Dear Parents and Carers,

Professional Learning Community

After our work at Summerdale Primary on the Student Free Day we have started working within this framework. We have allocated a weekly time to meet in grade planning teams (K/P, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6). The focus is collaboratively working with colleagues to plan, implement and review using student work and general data to improve student performance. It is an exciting change to the way we work and I will keep you updated on our progress.

Country gold representation.

Congratulations to all students who have been selected! These children have now commenced training with the representative teams in preparation for the Country Gold Carnival, which will be held September 18-19th.

Kind Regards,

Mick

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DATES TO REMEMBER

August

*Wed 13th  Uniform Shop 2.00-3.30pm
17-22  Book Week
*Thurs 21st  Book Parade—1.45pm
Fri 29th  Uniform Shop 8.30-10.00am

September

Fri 5th  Country Gold East v West Challenge Day
Thurs 11th  Singfest
Fri 12th  Bushdance
18-19th  Country Gold Carnival
Fri 26th  Last day of Term 3
BUSHDANCE 2014

As mentioned in the newsletter last week, the Bushdance will be held on Friday, September 12, in the Kearney Centre. Acting upon feedback from the school community after last year’s bushdance and discussion at the last P & F meeting, we have made the following arrangements for this year:

- The Sausage Sizzle will begin at 6.30 pm - $2.00 per sausage
- The dancing part of the evening will begin at 7.00 pm
- The evening will finish at 9.00 pm (no supper)
- Numbers will be capped at 250
- Ex-students (who still have younger siblings at Hagley) up to and including Grade 8 are welcome to attend with their family
- There will be hot drinks, cold drinks and tasty goodies for sale as in the past
- Cost remains at $10.00 per family, with an extra $2.00 if you bring a student from another family.

Please note that the number cap for this year is 250, to lessen the issue of overcrowding we experienced last year, so be sure to have the RSVP form below filled out (with names of all attending) and returned with your $10.00 to the office ASAP so you don’t miss out. For catering purposes please indicate if you would like to purchase sausages, and the number required. Funds raised through the Bushdance will support our school chaplaincy program.

RED AND YELLOW CELEBRATE

Tomorrow the students in Red and Yellow House will finally receive their delicious reward for coming equal first in last term’s classroom house points competition. The captains and vice captains will deliver their treats to coincide with lunch time. Congratulations to both houses. Hopefully we will see Green House giving the other houses a run for their money during this term.

NUMERACY SUPPORT

We are pleased to announce that a Numeracy Specialist Teacher will be working in our school. Our Specialist Teacher is James Blair, who will work with our staff to improve the overall numeracy performance of those upper primary students whose NAPLAN results indicate they are experiencing difficulties in this curriculum area. James will work in each 5/6 classroom with students as part of the school numeracy program. He will work with our students on Mondays and Wednesdays, and will dovetail into the already-existing structure which utilises our TAs to support our work in numeracy.

This is a great opportunity for our school. We welcome James to our school and wish him all the best in his time at Hagley. If your child will be working in a group with James, a letter will be sent home tomorrow. James will commence his work next week.

Patrick Fleming
AST

BUSH DANCE TICKETS

— Family $10, extra children $2

Family Name: ________________________________________________________________

Names of adults: ____________________________________________________________

Children’s names:

________________________________________________________________________

Extra children’s names: _______________________________________________________

I have enclosed: $___________________

No. of sausages: ______________ (to be paid for on the night)

Eldest Child’s name: _________________________________________________________

Contact No: ______________________________
SCARLET FEVER
We have two confirmed cases of Scarlet Fever in the school at present. Symptoms include nausea and vomiting, difficulty swallowing and a headache. A rash may appear on the neck, torso or folds of the arms, legs and groin. The rash looks a bit like sunburn.

If you are concerned, please seek medical advice, as scarlet fever may need to be treated by antibiotics. Children should not attend school until they feel well again and have begun treatment with an antibiotic if prescribed.

Sharyn Cook
Assistant Principal

Les Howard – a thank you from Jocelyn

Last term our Carrick/Whitemore bus driver of many years, Les Howard, sadly passed away after a long battle with cancer. The students on that bus were very proactive and, with the help of some adults within the school community decided to recognise and celebrate Les’s contribution to their safety and wellbeing over many years. Money was raised, flowers were organised and a group photo of the Carrick/Whitemore students was taken and sent to Jocelyn, his wife, as a memento. We would like to share her response with you all.

My family and I would like to express our gratitude for the lovely flowers, generous donation to Cancer Council, beautiful cards with all your names on them.

The photo will take pride of place in our home as Les was so proud of you all as he enjoyed taking you to a school formal.

Thanking you most sincerely,

Jocelyn Howard.
Justin D’Ath Excursion – report by Sophie Badcock and Harrison Powers

On Wednesday the 30th a group of students were chosen by Mrs Marston to go to Summerdale Primary School to hear Justin D’Ath talk about the last book of his Lost World Circus series called “Animal Planet”. He talked about the process of getting a book from your computer to the shelf at the local book store. First of all you need to work with your publisher so you know that they like your idea write the first draft, proof read it, send it to your editor. He said “editors are like really mean teachers” after that there are lots of stages of editing and proof reading multiple times. Then after he had got the story finalised he worked with a designer and an artist from London. Again this took a lot of goes but after he had finalised the cover the book went to the printers. From when he started writing his first draft of the book it took 638 days and that was just for the first book in the six book series. He had managed to write four more books for the series so he didn’t have to wait that long to get the others published.

After his talk the audience got to ask him some questions. Tyson, Landon, Xavier and Kohen were fortunate to ask him some questions. One person asked what he would have wanted to be if he wasn’t an author he replied that he would be the “Green Wiggle”. He also said that his favourite books as a child were Winnie the Pooh, The Jungle Book, Tin Tin and Biggles.

I recommend that people read The Lost World Circus series if they like adventure stories, but I suggest reading them in order.

– Sophie

I think that he is a pretty good author and inspired me to read his books through the talk. It was really kind of Summerdale Primary School to invite us along and we are sure that all 30 of the Hagley students that travelled to Summerdale enjoyed every bit of it.

– Harrison

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Book Week Parade
The Book Week Parade will be held on Thursday 21st August, at 1.45pm in the Kearney Centre. Children are invited to bring along a book character costume and take part in the parade, but participation is optional. Some book character suggestions are: Peter Rabbit, Mr McGee, Harry Potter, Where's Wally, The Cat in the Hat, a fairy, a princess, a witch/wizard, an astronaut, a dinosaur. A Google images search of Children's Book Week Costumes may give you some more ideas, or please speak with your child’s teacher or pop into the library for some inspiration.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Less than one week to go! Please help your child to reach their reading goal as the Challenge comes to an end. All reading logs need to be returned to classroom teachers by next Tuesday 19th August.

Congratulations to Kael who is another Book Review Winner!

Well done Kael!

Library “Plenty of Pigs” Display – Entry form
This year our library display theme for Book Week is Plenty of Pigs. Children can create a pig (2D or 3D) in one of the sections listed on the entry form and bring it along anytime between now and Friday 22nd August which is when the pigs will be judged. Children can enter more than one pig – extra entry forms are available from the library. For more information please see last week’s newsletter or contact Mrs Marston.

Happy reading from the Library Team – Mrs Marston, Mrs McQueen and Mrs Shean.

Name: ____________________________________ Class:__________________________

Please circle one section:

- Most creative pig
- Most life-like pig
- Best use of recycled materials - list some of the items you used:

__________________________________________________________

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Merit Certificates:


**Primary:** Isabelle, Cohen, Felix, Olivia, Emily, Lochlan, Kealey, Harrison, Sam, Tanner, Jacob, Chanelle, Jackson, Misha, Joshua, Eli

**GT4GC:**

**Early Childhood:** Jorjah, Ella-Grace, Austin

**Primary:** Alanah, Zakk, Kael, Zac

**Tidy Foyer:** 1/2 Moore, 1/2 Sterioovich/Tyers, 3/4 Lawes/Preece

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**HOUSE POINTS**

**This Week**

1st Red 19 points
2nd Green 14 points
3rd Yellow 9 points

**Total**

1st Red 48 points
2nd Green 36 points
3rd Yellow 31 points

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**AWARD RECIPIENTS**

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**Canteen**

**Thursday 14th August**

- Fish Fingers (plain or with lettuce/mayo) $2.00
- Banana Paddle Pop $1.30

**Roster: Melanie Rataj**

**Tuesday 19th August**

- Pizza (Ham & Cheese) $2.20
- Rainbow Paddle Pop $1.30

**Roster: Michelle Clark**

**Recess Sales**

- Vege Chips 90c
- Popcorn 60c
- Ovalteenies 90c
- Yoghurt Frogs 10c
- Fruit Juice $1.50
- Milk $1.50
- Yoghurt straws 20c

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Tasmania  
Explore the possibilities
Autism workshops for parents, friends and family members

Autism Tasmania, with support from Baptcare Gateway and Northern Children’s Network, are excited to be offering a series of workshops for parents, friends and family members of children with autism.

Registration for these workshops is free of charge, and childcare is available.

Register Now!

Please contact Autism Tasmania to indicate which sessions you would like to attend. If you require childcare please complete the attached form and return it to Autism Tasmania.

Phone: 6344 1212 or Email: robynt@autismtas.org.au

August 21 10am - midday Understanding autism spectrum disorder

September 4 10am - midday Visual Supports

September 18 10am - midday Transitions and Routines

October 16 10am - midday Sensory sensitivities

October 30 10am - midday Understanding anxiety

November 13 10am - midday Social Skills

November 27 10am - midday Positive behaviour support

December 11 10am - midday Hygiene and sexuality

Venue: Northern Children’s Network, 390 Amy Road, Newstead.

categories, costs & other stuff

2yrs & under $2. Amateur photographers only please
3–17yrs $2. Entries close August 24th
Adults $5

All entries will be displayed in the Rotary Pavilion at the Experience Dorrigo Festival August 5th & 6th. Vote for The People’s Choice Award!

magnanimous sponsors

Elemental Artspace, Weare Gallery, Drumrock Cabins & B&B, Dorrigo Digital Photo Centre & Meander Valley Diving Experience

information sheet & sign up

Elemental Artspace, 9 Bmu Bay Rd, Dorrigo

questions?

laurawinter@live.com.au

STORYTIME FOR KIDS!

Sessions for Preschoolers

Join us for 30 minutes of sharing stories and singing rhymes and songs

Every Wednesday 2pm at Westbury Library during school term

No need to book

Contact 6393 1439 for more information

Singfest 2014

A CHORAL CELEBRATION

ALBERT HALL, LAUNCESTON

10 SEPTEMBER, 6:30 p.m.

Albert Primary School

Launceston Primary School

Launceston Catholic School

Launceston Preparatory School

St Clair-Deloraine College Junior School

St Paul’s Primary School

St Elmo’s Primary School

St Mary’s Primary School

Wallacetown Primary School

West Launceston Primary School

11 SEPTEMBER, 6:30 p.m.

Bronte Primary School

Cree, District High School

Glen Dhu Primary School

Hempole Farm Primary School

Lavendon Primary School

Scottsdale Primary School

St Anthony’s Primary School

St John’s Primary School

South Launceston Primary School

Tobrun Primary School

Tobymore Primary School

Towrie Primary School

Trevallyn Primary School

Vlaam Primary School

TICKETS: THEATRE NORTH 6323 3666

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