolyn Flower
Launching into Learning Coordinator.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AND TABLOID SPORTS DAY

Next Tuesday, March 8th, we will hold our school athletics carnival for students in Years 3-6 and our tabloid sports event for students Prep-2. All children can wear their sports clothes for this day. Our Grade 3-6 children should wear a top in their house colour. Our day will start around 9.30, with a tabloid sports event for all Prep-Year 2 students on the oval. Children will participate in a range of events during the morning. At 11.00, students in Years 3-6 will move to the oval for their athletics carnival. This will involve all students participating in a range of running and novelty events. Parents are most welcome to come and join in the fun – let’s hope for a fine day.

Richard Ankin
Acting AST

SPECTATOR KIOSK
The canteen will be open to parents and friends attending the athletic carnival on Tuesday as well. We will have roast chicken rolls, pasta bake, tea and coffee and various slices available.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL SCHEDULE - Main Day- Tuesday 8th March

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MUSICAL TUITION

Piano - This year we have a new piano teacher, Gene Cleary. If you would like your child to start piano lessons at school, please contact Mrs Partridge.

Drum/Guitar Lessons - If your child is interested in learning to play the drums or guitar please contact Peter Westbrook on 0407 515 922.

Guitar Lessons - Frances Lincoln (Kay) is offering guitar and ukulele lessons again this term and can be contacted on 0419622999 or email klincoln@gmail.com to negotiate a time.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will commence this week on Thursday.

Sarah Gibson, School Banking Coordinator
ENVIRONMENT CENTRE NEWS

As part of their Grade 1/2 Farm Science unit on life cycles and change, children have been looking at dung beetles and have hatched some quail. The eggs have been in the incubator for the last 18 days and the first quail hatched yesterday. Chickens to come!

The Environment Centre Team

HOUSE POINTS

This Week
1st Lyttleton 14 points
   Bennett 14 points
3rd Dry 13 points

Total
1st Bennett 58 points
   Lyttleton 58 points
3rd Dry 51 points

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Merit Certificates

Primary: Hayley, Bella, Connor, Caitlin, Mischa, Jordan, Isabella, Olivia, Aliya, Ryan, April, Kyisha, Tyler GT4GC

Primary: Riley, Connor, Xavier, James

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Parents and Friends are holding our meeting on the 16th of March, 2pm in Kinder Harris' room, please come along if you can. A reminder to get your $5 polo top order in ASAP so we can get these out to your child please.

Cheers
Liv Johnston
0438 558 782
hagleypandf@outlook.com.au

POLO TOP ORDER FORM

Child/children’s Name and class: ____________________________________________ Size __
   ____________________________________________ Size __
   ____________________________________________ Size __

I have enclosed $______ for payment for ___ polo tops.
Hagley Farm Primary School
Meander Valley Road, Hagley 7292
Telephone 6392 2272      Fax 6392 2221
Email: hagley.farm.primary@education.tas.gov.au

CANTEEN
Thursday 3rd March
Beef Macaroni $3.00
Rainbow Paddle Pop $1.50

Tuesday 8th March
Cheesy vegetable pasta bake $3.00
Dixie cup $1
Canteen will operate as per usual for children on Athletics Carnival Day. Parents please see note in newsletter re kiosk for spectators.

Recess Sales
Vege Chips/Corn Chips $1
Popcorn/Sultanas/Choc Truffles .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

Volunteers please keep an eye out for the canteen roster this week. I’ll send it via text if I have your mobile number. Thank you very much for helping out - it is very much appreciated.

Cheers Liv
0438 558 782

DATES TO REMEMBER
MARCH
Friday 4th
3/4 Finals for Long Jump and Vortex (after lunch)
Friday 4th
5/6 1500m at 10am
Monday 7th
5/6 400m at 2pm
Tuesday 8th
Hagley Athletic Carnival—Main Day
Monday 14th
Long Weekend
25th-29th
Easter Holiday
Wed 30th
Nthn Midlands Athletics Carnival
APRIL
Thurs 8th
Student Free Day
11-25th
School Holidays
Fri 29th
State Athletics Carnival

LEGO CHALLENGE 2016
Hagley Farm School are participating in this challenge. So start creating and keep an eye on upcoming newsletters for more details

Happy Legoing!

Can you fix the leaking pipe?
Rupertswood Farm
CROP MAZE
Open this weekend in Hagley!
For more Information, Call Anna on 0403 075 765 or visit our website ‘rupertswoodfarm.com’

Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc.

Lego Challenge 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 trip 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 Brixhibition Gift Voucher
  2nd Place $200 Brixhibition Gift Voucher
  3rd Place $100 Brixhibition Gift Voucher

- Winners & announcement at 3pm, Sun 17th April 2016 at Brixhibition
- Application forms and conditions are available from your school

Brixhibition
Launceston 2016
Saturday 16th – Sunday 17th April 2016
10:00am – 4:30pm
Albert Hall, Launceston

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