Dear Parents and Carers,

Bush Dance
Many thanks to Mrs Patsy Graham and her hard working team for organising another great event for the school. Feedback from students included “awesome”, “the sausages were great” and “we had some excellent dancers”. Also many thanks to Mr David Preece who did his usual fantastic job of leading the dances. There were some very tired dancers by the end of the night.

Singfest
Attendees were treated to some very high quality choir items at this years Singfest. Comments from various sources included “a delight”, “overwhelming”, “our students were brilliant” and much more. It is an opportunity to recognise and congratulate Cherie Partridge on her outstanding music and performance program and her ongoing incredible commitment to our students learning and in music and performing arts.

Kind Regards,
Mick

SINGFEST 2014

Last Thursday it was my privilege and pleasure to be a ‘helper’ at the Singfest event staged at the Albert Hall. This involved the massing together of 10 choirs from various primary schools in the north in a non-competitive celebration of song – a total of 300 students. During the day an amazing transformation took place as the music teachers from the various schools put together a musical extravaganza for the evening, comprising 8 mass items and an individual item from each school. When the evening performance began, the audience was treated to a magnificent spectacle of these 300 students silently assembling in their correct places and then treating everyone present to a delightful 90 minutes of musical excellence. Cherie Partridge not only brilliantly trained our Vocal Group for the event, but also acted as accompanist for a number of items, as well as being a conductor and one of the members of the planning committee for the whole event. Congratulations to all the students and music teachers involved. If you ever get the opportunity to go to a Singfest event in the future, make sure you grab it with both hands – you will be utterly amazed!

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**BUSHDANCE 2014**

Thank you to all families and staff who came along on Friday night for a very enjoyable Bushdance. Mr Preece, as ever, threw himself (literally) into his role as emcee and dance instructor extraordinaire. Many thanks to Pete and his helpers for their barbecue expertise, to the 5/6 students who helped with setting up the gym, to the P & F for organising the catering, and to the students of 5/6 Gardiner for their wonderful art work.

**CONCERTS**

Next week there will be two concerts held in our new gym.

**The 3/4 concert will be held next Tuesday evening at 7.00.** The running order of this concert is: 3/4 Choir, 3/4 G, 3/4 L/P, 3/4 Da and 3/ Do.

**The Early Childhood concert will be held next Wednesday, September 24, at 1.30pm.** The running order of this concert is as follows: 1/2 Choir, 1/2 M, 1/2 S/T, P/1 B, 1/2 J-M/H and 2K. All students and staff have been working hard and are looking forward to seeing their families and friends coming to watch. Hope to see you there.

**GOOD THINGS FOR GOOD CHOICES**

Next Thursday, September 25, most students from P/1 – grade 6 will be involved in our end of term Good Things For Good Choices activities. This is to recognise and reward their fantastic efforts during this term and some activities included are: Social, Football, Computers, Cooking and Farm Experiences.

*Kind regards,*

*Patrick Fleming*

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**PARENTS & FRIENDS**

Next meeting **NEXT Wed 24th SEPTEMBER, 7.15 in the staffroom** **Please note this date has been postponed 1 week.**

**Agenda to include:** Uniform shop proposal for external management, Cool Canteen accreditation process, Any new agenda items should be forwarded in writing to email below or via the school office.

**BUSHDANCE**

Thank you to all those who helped with the bush dance, from decorating & setup to cooks, servers & cleaner uppers! Special thanks to David, Andrew & Patrick.

Thank you to those who attended, had a good time & showed their support for the school chaplaincy program.

We’ll let you know how much was raised soon.,

**SHOPPING NIGHT**

A Hagley Shopping Extravaganza is being organised for Thursday 6th November!

Do you need some new Enjo or Lorraine Lea, or want to check out the latest Tupperware without having a party? Lots of other stalls for you to check out as well. Pop it in your diary and watch this space for more information to follow.

Stalls are currently being organised; thank you to those who have already booked in.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Three years ago we were lucky enough to have Bernadette Clarke step in to take over the running of the uniform shop. Karen Eames joined Bernadette not long after and the two have done a great job of managing our uniform sales. These ladies are now both ready to hand over the reins so we are looking for some new helpers to take over. The job involves the ordering and management of stock, keeping of financial records and of course operating the shop. Bern and Karen have found it easier to share the load and of course there are other helpers to man the shop on rostered days. The opening times are flexible but as an indication, times that are working well at the moment, are 2 hrs Wed or Fri fortnightly, alternating morning and afternoon. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Bernadette or Patsy prior to the end of term. We are considering a proposal from an external operator to take over the uniform shop but this will be our only option if we are unable to fill the position.

*Patsy Graham*  
*President*  
*E: hagleypondf@iprimus.com.au*  
*Ph: 0407 516 295*
LIBRARY NEWS

Plenty of Pigs - The results are in! Congratulations and thank you to all children who took part in our display. We were certainly very impressed with the number of entries (150) and the range of pigs that were entered. The following children will receive a small prize later in the week:

**Most Creative Pig:**
1st Ryan 3/4G
2nd Ebony 1/2 S/T
3rd Bella P/1B
4th Isabella 3/4Da

*Judges’ Special Mentions:* Ethan, Chloe, Jahcoby, Gabby, Holly, Holly, Meg, Jacob, Makayla, James, McIntee Family, Emily, John.

**Most Life-like Pig:**
1st Summer 2K
2nd Kinder Homan
3rd Sophie 5/6G
4th Jamie 1/2M

*Judges’ Special Mentions:* Richard, Jessie, Campbell, Kaitlyn, Piper

**Best Use of Recycled Materials:**
1st Benjamin 3/4Da
2nd Mia 3/4 L/P
3rd Bridie P/1B
4th James 1/2J-M/H

*Judges Special Mentions:* Lachlan, Caden, Shelby, Harr, Jaime, Toby, Malcolm, Kate

**Class Award:**
Equal 1st – Kinder Homan and 1/2 J-M/H

*Judges’ Special Mentions:* Kinder/Prep G, Prep M, 1/2 M, Prep R/A, 5/6G.

A big thank you must go to our judges who had quite a challenging job in selecting our prize winners: Mr Davy, Mr Fleming, Mrs McQueen, Mrs Shean, Mrs Thomas, Pete, Lee, Mrs Grose and Mrs Dickenson.

Pigs can be collected from the library from tomorrow. Thank you once again to all families who participated. We really have appreciated your involvement.

*The Library Team.*
STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Hockey—Chloe & Eli**  
Chloe and Eli both play hockey for Queechy Penguins in their U14 teams. Last week at the club Presentation evening they received trophies for the Most Improved Player for their respective teams. Congratulations! (Mr Harris looks very proud)

**BMX Riding—Sarah & Hayley**  
Hayley and Sarah travelled to Wynyard for the Wynyard BMX Open on Sunday the 14th of September. Hayley got 3rd in the 8 year old Girls and Sarah rode in the 5 year old Sprockets and got a medallion for participating in the event. They both stayed upright and had a great time.

**Running—John**  
John competed in the Westbury Fun Run on Sunday. He ran in the 4K event, finishing 4th overall and was the first junior competitor home. Great job John.

**DRUM LESSONS**

There are some lessons available with our drum teacher Peter Westbrook for next term, also you can book in now for lessons in 2015. Please contact Peter directly on 0407 515 922.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Lost- Size 6 or 8 brand new rugby jumper, Isabel Bryant on the tag.

We have a large amount of unnamed clothing at school that has been lost by children. If your child loses any clothing at school please remind them to check with the school office and look in the Lost Property basket. This basket will be cleared at the end of term and items donated to charity.

**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

**Early Childhood:** Charles, George, Jorjah, Jackson, Connor, Caitlin, Archie, Gus, Bridie, Willow, Angus, Bianca, Henry, Mahalia, Kyria, Luke, Bella

**Primary:** Trishelle, Daniel, Porsha, Owen, Rihanna, Olivia, Xavier, Georgie, Brodie, Tayla, Chloe, Josh.

**GT4GC:**

**Early Childhood:** Andrew, Hailee, Toby

**Primary:** Suzanna, Tom, Tyson

**Tidy Foyer:** 1/2 Moore, Prep Morgan, 3/4 Daalder. (Last week’s winner was 5/6 Tyson)
HOUSE POINTS

This Week

1st  Yellow  18 points
2nd  Green  17 points
3rd  Red  14 points

Total

1st  Red  117 points
2nd  Green  95 points
3rd  Yellow  93 points

CANTEEN

Thursday 18th September
Fish Fingers  $2.00
(plain or with lettuce/mayo)
Banana Paddle Pop  $1.30
Roster: Mel Rataj

Tuesday 23rd September
Pizza (Ham & Cheese)  $2.20
Rainbow Paddle Pop  $1.30
Roster: Marianne Douglas

Recess Sales
Vege Chips  90c  Popcorn  60c
Ovalteennies  90c  Yoghurt Frogs  10c
Fruit Juice  $1.50  Milk  $1.50
Yoghurt straws  20c

DATES TO REMEMBER

September

Wed 17th  1/2 JM/H & 2K Excursion
18-19th  Country Gold Carnival
Tues 23rd  Grade 3/4 Concert - 7pm (Kearney Centre)
Wed 24th  Prep 1/2 Concert—1.30pm (Kearney Centre)
Thurs 25th  GT4GC Activities
Fri 26th  Uniform Shop 8.30-10.00am
          Last day of Term 3

October

20th & 22nd  School photos
Fri 24th  Student Free Day
Fri 31st  5/6 Tyson & Eyles/Ryan Long Day Excursion

November

Thurs 6th  P&F Shopping Night
Fri 7th  Hagley Swimming Trials (Gr3-6)
Thurs 27th  1/2 S/T & M Excursion
Fri 21st  Uniform Shop 8.30-10.00am
Fri 28th  Hagley Swimming Carnival

Separate Notices

Grade 3/4 Excursion Notices

Hagley Farm Primary School
Meander Valley Road, Hagley 7292
Telephone 6392 2272  Fax 6392 2221
Email: hagley.farm.primary@education.tas.gov.au
WHITEMORE TENNIS CLUB HOTSHOTS

WHEN: Monday 13th October
WHERE: WHITEMORE RECREATION GROUND, WHITEMORE ROAD
COST: $5 per person
TIME: 4pm - 4.30/4.45pm
AGES: Open for ages 4-15 years
CONTACT: Kylie Johns 0400780189 or Libby Lord 0400633706 to register

An opportunity to come and try tennis, learn some skills and have some fun with your friends. Tennis Hotshots will run for 4 weeks with a sausage sizzle on the last night. Parents/carers are encouraged to stay and help out.

YMCA School Holiday Program Term 3

All Activity Times: 11:00am – 3:30pm
All Activity Ages: 6-14yrs

Monday 29 September - Fun in the Sun

Tuesday 30 September - Put your body to the extreme.

Wednesday 1 October - Kids on Strike

Thursday 2 October - Today is a Mystery

Monday 5 October - Basketball: Explosion

Wednesday 8 October - Bouncing Back

Thursday 7 October - Zone 3 Laser Tag

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NTSA T-Ball

For boys and girls ages 5 – 13 years

When: Saturdays 9am – 10am
Season: 2 x 8 weeks

Where: Churchill Park

Softball is still on Saturdays
Mixed U15 & U16 - Men & Women's B Grade

‘Come & Try’
REGISTRATION DAYS

Bring your family and come and have a hit on our Saturday Registration Days at Churchill Park:

11th of October 10am – 12 noon
18th of October 10am – 12 noon

All ages welcome, equipment is provided.

T-ballers: your registration fee includes your own equipment - flexible options apply.

For more details contact Allison on 0477 418 975   allison@ntsa.org.au

@ Westbury Hotel
Saturday the 25th October
Start Time 7.30pm
Door sales $5 per adult, kids free

Sing, dance, act, play an instrument or show us your hidden talent!

Talente Quest

Please register your set at the door from 7pm

Excellent Prizes thanks to our sponsor Barratts Music:

1st Place $200 Barratts Music Gift Voucher
2nd Place $100 Barratts Music Gift Voucher
3rd Place $50 Barratts Music Gift Voucher