From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Prospect Cluster Work
We have been working closely with Summerdale Primary over the last 3 years to share professional learning opportunities, explore the Australian Curriculum materials and look at assessment and moderation of student work. During 2015, we met regularly as a cluster Principal group (Mr Cary Stocks, Prospect High School, Mrs Sam Woodham, Summerdale Primary School and myself) to explore data and learn more about each other’s school community context. We have refined strategies around transition to high school and this year we will work more closely with the High school to share professional learning in the area of literacy. One goal is to build greater continuity of our teaching approaches to provide the best possible transition in learning for all our students.

Leadership Presentation assembly
Last Friday we presented our many leaders with their badges. It was a great assembly with many parents attending. We had a video presentation from some of the Prospect High leadership group. The video provided great insights into the importance of leadership generally, and specifically at PHS. It also demonstrated the positive leadership pathway that many of our students are on as they move into their senior years of schooling. Congratulations to all our student leaders on their work so far in making it such a great start to the year.

Regards,

Mick

Mick Davy
Principal

STUDENT LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY
Last Friday at our Primary Assembly, students were recognised in their Student Leadership roles and presented with their badges. Congratulations to all the children who have been chosen to fill these important roles.
NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence will be held on Friday the 18th of March. To acknowledge this event, the Teachers and the Student Parliament will be supporting the students from all grades in learning about bullying and how to support relationships in our school, while continuing our understanding around the 3 B’s.

What is bullying?

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more people. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).

The definition of bullying has three critical aspects - a repeated pattern, the misuse of power within relationships, and behaviour which causes harm; all three aspects need to be present in order for behaviour to be called bullying.

Richard Ankin
Acting AST

STUDENT PARLIAMENT

The school parliament team have been talking about bullying at school. We have decided on a poster competition where people can design and create a poster to say ‘no’ to bullying.

Each class will vote for their favourite poster design in their class. Selected posters will be placed around the school. There will be one prize awarded for each class. Posters will need to be handed to classroom teachers by Friday the 18th of March for judging. Please join us to say ‘NO’ to bullying.

Briella Moore
Premier - Student Parliament

OFF THIS PLANET’ SCIENCE INCURSION

On Wednesday the 16th of March, and Friday the 18th March, grade 3-6 classes will be attending a science incursion at school. ‘Off This Planet’, is a mobile planetarium, which offers students the opportunity to learn about the solar system, while viewing projections inside a portable dome. The cost of the experience will be covered by the excursion levy.
GRIP Leadership Conference:
Last Thursday, the 3rd of March our Grade 6 Student Parliamentarians and House and Vice Captains were involved in representing Hagley at the Northern Tasmanian Grip Leadership Conference which was held at The Tailrace Centre. This wonderful conference provides students with opportunities to meet students from other schools, delve into the meaning of leadership and to participate in highly energetic, fun-filled activities. The students represented Hagley with distinction and have grown as leaders. They are eager to bring this back to their work at Hagley.

Richard Ankin
Acting AST

ENVIRONMENT CENTRE NEWS
In the last week quail chicks, chickens and baby guinea fowl (keet) have hatched in our incubators. They are very cute additions to our group of animals and have received many visits from classes.

Hagley Environment Centre education is now on Facebook! Like us to keep up with what’s happening on the farm and Environment Centre.

BBQ FOR SALE
We have upgraded our BBQ therefore we are selling the old one. It is a 6 burner flat plate bbq in good working order. We are asking $75. Please contact the office if you would like to purchase it.

The Environment Centre Team

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Merit Certificates
Early Childhood: Zane, Huntah, Joshua, Rueben, Piper, Grace, Freddie, Isabella, Jacob, Lilly, Isabella, Bryce, Taylor, Conroy

Primary: Kyria, Tristan, Claire, Lachlan, Mya, Archie, Campbell, Travis, Ryan, Kate, Summer, Lachie, Toby, Kealy, Jordan

GT4GC
Early Childhood: Oliver, Gabrielle, Amy, Gabrielle, Nikita, Brad, Grace, Alice, Campbell, Jackson, Chloe, Mason, Jacob, Piper, Tyler

Primary: Tyler, Jackson, Amber

Mathletics
Silver - Campbell
LAUNCESTON CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL – Maths Club
Maths Club is for Grade 5 & 6 students. This program is free and runs after school. If interested contact our school office for some more information or LCGS website www.lcgs.tas.edu.au/events.

TASMANIAN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION NETWORK UPDATE
Ag Ed in Tasmanian Schools is off to a flying start in 2016! During the first five weeks of Term 1, the Roberts Ltd. and Launceston Toyota Network Hilux has supported Ag Ed professional learning, curriculum development and network meetings at the following locations: UTAS Launceston, Yolla, Campbell Town, St Mary’s, Wynyard, Boat Harbour, Hobart, Oatlands and Launceston. The second half of the term will see activity in Sorell, Waverley, Jordan River (Brighton), UTAS Launceston, UTAS Burnie, DoE Hobart and various Launceston schools. Key Ag Ed projects that are underway and sit alongside the above mentioned schools and educator support include; a TasTAFE and Department of Education round table discussion on the provision of Ag Ed in schools to be hosted at Hagley, an evidence of student learning curriculum project, planning for a presence at AGFEST and the second UTAS Ag Ed forum at Government House, Hobart. Hagley will also play host for three important curriculum development workshops during March and April involving educators from around Tasmania.

Andrew Harris
Lead Teacher - Agricultural Education

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS
I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Susan Matchowitz for all her efforts in ordering and seeing to our new polo tops. Also a big thank you to Kylie Bain for helping Susan get the pre-orders out. It has been a mammoth effort. I hope everyone likes the change. We have had to order more tops to fill everyone’s orders so there will be a short wait. The Uniform Shop will be open tomorrow morning for any other uniform requirements you may have.

A reminder to get your $5 polo top order in ASAP so we can get these out to your child please. You have until the 15th of March to order your $5 top, after the 15th, regular prices will apply.

Also I would like to thank those people who volunteered to work in the canteen at today’s athletic carnival. Your assistance is once again greatly appreciated.

Liv Johnston
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POLO TOP ORDER FORM
Child/children’s Name and class: ________________________________ Size ___
____________________________________________________________________ Size ___
____________________________________________________________________ Size ___
I have enclosed $_____ for payment for ___ polo tops.
CANTEEN

Thursday 10th March
Local chicken burgers
(Plain or with lettuce, cheese and mayo) $3.00
Dixie Cup $1

Tuesday 15th March
Liv’s mild curried sausages with rice $3.00
Dixie cup $1

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

Cheers Liv
0438 558 782

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH
- Wed 9th: Uniform Shop 8.30-10.00am
- Mon 14th: Long Weekend
- 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

LEGO CHALLENGE 2016

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

HOUSE POINTS

This Week
1st Bennett 15 points
Equal 2nd Dry 14 points
    Lyttleton

Total
1st Bennett 73 points
2nd Lyttleton 72 points
3rd Dry 65 points

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’

Happy Legging!

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 free pass to Brixhibition at Albert Hall, Launceston
- Each School’s 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 Birchalls Gift Voucher
2nd Place $200 Birchalls Gift Voucher
3rd Place $100 Birchalls Gift Voucher

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

Brixhibition
Launceston 2016

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

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Information evening: Deloraine & Districts Community Grants Program 2016
Tues 15 March – 6.00 pm at Deloraine community Complex

Meander Valley Financial Services Limited is again funding a Community Grants Program through the Community Enterprise Foundation™, the philanthropic arm of the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank. Representatives of community groups and charitable organisations are invited to attend an information evening to discover what defines an eligible charitable project, the role played by project partners and how to complete an application. More information about the Community Enterprise Foundation™ and grants can be found at http://www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation/grant-making/index.asp