

10th 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 12th 1/2 Hendriksen/Partridge

Primary

Fri 13th Aug 5/6 Cini (host)

3/4 Korpershoek (sharing)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello everyone,

Country Gold Sport for 2021

Over recent weeks many of our students have undertaken trials for being a part of the Northern Midlands teams for the Country Gold Carnival that will take place later this term. These are well sought after positions for Football, Netball, Soccer and Hockey teams. Hagley students showed great sportsmanship during the trials. Congratulations to those students who successfully became a part of the Country Gold squad for their sport. The list of successful team members is featured in today's newsletter. I would also like to congratulate the students who showed courage to try out and good sportsmanship when they were not successful.

External School Review

Recently I have provided information in the newsletter about the External School Review that is now underway. We have had two very successful and positive days, with panel members spending time in classrooms, talking with teachers, education assistants and other school staff, students and parents. The review also includes our Field Study Centre as a part of the inquiry.

I am very appreciative of this opportunity to learn from and receive informed feedback from a panel of Principal colleagues. Tomorrow our staff will receive a brief overview of their findings from the past few days, and then later we will receive a detailed report with affirmations, celebrations and recommendations for our work for the next four years. Thanks to everyone who has been involved in providing feedback during the Review. The Review panel has been a very welcome team in our school and has worked with a fantastic positive feel amongst all the groups.

Once we receive the full Review report, we will disseminate the findings with our school community.

A celebration

Congratulations to Melinda Badcock for 30 years of working at Hagley Farm School. Last week we celebrated this anniversary with Mel, and what a milestone it is. Mel was a student at Hagley in her early years, and then returned to work here as a teacher assistant. Not long after that she transitioned to the Office – where you will still find her, working hard to support you, help with your issues and questions, and take your messages. Mel is currently on leave, but I am sure that you all wish her the very best for this incredible milestone. Congratulations Mel.



Jeanagh Viney

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Principal

Student Wellbeing and Engagement Survey

All students in Grades 4 to 6 are invited to take part in a wellbeing survey in weeks 8 and 9 of this term. This survey is part of the Department of Education's 2018 – 2021 Child and Student Wellbeing Strategy. A letter has been sent home today with all students in these grades providing further information. **If you agree** for your child to participate in the wellbeing survey, you **do not need to do anything**. If you **do not agree** for your child to participate in the wellbeing survey, **there is a form attached to the letter sent home today**, you will need to fill this in and return it to the school by Friday the 27th of August. If you have any further questions please contact Lauren Beams at school.

Lauren Beams

Assistant Principal

COUNTRY GOLD

On Friday 30th July a large contingent of our Grade 5 and 6 students tried out for the Northern Midlands West teams for the Country Gold Carnival in September. Each and every one of them tried their hardest on the day and should be congratulated for the efforts they put in. The following students were selected to represent Northern Midlands West, some teams are yet to be finalised:

Football: Jack M, Will F, Josh K, Caleb H, Lincoln H, Angus C, Evan H

Soccer: Owen H, Eli Cl, Rylie R, Lachlan F, Isaac S, Fletcher M, Baylin P, Ethan D, Charlie Mc, Archer E, Lottie G, Sarah O, Olive B

Netball: Ruby P, Lottie B, Dean P, Paige Y

Hockey: Angus J, Ava F, Ruby W, India C, Alice W, Cooper S, Grace P

GRADE 5/6 CAMP

Thank you to all those parent/guardians who have returned these forms to school. We ask that all outstanding forms are returned by the end of this week. This allows us time for organisation before the camps, which are only a few weeks away. Should you need to discuss any matters regarding camp please contact your child's teacher or Mrs Lauren Beams. Should you need to discuss payment for camp please contact Mrs Carol Spencer, our School Business Manager.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

GT4GC

Early Childhood: Parker, Adelle, Ariana, Ethan, Evie

Merit Certificates:

Early Childhood: Alexander H, Niall D, Makayla W, Harry M, Charley P, Hugo C, Rafferty B, George L, Evie L, Telleaha P, Isabelle H, Harry A, Willa H, Alex H

eSmart News

Here's a repeat of last week's offering in case you missed it. If your child has their own device then this is an important article to read, even if they are not yet a "teen."

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...

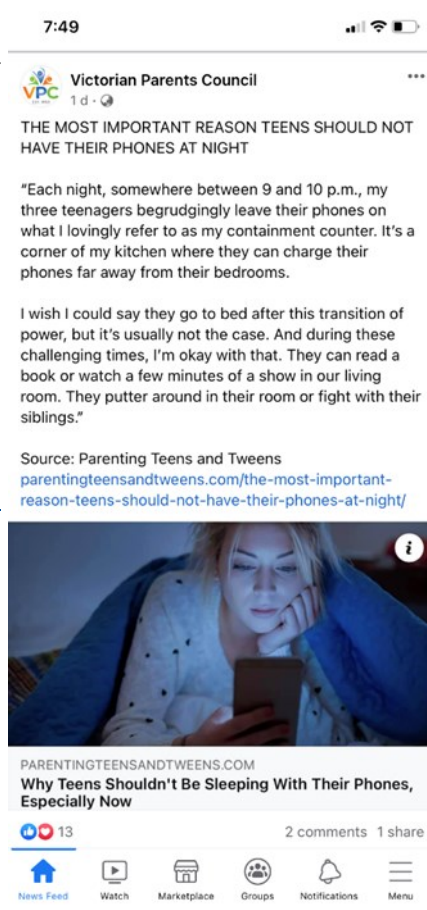
<https://www.facebook.com/VicParents>

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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FUN RUN/WALKATHON

We have been overwhelmed by the fantastic support of this fundraiser. A reminder that all monies need to be returned by this Friday, August 13th. We will share our final amount and the distribution of funds once the money has been tallied.

Jaclyn McLean

GRADE 5/6 SPORT

This Friday we play sport against Deloraine at Hagley Farm School. Football, hockey and both our netball teams will be playing. Games will commence approximately 12.45pm. Students involved **can not** order their lunch from the canteen.

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.

Anna Clark

Chairperson

hagleyschoolassociation@gmail.com

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

Please have a look at last year’s Sway page for some inspiration!



<https://sway.office.com/uKrGrnUI5WjCUOGC?ref=Link>

Book Fair

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 next week on how to view the books from home, so that you can either pay online or send the correct money along with your child.

Aussie Heroes Swap-Meet

If your child has been collecting the Aussie Heroes Olympics stickers, they are welcome to bring their swaps along to the library tomorrow (Wednesday) at recess time for a swap-meet.

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

IODINE SURVEY

This survey is run by Menzies Institute for Medical Research. Grade 4 students in Grade 4/5 Thrush and 3/4 Korpershoek were given an envelope today regarding this survey. We ask that parents read through this information and send the consent forms back to school this week.

Does your child have a disability?

Make time for you at MyTime.

Find real support from friends who understand at MyTime.

Share your experiences with others who 'get it', learn about services and support available to you, and gain access to trusted and reliable information.

Take time for you, and while you relax, your pre-school aged child is engaged in play with a trained professional.

Best of all, it's free.

Learn more and find groups in your area at
www.mytime.net.au

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Square Pegs - Dyslexia Parent Network

Launceston

Northern Children's Network

59D Amy Rd, Newstead

Tuesday 24th August

6.00pm

Is your
child
struggling
to read and
spell...
could it be
dyslexia?

Dyslexia impacts the learning of 10% of children. Many go without recognition and do not get the support that they need. **Dyslexia is not related to intelligence**, it is a persistent difficulty with reading and spelling. Understanding dyslexia is the key to getting the right help and ensuring your child is on a positive pathway.

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Ready Go Swim!

Enrolments now open for Term 3 Program & 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 another 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! Term 3 Enrolments close this Friday, 13th August.

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

ph 6427 7626 admin@merseylink.com.au

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.

