

3rd August 2021

August

23-27th Book Week
Including Book Parade on Thurs 26th

September

Fri 10th Country Gold Trial Matches
16-17th Country Gold Carnival
20th-21st School Photos
22nd-23rd Singfest
Fri 24th Last Day of Term

Assembly Hosting Roster

Early Childhood

Thurs 5th 1/2 Garwood
Thurs 12th 1/2 Hendriksen/Partridge

Primary

Fri 13th Aug 5/6 Cini (host)
3/4 Korpershoek (sharing)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

Empowering our Grade 5/6 students to be leaders for our future:

Yesterday our Grade 5/6 students experienced an amazing opportunity to work with a team from JCP-Empowering Youth. Their mission is to empower young people to become extraordinary versions of themselves through the delivery of high impact programs. And it was a highly impactful day.

Will Smith, the 2020 recipient of the Young Tasmanian of the Year, led the work for the day, and he was joined by two other young leaders – one who has recently struggled out of homelessness but is now making a great positive difference to his life and has begun attending school every day.

The messages throughout the day were positive, but challenging. We can't just be ordinary. We can't blame others for our pathway. We have to take our own responsibility for our own behaviours. We have to be responsible for how we respond to our circumstances. Are we angry and negative, or are we positive and looking for ways to make things better? Every day we need to look for ways that we can be a better person and help someone else. Are we a Battery or are we a Tap? Do we drain others, or do we energise them? Do we find ways to give energy to others or do we take it away from them? Working with a young leader, who has recently been released from Youth Detention, was enlightening. His resilience under extraordinary circumstances was inspiring to us all. His life path is positive thanks to engaging with Will and his team.

Yesterday was an opportunity for our young leaders of the future. We hope that our investment in working with JCP and the future learning within their classes will help every student to focus on looking forwards and becoming a better version of themselves, every day.

External School Review

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday our school will be involved in an External School Review. I gave details of this process in last week's newsletter. Teachers, students, staff members and parents will be involved in discussions with the three panel members, and these discussions will contribute to the affirmations and recommendations that the panel make for Hagley Farm School's improvement planning for the next four years.

We are looking forward to this opportunity to celebrate the strengths of learning that are taking place at Hagley and to learn from the insight from other Principals to support our future school improvement focus.

Jeanagh Viney

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Principal

FUN RUN/WALKATHON

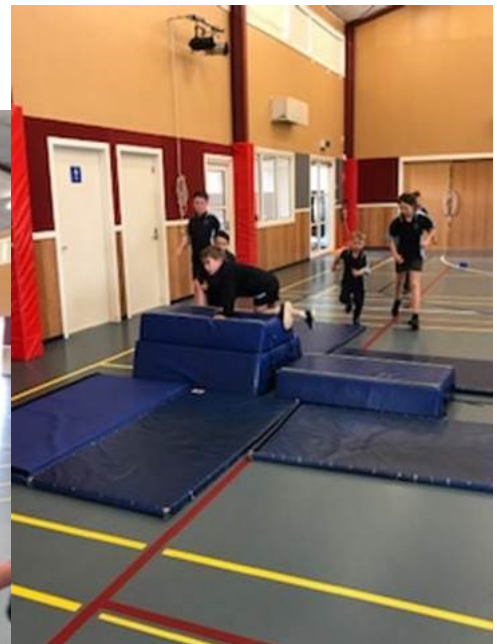
An outstanding effort was made by all students last week as they participated in the Fun Run/Walkathon on Thursday 29th July. Unfortunately the weather, although dry on the day, was not suitable and therefore it was the first Fun Run in a number of years that had been held inside our school gym. Students still participated with enthusiasm with the aim to raise money for Ronald McDonald House as our main cause.

A large thank you goes to all involved for their support of the event.

A reminder that fundraising forms and/or money are due to be returned to classes by Friday 13th August.

Jaclyn McLean

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GRADE 5/6 CAMP

All students were given information and forms to complete for this upcoming camp last week. We ask that these forms are completed and returned to their class teacher as soon as possible. Should you have any questions or need to discuss anything further please contact your child's teacher or Mrs Lauren Beams. Invoices for camp have been processed and should be received shortly, if you need to discuss payment options please contact Carol Spencer, our School Business Manager.

Lauren Beams
Assistant Principal



eSmart News

The Victorian Parents Council Facebook page provides lots of regular advice and webinar opportunities for parents about parenting in general. Here is one of their recent posts that applies to safety. When you see "teens" in the title, please know that this applies to any child with a smart phone regardless of age, and also contains good reminders about our own digital habits too!

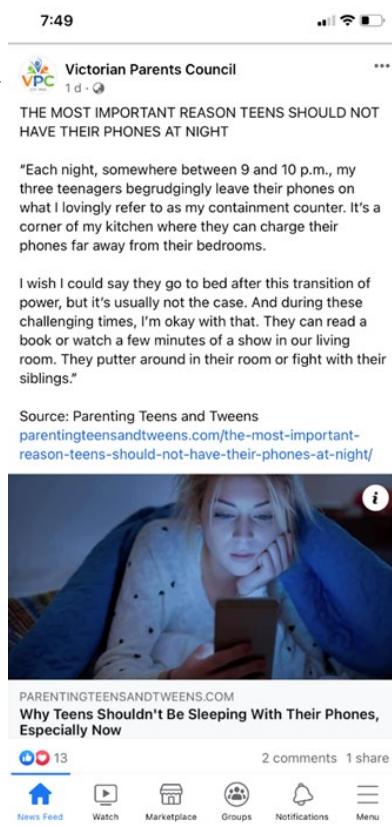
Here is the link to the Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/VicParents>

And this particular article...

<https://parentingteensandtweens.com/the-most-important-reason-teens-should-not-have-their-phones-at-night/>

Mrs Jessica Marston – Teacher-Librarian/eSmart Co-ordinator
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AWARD RECIPIENTS

Early Childhood GT4GC (from week 1)

Ellie M, Noah V, Tarkyn, Archie B and Emilia M

CHANGE OF CLOTHES - SPORT/SLIPPERS IN CLASS

Many of our children enjoy playing sport at both recess and lunchtime, this however often results in them returning to class in a muddy state. We ask that children who are engaged in this play bring a change of clothes to use for this purpose. They will need to change into them at the start of their break and be changed back into school clothes by the time classes commence.

Many of our students have already brought along slippers to wear whilst inside their classrooms. Due to the muddy nature of our school grounds children are required to remove their shoes before entering buildings. They are encouraged to bring slippers to school to wear inside.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Book Week – Book Parade

Book Week will be celebrated from the 23rd – 27th of August – Week 6. As part of our celebrations, **our Book Parade will be held on the morning of Thursday the 26th of August.** This will be a “no-adult audience event” but we will live-stream it and also share lots of photos afterwards. Please remember to have a look at home to see what you can come up with – there is no need to buy costumes. Ask your child’s teacher, or send us a message if you need some help. jessica.marston@education.tas.gov.au



We will also be holding a Scholastic Book Fair in the library during Week 6. This will run as it did last year, with no adult “audience” due to COVID restrictions on the number of people in our library space. More details will follow on how to view the books from home, so that you can either pay online or send the correct money along with your child.

Book Club –Orders for this issue will need to be in by 9pm on August 5th on the LOOP app or Scholastic online. **Please do not send orders along to school.**

Happy reading from the Library Team – Mrs Jessica Marston (Teacher-Librarian) and Mrs Bronwyn Walker (Library Technician).

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Quiz Night is rapidly approaching and tickets are selling fast! To ensure your seat at this exciting event, please purchase your tickets via the Qkr!App, or at the office. There are two types of tickets available:

- a **Single** ticket (\$10/hd) - the Quiz subcommittee will allocate you to a table, unless advised otherwise in the Qkr! App 'Comments' section - this is a great way for new parents to meet others and we are hoping that many parents/carers select this option.
- a **Table** of eight (\$80) - for those who plan to come as a group. Don't forget to name your table when purchasing.

The purpose of this event is for members of our school community to come together for an fun and enjoyable night out. We are particularly keen to meet new parents to the school as we appreciate opportunities for them to be involved with the school community has been challenging over the past 12 months.

School Banking: Today was the last day of school banking. A big thank you to the many parents who have volunteered to assist with school banking and to Kym Hingston who has been our banking coordinator for the last few years.

Anna Clark
Chairperson

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THE HAGLEY FARM SCHOOL
SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
QUIZ @ QUAMBY

Join us for a night of fun and a chance to socialise and connect with other HFS parents and carers.

Tickets to the trivia night are \$10 each, and are able to be purchased as a table of 8 or individually.

Bring your wallet to buy drinks at the venue and for your chance to win some extra prizes!

BYO finger food to share with your table.

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Friday 17 September | 6:00 PM to 11:30 PM

Sir Richard Dry Pavilion, Quamby Estate, Westwood Rd, Hagley

*Tickets on
sale now via
the Qkr! app*

Ready Go Swim!

Enrolments now open for Term 3 Program & Week Term 4 Program

Ready Go Swim! will be delivering the Royal Life Saving Society's national Swim and Survive endorsed program after school during the final 4 weeks of Term 3 2021, and a separate 10-week program during Term 4 at the Hagley Farm Primary School Swimming Pool.

Lessons are available to suit all levels of swimming for children aged 4 years to 14 years with each course developing individual swimming skills and strokes, swimming endurance, water safety and survival techniques.

The Term 3 Program will also have a focus on swimming carnival preparation for children in Grades 3 to 6.

- Term 3 Program will commence in the week beginning 30th August 2021 for 4 weeks
- Term 4 Program will commence in the week beginning 11th October for 10 weeks
 - Children will attend 1 swimming lesson per week
 - 30 Minute Lessons

Hurry! Places are Limited! Please don't miss out!

For more information or to secure enrolment, please email readygoswim@bigpond.com
or call 0407 851 913



Parents

Tips for Parents to keep children safe

- ✓ Park the car in the safest legal place on the same side of the bus stop so students can get on the bus safely.
- ✓ Always leave enough room for a large bus to park.
- ✓ As a bus approaches, stick to the footpath and keep 3 metres between you and the edge of the road.
- ✓ When disembarking the school bus, remind children to wait until the bus has departed the stop before crossing the road, and to never enter the danger zone located directly in front or behind the bus.
- ✓ Always slow down when entering a school zone or nearing school buses - it's the law. A driver must not exceed 40 km/h within 50m of a bus displaying a school bus warning sign and/or flashing lights.
- ✓ Remember children at bus stops are the responsibility of their parent or guardian.



Bus Safety

When crossing the Road: STOP, LOOK, LISTEN & THINK

- ✓ **Stop** back from the kerb.
- ✓ **Look** right, look left and look right again.
- ✓ **Listen** for vehicles approaching.
- ✓ **Think** "is it safe to cross the road or not?"
- ✓ Wait until there is a safe break between traffic to cross.



Do stand well back when at the bus stop and wait until the bus has completely stopped.

Don't rush or push others when the bus arrives.



Do wait until the bus moves away before crossing the road.

Don't cross the road in front of the bus or between parked cars.

BUS SAFETY TIPS

FOR CHILDREN & PARENTS



MERSEYLINK

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Safety Rules

At the bus stop:

- ✓ Walk, do not run to the bus stop.
- ✓ Stand well back from the road when waiting for the bus.
- ✗ Do not push or shove others when the bus is approaching the stop.
- ✓ Wait until the bus stops completely before going near the door.
- ✓ Get onto the bus in an orderly manner.
- ✓ Leave home with plenty of time to get to the bus stop. Accidents can happen when people rush.
- ✓ If your bus stop is in front of somebody else's property, be courteous, respect other's property and never leave rubbish behind.
- ✓ Always pay attention while at the bus stop.
- ✓ Have your money, ticket, card or free pass ready for the driver



Riding the Bus

On board the bus:

- ✓ Take your seat on the bus and stay in it while the bus is moving. If there are seat belts, you must wear them it's the law.
- ✓ Always show care, courtesy and good behaviour while on the bus.
- ✓ Always treat the driver with respect. They have the important job of getting you and others to school safely.
- ✓ Make sure bags, large instruments or sports equipment do not block the aisle or emergency exits. Feet should be right in front of you on the floor.
- ✗ Never play with the emergency exits.
- ✓ If there is an emergency, listen to your driver and follow instructions.
- ✓ Hands should be kept to yourself at all times while riding in the bus.
- ✗ Fighting, bullying and verbal abuse will not be tolerated, these actions could see you banned from the bus.
- ✓ Respect other passengers with your noise level and behaviour.



Exiting the Bus

Leaving the bus:

- ✓ Let the driver know when your stop is coming up.
- ✓ When getting off the bus, take three large steps away from the kerb and wait for the bus to leave before crossing the road.
- ✗ **NEVER** cross the road in front of the bus.
- ✓ If you leave something on the bus, never return to the bus to get it. The driver may not see you come back and they may begin moving the bus. The driver will have your left item for you tomorrow.
- ✓ Make sure that drawstrings and other loose objects are tucked away and secure before getting off the bus so that they do not get caught on the handrail or the door.
- ✓ Always remain 10 steps away from the bus to be out of the "Danger Zone" and where the driver can see you.

