From the Principal

I was extremely impressed by the sensational effort put in by everybody who attended the working bee at school on Sunday. On a beautiful day 38 parents, carers and students worked very hard chain sawing, shovelling, high pressure cleaning, cooking sausages, cutting back and pulling out. You can see the big difference in our ‘forest’, side garden bed, front garden, cleaned walls and roofs. A BIG THANK YOU to all the participants who gave up three hours of their Sunday for the benefit of our school. External painting of buildings and edging of the Area B playground will be the focus of the next working bee.

Our students had a great time at the Dance Event last Friday. The students boogied, twisted, grape-vined and jived along with 1000's of other primary school students. Our school also received good coverage on WIN News that evening.

The survey regarding a change in our school uniform closed last Friday. The new uniform proposal was overwhelmingly endorsed by parents. As it has already been endorsed by the School Association, the new polo shirt will form part of our uniform from the start of next year. White polo shirts can still be worn in 2015 during the one year transition period.

Due to the Gr 3-5 swimming program, our assembly will be held at the earlier time of 10.00am on Thursday. As it’s the end of term, it will be a performance assembly with items from members of our band, drum beat and the younger classes.

Our younger classes are very good at wearing our school uniform. Although we are reasonably good with school shirts and jumpers, a number of older students are wearing non-uniform trousers or leggings.

The School Association and staff put a high value on the wearing of correct school uniform. Please support us by ensuring your child comes to school in the correct uniform.

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A reminder that students will need to wear their hats again next term in line with our sun safety policy. The hats must be school hats, not caps.

It is with a mixture of joy and sadness that I share the news that Mrs Kim Rootes has won a promotion as acting School Business Manager at City Campus in Launceston. Her appointment is for Term 4. This is a great opportunity for Kim and is recognition of her outstanding skill level. Kim will be a huge loss to our school community, but I know you will join with me to wish Kim all the best in her new role.

I would like to wish all families a safe holiday break and we look forward to seeing all students back for fourth term in two weeks time.

Marcus Cramp

**Working Bee**

On behalf of the School Association, thank you to everyone involved in the working bee last Sunday.

Many families worked together for several hours during a wonderful Spring day, to make a real difference to our school. I’m sure you’ll all agree that the GP hall, front garden, Area B garden and forest are looking much cleaner and tidier.

But – we have more to do. Look out for the next working bee, and please consider giving some of your time to continue to improve our school community.

Kind regards

Danny Taylor
Chair – WPS School Association

**HOT LUNCH ROSTER**

September 25  A Taylor  R Shepheard

October 16  S Burns  L Schonefeld

**PROBUS COOKING ROSTER**

Thursday 16 Oct  Sally-Anne Burns  Rebecca Shepheard  Tanya King

Thursday 20 Nov  Jayne Cresswell  Tracey Webster  Cindy Chung

Please leave cooking in the Parent Room by 9.00am on the morning of Probus.

**P&F NEWS**

Catering Tuesday 14 October.

The P&F will be catering for Seniors Week at the Anglican Church on Tuesday 14 October – the first week of Term 4. Please help us make this a successful fundraising event!

We need donations of home baked cakes, slices or muffins. If you don’t have time for baking but would like to help out, we would also like ingredients for sandwiches – salads, cheese, eggs, chutney, etc. Have a chat to Jayne Cresswell or Amanda Taylor if you would like more details of how you can help.

Donations can be left in the Parent Room before 9.00 am on Tuesday morning.

Thanks for your support!

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Kaiden Chung who came third in the Grade 3/4 section of the Photographic Essay competition in the Tasmanian Science Talent Search.

Well Done Kaiden!!

**School Satisfaction Survey**

Thank you to those parents who have already completed the School Satisfaction Survey that was sent home two weeks ago. A reminder that, if you received a letter, the survey closes this Friday 26 September.
Hagley Swim School
The program teaches children how to swim and also develops general water safety and awareness. It is run indoors, in a sun safe, wind free environment and is taught by accredited Austswim teachers.

Where: Hagley Farm Primary Swimming Pool
What: 10 lesson Swim Program
When: Commencing Monday 10th November (Monday and Tuesday afternoons)
Time: From 3.45pm
Cost: $100 (10 x 30 minute swim lessons)

Enrolments are to be made to the program co-ordinator Kali Bierens - NOT the Hagley Primary School please.

To enrol, contact Kali Bierens on 6369 5217