Dear Parents and Carers,

New safer pathway pedestrian access
In consultation with the School Association and Parents and Friends we have endorsed a proposal to establish a pathway from Selbourne Rd through our paddocks to our main bus entry pathway. This will enable safer access for our students and school community members than is currently available.

Provision for lockable stock crossing and entry, plus ease of maintenance will be included as design features. A funding application will be generated and we will await the outcome.

We are pleased to be working in partnership with the Meander Valley Council in improving safety and amenity through this and other projects. We also have an emerging proposal for improvements to our main school entry area. More details will be provided soon.

Kind Regards,

From the Principal’s Desk

DATES TO REMEMBER

August
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

September
18-19th  Country Gold Carnival
* Tues 23rd  Grade 3/4 Concert (night)
* Wed 24th  Grade 1/2 Concert (afternoon)
Fri 26th  Last day of Term 3

October
20th & 22nd  School photos
Fri 24th  Student Free Day
PARENTS & FRIENDS

This week’s meeting has been postponed until **Wednesday 27th August**. Please come along and have your say about how we spend the money raised by all of us through the Fair, Agfest etc.

Patsy Graham
President
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STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME (STAS)

Applications for STAS for 2014 close on September 5th. If you think are eligible and have yet to apply please do so ASAP. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to call our School Business Manager Carol Spencer on 6392 2272.
LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week
A reminder that our Book Week Parade will be held this Thursday at 1.45 in the Kearney Centre. Costumes do not need to be elaborate – just a hat or a mask is fine. Children need to wear their uniform to school and change into their costume before the parade. Parents and friends are most welcome to come along and watch the parade.

Premier's Reading Challenge
The PRC finished yesterday so please send your child’s reading log along to their class teacher.

Congratulations to another winner in the Book review competition – well done Nicola (3/4G). It was wonderful to hear that the organisers have been impressed with the excellent standard and consistent number of Hagley book reviews each week.

Book of the Year Winners
The votes are in and the Hagley Farm School winners are:

Early Childhood:  **I'm a Dirty Dinosaur**, closely followed by The Swap.

Picture Book:  **The Treasure Box**, closely followed by King Pig.

The official winners have also been announced, with **The Swap**, by Jan Ormerod, being awarded Early Childhood Book of the Year, and **Rules of Summer**, by Shaun Tan, the Picture Book of the Year Award. More information about the other category winners and honour books is available at [www.cbca.org.au](http://www.cbca.org.au)

The Reading Hour
Tonight between 6 and 7pm families all over Australia will be taking part in The Reading Hour. Why not join them? This event is designed to increase awareness of the importance of taking the time to read with your children, and the concept that 10 minutes a day, for 6 days of the week will provide an hour of shared reading time each week. For more information please visit [http://readinghour.org.au/](http://readinghour.org.au/)

Story Box Library are helping to celebrate this event by making **I'm A Dirty Dinosaur** available for free today – go to [https://www.storyboxlibrary.com.au/take-a-tour/](https://www.storyboxlibrary.com.au/take-a-tour/) for more information.

I will leave you with a quote from Shaun Tan, author of Rules of Summer; "A book only really comes alive in the hands of a caring reader."

**Happy Book Week from the library team; Mrs Marston, Mrs McQueen and Mrs Shean**

BUSH DANCE
This event is selling out fast, we anticipate that all the tickets will be sold by tomorrow. If you want to come you need to send back the form below (or a piece of paper with the necessary details listed) and the entry fee tomorrow. There will be no phone orders taken. Tickets will be issued on a “first come first served basis”. **Patrick Fleming**

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**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: ____________________________ |

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### School Chaplaincy Program 2015

The School Chaplaincy program is largely funded by the Federal Government, with school communities making up an annual shortfall. The current funding model from the Federal Government finishes at the end of this year. Discussions are currently taking place to extend the funding for this program for another 4 years.

The level of funding is likely to remain the same, with the government providing most of the funds and school communities helping with the shortfall. Therefore, if we wish to continue our program, we will need to continue raising some additional funds through events such as sausage sizzles and the bush dance to help meet the costs. I am delighted to be able to share that we have just received an anonymous donation of $4000.00 to help fund our chaplaincy program, which will help enormously in supporting the on-going costs.

If we would like to continue having a school chaplain, we need to demonstrate to the committee that there is support from our parent community.

**Therefore, we are asking parents to indicate whether or not they would like this program to continue in our school. You can respond either through reply email, or by using the form on this newsletter.**

If you have any questions or would like more information about our school chaplaincy program, please contact me at school.

*Sharyn Cook*

*Assistant Principal*

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I support/do not support continuing the chaplaincy program at Hagley in 2015.

Comments:

Name (Optional):
HOUSE POINTS

This Week

1st Red 13 point
2nd Yellow 11 point
3rd Green 8 point

Total

1st Red 62 point
2nd Green 44 point
3rd Yellow 42 point

CANTEEN

Thursday 21st August
Chicken Burger
(plain or with lettuce/mayo) $2.50
Dixie Cup (gluten free) $1.00
Roster: Leanne Donnelly

Tuesday 26th August
Pizza (Ham & Cheese) $2.20
Rainbow Paddle Pop $1.30
Roster: Sue Batten

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

VEGETABLE GARDEN

Wanted for our school vegie patch—raspberry canes and strawberry plants. Please contact school or Seona on 0428 922106 if you can help out.
Merit Certificates:

**Early Childhood:** Georgia, Tiquiri, Josie, Kobe, Fiona, Ashlee, Bianca, Jahcoby, 1/2 JM-H, Summer, Jack, Chloe, Malcolm Mitchell, Willow

**Primary:** Ryan Emily, Lachlan, Tyler, Bella, Isabelle, Reece, Emily, Sophie, Ella, Alanah, Alex, Holly, Ethan, Zachary

**GT4GC:**

**Primary:** Rhianna, Lochie, Casey, Kate

**Tidy Foyer:** 1/2 Jacob-Miller/Harris, 5/6 Harris/Ryan, 3/4 Lawes/Preece
University of Tasmania Open Day
Sunday 31 August 2014 10am – 3pm

Join us on Open Day to discover a world of exciting opportunities. Explore our campuses, chat with staff and students, learn about courses and research, ask questions and find answers.

With activities, tours and presentations at 11 sites across the state, there’s so much to see and do for the whole family!

For details, visit www.utas.edu.au/openday and download the Open Day program.

Open to ideas, open to you.

FEMALE CRICKET!!

Have you thought about playing cricket?

Think you might be interested in giving it a go? Check out our information night for all females interested in cricket on the 22nd August from 6pm at the NTCA Ground, Racecourse Crescent. There are a number of programs available for girls of all ages and ability and most of all they are all super fun! There will be prizes and giveaways with a special guest talking about her cricket career and how she started playing cricket - and now she is playing for her state!

If you have any questions, or can’t attend the information night but would like to know what’s available, please contact Samantha Cotton, Game Development Officer - Female Cricket (Greater North) on 0400 886 564 or via email on scotton@crickettas.com.au

Hope to see you there!

ALL-SCHOOLS GYMKHANA
Deloraine Showgrounds, Sunday 7th Sept 2014
Commencing at 9 am

This gymkhana is only open to current full time students. The school with the most points at the end of the competition will win the Perpetual Trophy

Entry Fee: $25 one horse, one rider.