From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome BBQ and Classroom Information Sessions
Thank you to all parents and carers who came along to support this important event on our school calendar. Numbers were high and we received very positive feedback on the value of the evening. Our appreciation goes to the P &F President Olivia Johnston and her team who cooked up a storm and catered beautifully, providing a BBQ and cool refreshments which were very well received on a beautiful summer’s evening.

Hawthorn Visit
Unfortunately Hawthorn Football club had to cancel their visit to Hagley last Thursday due to an unforeseen change to their schedule. The school and students were disappointed but displayed resilience. We will remain in contact with Hawthorn FC and we are hopeful that they will visit us when they are in Tasmania later this year.

Launching Into Learning
This valuable program begins this Friday, in our Kindergarten room. We look forward to seeing parents and children at these sessions. More information regarding this program is contained in today’s newsletter.

LAUNCESTON CUP DAY TOMORROW
Just a reminder to parents/carers that there is no school tomorrow due to the Cup Day holiday.

On Behalf of the Principal
Richard
Richard Ankin
Acting Advanced Skills Teacher

ENVIRONMENT CENTRE NEWS
Late last year with the help of 3/4 Gray and visitors from Zeehan Primary School, a professional production company filmed, edited and produced a promotional video for our Centre. This video is available on the Environment Centre section of the school website and will give visitors a better understanding of the range of activities we have available. If you would like to see the finished product it can be viewed at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ayc9b6UosTw

Happy viewing
The Environment Centre Team
Launching into Learning
Talk, read and play with your child every day.

Our Launching into Learning sessions begin this Friday, 26th February in the Kinder rooms. All sessions are free to attend. Parents attend these sessions and are responsible for their children at all times.

Toddler Group (Birth – 3 years)
9-10am

Pre-Kinder (Children who will be attending Kinder at Hagley next year)
11-12:30 or 1-2:30

For more details please refer to the flyer at the back of the newsletter or contact the office on 6392 2272.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our sessions.

Carolyn Flower
Launching into Learning Coordinator.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Last year we included in the Newsletter some reminders about student attendance. Here is a brief summary:

- Attendance is compulsory between the ages of 5 – 16.
- If a child misses on average 1 day per week over this span, they have missed more than 2 years and 1 term of their school experiences.

The school is notified officially when a child has 5 or more unexplained absences recorded against their name. At this point we are officially required to notify you by registered letter of this issue, and for any further unexplained absences in 5-day increments. These absences do not need to be consecutive, and the record lasts for the whole school year. To avoid such a situation arising, please contact the school ASAP if your child is unwell, or unable to attend school.

If your child is unwell, or will be 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

Given the considerable social and academic issues caused by continued absenteeism, please ensure that any time your child is away, you contact the school at your earliest convenience.

Richard Ankin
Acting AST
STUDENT LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

On Friday 4th March at the Primary Assembly we will be presenting House Captains/ Vice Captains, Bus Captains, School Parliament Members and Aussie Sports Leaders with their badges. This assembly will be held at 11.10am in the Kearney Centre. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Student Parliament Executive 2016

Briella – Premier
Ryan – Deputy Premier
Kael – Treasurer
Mia - Secretary

Other class representatives are: Abbie, Lilly, Emily, Tamahlia, Layla, Willow, Mahalia, Alec, Maddison, Lachlan, Jesse, Melissa Charlotte, Beau, Tyler, Ari-Elle, Ryan and Jaime.

Richard Ankin
Acting AST

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL INFORMATION

Friday 26th February – 5/6 Finals for Long Jump and Vortex 11:20am – 12:40pm
Friday 4th March – 3/4 Finals for Long Jump and Vortex (after lunch)
Friday 4th March - 5/6 1500m at 10am
Monday 7th March– 5/6 400m at 2pm

Parents and friends are welcome to come along and support these athletics events, with our Main Carnival Day being on Tuesday the 8th of March.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Merit Certificates

Primary: Alec, Georgia, Isabella, Jaida, Summer, Jarod, Ava, Alexander, Nicola, Connor, Charlotte, Lochlan, Jaime, Jesse, Rhianna, Harry.

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Primary: Elijah, Isabella, Joshua, Jordan

HOUSE POINTS

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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.

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**NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY**

**Wednesday Classes**
A reminder to children who will miss library due to Cup Day tomorrow that they are welcome to pop into the library before school or at lunchtime on Thursday to change their books over.

**Fill A Bucket with Kindness**
Last week children from Grade 1/2 up to Grade 5/6 shared a book called *Have You Filled A Bucket Today?* It encouraged us to think of all of our actions and words as potential bucket-fillers that make others feel good about themselves, or bucket-dippers that make others feel bad about themselves.

I was most impressed with the thoughtful responses children had to this book. Here are some of them: (things we could say or do to fill someone else’s bucket)

- Thank you mum for being yourself
- I love you so much
- Thank you for making my lunch
- Thank you for taking me to cricket training
- Smile at someone
- How are you going?
- Thank you family for looking after me
- Thank you for making me feel happy
- I am thankful for my fantastic friends
- Can I help you?
- Be helpful and kind and be a bucket-filler

**Found – Peter Rabbit**
Last year we reported that our Peter Rabbit hand puppet had disappeared. We are happy to report that last night during the Welcome Back BBQ Peter hopped back – he was found hidden deep in a library bag burrow. We are so pleased that he made it back and hadn’t ended up in Mrs McGregor’s pie after all!

_Happy reading from the Library team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian) and Mrs Martha McQueen (Library Technician)_

“Reading gives us some place to go when we have to stay where we are.” – Mason Cooley
CANTEEN

Thursday 25th February
Sweet & Sour Sausages $3.00
Rainbow Paddle Pop $1.50

Tuesday 1st March
Pizza $2.50
Dixie Cup $1.00

Recess Sales
Vege Chips/Corn Chips $1
Popcorn/Sultanas/Choc Truffles $0.50
Biscuits/Slice/Muffins $1
Liquorice .10 (max. of 5 pieces per student)
Fresh fruit salad $2.00
All cold drinks $1.50
Milo $1

PLEASE think about volunteering this year in the canteen! We especially need people to help on Thursdays. 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, every week, once a month or once a term.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY
- Wed 24th: Launceston Cup Day
- Friday 26th: 5/6 Finals for Long Jump and Vortex 11:20am

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

LOST PROPERTY—Charlotte Armstrong has lost her Ipod. It is silver on the back and has her name on it. If found please return to the school office.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Our school polo top is changing colour from mainly light blue to navy blue. To assist with this change, Parents and Friends Association are subsidising the purchase of the first polo top for each child. The price for this first top will be $5. Any subsequent purchases will be at the normal price of $25 for Size 6-16 and $28 for Size 4. If you wish to take up this offer please fill in the form below and return to the school office with the appropriate amount of money. These orders will be filled when the stock arrives.

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

POLO TOP ORDER FORM

Child/children’s Name and class: _______________________________ Size ___
______________________________ Size ___
______________________________ Size ___

I have enclosed $______ for payment for ___ polo tops.

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Launching into Learning 2016
Hagley Farm School

Commencing Friday February 26th

2016 Sessions - Held in our Kinder Rooms

Toddler Group (birth-3 years)
Friday 9-10am

The Toddler session is held indoors and provides a mix of play-based activities for your child
to explore.
At the end of the Toddler session we enjoy stories, music and rhymes together.
What to Bring: Just yourselves

Pre-Kinder Group
(Children eligible for Kinder at Hagley in 2017)
Friday 11:00-12:30pm or 1:00-2:30pm

This group has an indoor and outdoor time. The session includes play-based learning activities,
fruit break, whole group time, stories, music and an outside session.
This session will feature activities and routines that assist your child in
getting ready for Kinder.
What to Bring:
A healthy snack and drink
Hat and appropriate clothing for outside

There is no cost for Launching into Learning sessions.

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'