

Principal's Message



Welcome to 2010! In looking forward to a new school year, it's appropriate to reflect on Hagley's many successes in 2009, particularly the junior college graduation. I really enjoy this occasion that celebrates junior college students' achievements and success. Over 92% of students graduated, with most graduating with distinction.

But this does not happen by accident. Why was it that a few of our young people were not graduating? The reason is that young people cannot walk this journey on their own. We have an obligation to be there for students and to never to give up on them.

I have often been impressed with the work of NZ's Principal Youth Court Judge Andrew Becroft and his views on the issues facing youth. He presents a helpful framework that is vital to understanding a young person's life and the features that are necessary for a young person to be successful. There are four important components to this framework that make a real difference to whether a young person will be successful. They are: home, school, peers/friends and community.

And this is common sense – these are the four major areas that strongly influence (for better or worse) a young person's development. However Judge Becroft goes on to use the metaphor of a four legged stool to highlight the importance of these influences.

The seat to the stool is the student (young person) being supported by the four legs: home; school; friends/peers and community. The strength, achievement and success for each young person is in the four legs. Take one leg away and the stool becomes shaky but with some good fortune will remain standing. Take two legs away and the stool will fall.

I find that a very powerful image that carries with it an enormous responsibility. It is challenging and a little scary because a parent or a school doesn't have control of all the parts. Parents must rely on and trust the school. The school must rely on and trust parents and so it is for all the components of home, school, friends, and community. It makes sense that we support, communicate and collaborate with each other.

To give real meaning to this idea of support and collaboration between the school and parents we are establishing a programme called 'One Step Ahead' which is designed for you, as parents and caregivers of our students, to support you to support them. This programme is free and will run for approximately 40 weeks in 2010 one evening per week.

We look forward to working with you in 2010.


Brent Ingram
Principal

Celebrating our Top Students

Congratulations to our top 2009 students. We know that these accolades have been earned through effort and commitment as well as outstanding ability. Well done!



Year 10 Dux Award for Academic Achievement – Jocasta Neale

Jocasta came to Hagley in 2008 after moving to Christchurch with her family. She was awarded Top Performing Awards for English, Health, Physical Education, Drama and Textiles. In addition to these awards Jocasta received a James and Ada Wells Memorial Trust Achievement Scholarship for General Excellence in Year 10. Jocasta's credit achievements in Year 10 have been remarkable, her term totals ranging from 96% to 99%. Such scores are a reflection of the superb effort she puts into her work.

Jocasta's energies have not been confined to the academic arena. Alongside her achievements in the classroom, Jocasta has excelled in athletics and has demonstrated strong leadership capabilities during the year.

Year 11 Dux Award for Academic Achievement – Fern Macvey



Fern came to Hagley in 2009 from Avonside Girls. She chose Hagley because she wanted to extend her academic capabilities and after having attended Hagley's Open Night in 2008 knew that Hagley was the place for her.

Fern's teachers describe her as being highly academic, always giving 100% and an excellent communicator. This strong skills set resulted in her achieving a Certificate of Excellence in

Drama, English and Accounting. Fern achieved great results with her NCEA Level 1 credits and in 2010 hopes to achieve her Level 2 credits with excellence.

Year 12 Academic Excellence Award – James McKay



James chose to come to Hagley in 2008 because of the subject choices and a good mix of flexibility and structure to support student learning. James was placed top in two Year 12 subjects even though he was still in Year 12 and has already achieved University Entrance. He is planning to begin university studies in mathematics part-time in 2010 as well as Year 13 studies at Hagley.

James is an all-rounder who is driven to push himself and succeed in all areas of his life. His teachers speak of a bright and dedicated young man who consistently asked how he could gain excellence for every

assessment and who was motivated to do his very best all the time. This was a quality not just reserved for his academic studies – he is also an accomplished athlete. He played club tennis at senior level and he has represented Hagley playing badminton, tennis, water polo, touch and athletics.

Year 13 Academic Excellence Award - James Bonifacio



James has been at Hagley since Year 9. He has been a student council member and student representative on the Board of Trustees. For one and a half years he worked voluntarily every Wednesday morning at Christchurch East Primary School. This commitment at Christchurch East was far and above what was required to achieve his Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award, and his contribution there was hugely valued. In 2008 James was part of the boys futsal trip to Brasil and in 2009, he went to Vietnam and Cambodia

on the Global Awareness Project trip. James is also a keen environmentalist and has been an active member of the school's environment group.

At each year level in his five years at Hagley, James gained top place in most of his subjects which is testament to his exceptional consistency and all round academic ability. In 2009 while in Year 13 he also topped his first year university maths paper. In 2010, James will embark on a maths and physics degree. James's Year 13 Award also includes a \$5000 University of Canterbury Scholarship which is well deserved by this exceptional Hagley student.



Cultural Award – Zahra Hussaini

Zahra is an Afgani student who has been at Hagley for five years. She and her nine immediate family members came from Iran to settle in Christchurch. Like many other refugees coming to Christchurch, Zahra's family received support from the Christchurch Resettlement Service to adjust to life and it is to this organisation and community that she is now giving back her time, energy and skills.

Zahra is known for her leadership capacity and mentoring of younger community members. She is part of the CRS youth reference group and has an active role in running programmes including life skills assistance. In 2009 Zahra has been one of two local youth coordinators for the Te Papa National Exhibition about refugee communities in NZ. This responsibility has not only seen her publicising the exhibition but also encouraging young people to write and create artwork to represent youth voices for the exhibition. It is a tribute to her efforts and her connection to her cultural community that she was asked to be involved in such an important project.



Commitment to Sport Award – Francis Main

Francis's commitment to sport over his five years at Hagley has been outstanding, as has been his enthusiasm, versatility and reliability. As well as being a member of the Hagley Senior School Sports Council, Francis played backstop on Wednesday afternoons – not for softball - but for any and every team that was short of players. He was always willing to fill in the gaps when people were absent or

injured. Francis was not only super-motivated and organised, but he also successfully managed his commitment to school and club sport along with his school work, topping outdoor education and studying towards scholarship. In 2010, Francis is studying geology, geography and chemistry at Canterbury University.

In 2009, Francis represented the College in futsal , 6-aside summer hockey, 11-aside hockey including being the coach and captain; waterpolo, canoe polo and snowboarding. Francis was first overall in the individual part of the Canterbury school rock climbing champs and competed in the Canterbury school cross country champs. Outside school he is also heavily involved in club hockey, competitive rock-climbing, instructing rock-climbing, spelunking (caving) and is a keen white water kayaker.

Special Awards and Achievements

Junior Graduating College Awards

James and Ada Wells Memorial Trust Achievement Scholarship Award for General Excellence in Year 10

Alex Beal	Louis Warburton
Sarah Fletcher	Francine Jones
Mikaele Islip	Theresa Olbrich
Jocasta Neal	Nicolas Shultz
Lesley McKenzie	Olivia Williams

Senior College Awards

Service Award

James Bonifacio

Abdul Rahman Ikhtiari Award

Naseem Asadi

Principal's Academic Incentive Award

Hadee Thompson

Joni Richardson

Westonian Scholarship

Ashleigh Franklin

Bickerton Widdowson Scholarships

Francis Main

Bridget Vosburgh

James Bonifacio

Lucy van Arendonk

Staying One Step Ahead

Parents and families wishing to learn more about NCEA in 2010 can do so through the programme 'Staying One Step Ahead'. This course is specifically designed for parents of adolescent students to help support them in their learning as they transition into adulthood.

A variety of topics will be covered from relaxation strategies to understanding your own and your child's learning styles.

If you are interested in taking part in any of these evenings, please fill out the accompanying form and hand it in to the Senior Management Reception or post to: **Attention: Shannon Harris, Hagley Community College, PO Box 3084, Christchurch 8140.**



Hagley is no ordinary high school. As a community college we believe in growing students who will be life long learners and in investing in the whole family. We know that the support given by you as parents and caregivers is crucial in supporting the academic, social, sporting and other successes of our adolescent students through their exciting transition years into adulthood.

We have designed a course especially for YOU as parents and caregivers of our students to support you to support them.

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NCEA Update



Congratulations to all those students who successfully completed their NCEA examinations. By now everyone should have received their results but if you didn't please feel free to contact me. A special welcome to all our new Year 11 students. I look forward to working with you throughout the year as you work towards your NCEA credits.

Kerry Keats - Administrative Support & NCEA Administrator



Is your address changing?

If you have moved or are moving address throughout the year please remember to inform the Enrolment Centre.



Term Calendar

Thursday	1 April	End of Term 1
Monday	19 April	Term 2 classes begin
Friday	2 July	Term 2 classes end
Monday	19 July	Term 3 classes begin
Friday	24 September	Term 3 classes end
Monday	11 October	Term 4 classes begin
Thursday	9 December	Term 4 ends

After Three... 'Til Late

At Hagley we believe that everyone should have the opportunity to learn and that these opportunities should be available throughout their lifetime. This is what the After Three... 'Til Late programme is creating – new opportunities for learning. These programmes are at a secondary learning level but with a difference. The context for the learning is based around a broader set of interests and the learning needs that is significantly different to what a

traditional secondary school would offer. To minimise barriers for adult learners there is no enrolment fee to study the 'After Three' programme.

What will I get from the 'After Three' Programme?

'After Three' courses are aligned with Hagley's curriculum areas. Each course offers assessment opportunities for those who wish

to gain credits towards an NZQA Record of Achievement. Those who do not wish to undertake assessments are not required to do so.

When will it run?

Courses run once a week from Monday to Thursday across four modules (one per school term) throughout the year, with teaching starting at 6.30pm.

- While the face to face class is two hours per week, all courses offer the option of individual tutorial time with the teachers for half an hour before, and half an hour after each class. An additional hour each week is available for further learning outside the class using ICT. This hour is for further study, research, or follow up tasks out of class as directed by the teacher.

Art	Room	Day	Start Time	Date	Materials Fee	
Animation Studies	CLOSED	A5	Monday	5.00pm	8 February	\$80 per module \$300 for 4 modules
Ceramics	CLOSED	A3	Thursday	6.30pm	18 February	\$80 per module
Life Drawing	CLOSED	A3	Tuesday	6.30pm	16 February	\$30 per module
Mixed Media Art	CLOSED	A1	Thursday	6.30pm	18 February	\$20 per module
Moving Image - Using Final Cut Pro		X6	Thursday	6.30pm	18 February	\$50
Digital SLR Photography	CLOSED	A4	Thursday	6.30pm	18 February	Nil
Photoshop for Beginners	CLOSED	X5	Tuesday	6.30pm	16 February	\$10
Business Studies	Room	Day	Start Time	Date	Materials Fee	
MYOB Skill Development	CLOSED	C7	Wednesday	6.30pm	17 February	\$62 MYOB textbook
Computer Skills		C7	Thursday	6.30pm	18 February	Nil
Property Investment, Land Lording and Maintenance	FILLING FAST	103	Thursday	6.30pm	18 February	Nil
English	Room	Day	Start Time	Date	Materials Fee	
English - Level 1	FILLING FAST	W2	Monday	6.00pm	8 February	Nil
English - Level 2	FILLING FAST	103	Monday	6.00pm	8 February	Nil
English - Level 3		W1	Monday	6.00pm	8 February	Nil
Information Literacy and Research Skills		W1	Monday	6.30pm	15 February	Nil
Telling Our Stories		W1	Wednesday	6.30pm	17 February	Nil
ESOL	Room	Day	Start Time	Date	Materials Fee	
English for Living in New Zealand	FILLING FAST	E7	Wednesday	6.30pm	17 February	Nil
English Conversation	CLOSED	E7	Thursday	6.30pm	18 February	Nil
Writing in English	FILLING FAST	E7	Monday	6.30pm	15 February	Nil
English for the Workplace	FILLING FAST	X3	Tuesday	6.30pm	16 February	Nil
Preparation for IELTS	FILLING FAST	E4	Monday	6.30pm	15 February	Nil
ESOL Literacy for the 21st Century (Information Technology)		X3	Wednesday	6.30pm	17 February	\$25
Food and Hospitality	Room	Day	Start Time	Date	Materials Fee	
International Cuisine	CLOSED	H1	Monday	6.30pm	15 February	\$45 per module
School of Cuisine	A full-time course which runs during the day and evening. See the Senior College Prospectus for more information.					
Fashion Design	Room	Day	Start Time	Date	Materials Fee	
Design School Fashion	A full-time course which runs during the day and evening. See the Senior College Prospectus for more information.					
Languages	Room	Day	Start Time	Date	Materials Fee	
Chinese for Beginners	CLOSED	203	Monday	6.30pm	15 February	Nil
German for Beginners	FILLING FAST	308	Wednesday	6.30pm	17 February	Nil
German - Intermediate Year 1		308	Monday	6.30pm	15 February	Nil
Italian for Beginners One	FILLING FAST	201	Monday	6.30pm	15 February	Nil
Spanish for Beginners	CLOSED	203	Wednesday	6.30pm	17 February	Nil
NZ Sign Language - Beginners	FILLING FAST	104	Tuesday	6.30pm	16 February	\$10
NZ Sign Language Beyond Beginners		104	Wednesday	6.30pm	17 February	\$10

One Step Ahead - Learning Communities	Room	Day	Start Time	Date	Materials Fee	
Literacy and Numeracy for the Workplace	HALC	Monday	5.30pm	15 February	Nil	
More than a Job	307	Thursday	6.30pm	18 February	Nil	
Parents Supporting Learning	TBC	Monday	6.30pm	15 February	Nil	
Woodwork for Women	CLOSED	T4	Wednesday	6.30pm	\$20 per module	
Body and Mind Yoga	CLOSED	Dance Studio	Tuesday	6.30pm	16 February	Nil
Mathematics	Room	Day	Start Time	Date	Materials Fee	
Mathematics - Level 1	FILLING FAST	307	Tuesday	6.00pm	9 February	Nil
Mathematics - Level 2	FILLING FAST	402	Tuesday	6.00pm	9 February	Nil
Mathematics - Level 3		403	Tuesday	6.00pm	9 February	Nil
Living Maths		401	Tuesday	6.30pm	16 February	Nil
Performing Arts	Room	Day	Start Time	Date	Materials Fee	
Performance Choral Music I	Chilton House	Thursday	5.30pm	18 February	\$140	
Performance Choral Music II	Chilton House	Wednesday	5.30pm	17 February	\$140	
Contemporary Music	X4	Tuesday	6.30pm	16 February	\$75	
Foundation Dance	Dance Studio	Monday	6.30pm	15 February	\$40	
Diversity in Action - Performing Arts	X8	Thursday	6.30pm	18 February	Nil	
Practical Theatre Studies	Open Stage	Tuesday	6.30pm	16 February	\$30 per module	
Mixed Ability Performing Arts	X8	Wednesday	6.30pm	17 February	Nil	
Physical Theatre/Circus Skills	Gym	Tuesday	7.00pm	16 February	\$35	
Practical Design	Room	Day	Start Time	Date	Materials Fee	
Developing Design Principles in Book Art	FILLING FAST	104	Thursday	6.00pm	18 February	Price list available on the first evening.
Glasscraft Plus	CLOSED	T1/T3	Saturday	10.00am	20 February	\$20 + cost of glass
Metal Work/Light Engineering	T3	Monday	6.30pm	15 February	\$40 + additional materials	
Sculpture in Oamaru Stone	TBC	Tuesday	6.30pm	16 February	\$5-45 depending on the Limestone block	
Mahi Whakairo Whenu/Bone Carving Using Hand Tools	WH3	Monday	6.30pm	15 February	\$80	
Sciences	Room	Day	Start Time	Date	Materials Fee	
Practical Health - Care of the Adult in a Residential Setting Theory Component	S1	Tuesday	6.30pm	16 February	\$40	
Care of the Adult in Residential Care - Practice Component	NB: This is a two part programme. You must also enrol in Care of the Adult - Practice Component. Assessment will take place in your workplace on a weekday morning.					
Stepping Lightly: Reducing your Household's Environmental Impact	105	Tuesday	6.30pm	16 February	Nil	

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