From the Principal’s Desk
Dear Parents and Carers,

Future directions for the Environment Centre and Farm Group meeting
The Future Directions Group met last week to collate the responses from the staff and parent presentations and feedback sessions. We have established some themes from a wide range of suggestions and ideas which the group will investigate in our next meeting and report back progress to our school community. This includes identifying possible modifications for the existing model and investigating alternative models which address educational and financial challenges. The group has a wide representation from staff, parents and community and brings an enormous amount of experience, skills and knowledge. I would like to sincerely thank the group members for their generosity of time, as each and every one have significant commitments to manage to enable their involvement.

School and Learning start and finishing times
Just a reminder that each day at school is crucial in terms of importance to the learning of every child. Students should arrive at school ready by 8.55 am to begin their learning and unless there are exceptional circumstances students should not be picked up before lessons finish at 3.00 pm. We also ask that you collect your children promptly at 3.00pm if they are not going home on the bus. We appreciate your cooperation.

School Gatherings and Celebrations
Please put these two important events in your diary. Our Open Day for the 150th/160th school celebrations on Saturday the 19th of September and our Fiesta in the Field on the evening before the state-wide Student Free Day, on Thursday the 22nd October. We would love to see you and your family at these events.

Canteen Helpers
The canteen committee are very keen to secure some more volunteers in the canteen as we try to introduce a wider variety of nutritious foods. We would greatly appreciate if you could spare an hour or two to assist. Please contact Liv Johnston on 0438 558 782 to register your interest.

Regards,
Mick Davy

POST AND RAIL FENCE
A big thank you to Mr John Rothall of Blessington who has produced the wonderful post and rail fence near the Environment Centre Classroom. John is one of the few who still practise this rare skill today. Also thanks to Mr Pud Gibson for installing the fence so well. We also intend to replicate the fence near the bus entry path to create an entry there.
FEEDBACK ON MID-YEAR REPORT
In a recent newsletter, we asked for parent feedback on our mid-year report. Thank you to those parents who have provided us with their thoughts. So far, the feedback is very positive, with 85% of the respondents indicating they were satisfied with the report.
We are very interested to hear what you have to say on this topic, to help inform future reporting processes. If you would like to have your say, please complete the attached survey and return to the office by the end of this week.

KINDER ENROLMENTS 2016
We are now beginning to collect information about students who will be coming to Kindergarten in 2016. If your child is 4 years old by December 31st they are eligible to attend Kindergarten next year. We are asking parents to fill in an Application for Enrolment form for 2016. This indicates to us that you are intending to send your child to Kindergarten at Hagley next year. These forms are available from the school office.
If you have any questions about Kinder or our Pre-Kinder sessions, please contact me at school.

Sharyn Cook

COUNTRY GOLD TRIALS
This Friday trials will be held for the upcoming Country Gold Carnival. The following children have been selected to try out for their sport and we wish them all the best.

Netball: Lucy, Sophie, Hollie, Kaydee, Georgina, Sophie, Kelly, Caitlyn, Zoe, Niekaylah, Briella.

Football: Declan, Casey, Alex, Jaidyn, John, Jak, Zakk, Brayden, Codey.

Soccer: Jarryd, Landon, Thomas, Tyson, Kohen, Joshua, Richard, Job, Alanah, Tayla, Jasmine, Bella, Shanaya, Rachel, Jade, Adele

Hockey: Xavier, Porsha, Lachlan, Freya, Danielle, Zachary, Chloe, Sam, Joseph, Ethan, Travis, Kyren, Holly, Mia, Jordan, Emily, Isabelle, Madisyn.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August
Mon 24th   Prospect Taster Day - Grade 6s
Thurs 27th Book Parade
Fri 28th   Bush Dance

September
Sat 19th   School Anniversary Open Day
Tues 22nd  Grade 1/2 Concert 1.15pm
Wed 23rd  Singfest

October
24-25th   Country Gold Carnival
Fri 25th   Last Day of Term 3
19-22nd   Gr 5/6 Camp –5/6 G & J
22nd      Fiesta in the Field
23rd      Student Free Day
27th-30th Gr 5/6 Camp - 5/6T & 5/6O

November
Fri 27th   Hagley Swimming Carnival

December
Wed 2nd   Northern Midlands Swimming Carnival
Merit Certificates
Early childhood - Kamissa, Deklan, Henry, Jacob, Gabrielle, Grace, Molly, Ava, Isabella, Charli, Angus, Mischa.

GT4GC
Early Childhood - Lali, Isabella, Caden, Molly.

BUSHDANCE 2015
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, the Bushdance will be held on **Friday 28 August** in the Kearney Centre. As with last year, the numbers attending this event will be capped at 250 to help ensure a safe and enjoyable evening for all.

Arrangements are as follows:
- The sausage sizzle will begin at 6.30 p.m. Sausages are $2.00. Hamburgers will also be available for $3.00.
- Dancing will start at 7.00 p.m.
- The evening will finish at 9.00 p.m. – there will be no supper break.
- 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 some sweets available for sale.

Cost remains at $10.00 per family with an extra $2.00 if you bring a student from another family.

Tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis, so make sure you RSVP soon if you are planning to attend. For catering purposes, please indicate if you would like to purchase sausages or hamburgers and the number required. Funds raised through the bush dance this year will be used by Parents and Friends to support programs or equipment in our school.

*Sharyn Cook*

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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 ______ No. of hamburgers ____ (to be paid for on the night)

Eldest Child’s name/class: ______________________

Contact No: ______________________
FATHER’S DAY STALL
Following the great success of our Mother’s Day stall earlier this year, we are running a Father’s Day Stall. It will be operating on two days.
Thursday 27th August - Both Kindergarten classes
Friday 28th August - All other classes (times to be allocated)

The stall will be open on Friday night at the Bush Dance if there is still stock available.

Liv Johnston
President P&F

This initiative has been started by Speech Pathology Australia and aims to bring books to children separated from mummy or daddy because of imprisonment. No Bars on Books will supply donated (new and excellent quality second-hand) picture books to the Risdon LINC Books-on-CD program. Parents in prison can record a story for their children - and the child receives the CD, the book, and the irreplaceable experience of hearing mummy or daddy’s voice recorded just for them!

Hagley Farm School is proud to support this community initiative. Should you have any books you would like to donate please bring them to the school library before next Friday August 21st.

Hagley Farm School Open Day
Saturday September 19th 10.00am - 2.00pm
Come and help us celebrate the 160th Anniversary of the Hagley Farm School - 150 years on the present site.

Look through the Olde Classroom(150 years old) and Agricultural/Activity Museum.
Peruse the gallery of historic photos.
Pick up your pre-ordered copy of the book “Hagley - The First 100 years”, or order yourself a copy.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase.
For further information please contact the school on 6392 2272
LIBRARY NEWS

Book Parade – the Book Parade will be held on Thursday the 27th of August aiming for a 9.15am start. Children are welcome to wear their costumes to school but will need to bring their school uniform to change back into after the parade. Please note that the Book Parade is optional, however we do encourage children to participate. Costumes do not need to be store bought. If you are stuck for ideas please let us know. If your child would like to borrow a particular book from the library to go with their character please send a note along as soon as possible.

Book Fair – the Book Fair will open during Book Week 24th – 28th August, before school (8.40-9.00) during recess (10.40-11.10) and after school (2.50-4.00, except for Friday) in the library. Brochures will be given out to children during library lessons this week. Every purchase made at our Book Fair will earn rewards that will be spent on new books for our library.

No Bars on Books – our library is accepting books towards the No Bars on Books drive, which aims to provide books that can be used to promote connections between imprisoned parents and their children. If you would like to donate a children’s book in new or very good condition to this cause, please send it along to the library before Friday 21st August.

Premier’s Reading Challenge – concludes this Friday, 14th August. Please assist your child in filling out and returning their reading log to school so that they can receive a completion certificate during term 4.

Book Week Creative Challenge – entry form – all entries must be submitted with an entry form. Entry forms are also available from the library.

Happy reading and creating from the Library Team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian) and Mrs Martha McQueen (Library-Technician)

Name: ____________________________ Class: ____________________________

Please circle one section:

Most creative dog
Most life-like dog

Best use of recycled materials - list some of the items you used: __________
___________________________________________________________________________
Canteen

Recess
- Milo $1.00 per cup
- Assorted home baking $1.00 each
- Popcorn 50c
- Vege Chips/Rice Wheels $1.00
- Sultanas and other pieces of fruit 50c
- Liquorice 0.10c (5 piece limit)
- All drinks now $1.50 - Flavoured milk and water.

Wednesday
- Wraps - order at the office $4.50 or $5.00 with a drink.

Thursday 13th August
- Locally made hamburger $3.50
  (lettuce & cheese)
- Dixie Cup $1.00

Tuesday 18th August
- Tuna Pasta Bake $3.50
- Rainbow Paddle Pop $1.50

Environment Centre

The Environment Centre is looking for some people to help with Cottage Industries for visiting groups. It involves butter/bread making (we will provide you with some training) and if you know how to spin wool that would be great. You would be added to a small roster of people who we call upon when needed, you will receive a small remuneration of your time. If this is something you think you may be interested in please contact us through the school office.

Anthony Harris, Lou Garwood and Chris Johns.

Drum Lessons

Peter Westbrook has a few spare lessons for any children interested in learning to play the drums. For further information or to book in contact Peter on 0407 515 922 or Email -petekim@bigpond.net.au

Parents & Friends Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday August 19th at 2.00pm in Kinder Harris’ classroom. Everyone is welcome, we would love to see some more people join us.

Liv Johnston
- P&F President
- 0438 558 782
- hag ley p andf@outlook.com

RSPCA Cupcake Day

In support of RSPCA Cupcake Day we will be selling cupcakes at the canteen on Tuesday and Thursday next week. Prices start at 50c.
If you would like to make a donation to the RSPCA, I have a receipt book for tax purposes.
Liv Johnston

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open tomorrow between 8.30-9.30am.

House Points

(total for first 3 weeks of Term 3)

1st Lyttleton 49 points
2nd Bennett 48 points
3rd Dry 43 points

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