



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 17

Thursday 4th June 2009

JUNE	
Friday 5 th	Zone Cross Country - Lake Bolac
Monday 8 th	Queen's Birthday holiday
Friday 12 th	State designated Pupil Free Day - assessment
Wednesday 17 th	MARC
Thursday 18 th	School Council 7.00 Finance Sub Committee 6.40
Monday 22 nd -23 rd	Cluster Science Camp (2 nominated students only) Location Halls Gap
Friday 26 th	Last day of term 2
JULY	
Monday 13 th	Day 1 Term 3

Dear Parents,

Our term is disappearing rapidly. The wet weather has been welcomed with all students managing the wet day timetable that requires students to remain inside and settle to quiet activities.

On Tuesday we welcomed students from Great Western, Pomonal, Concongella and Glenorchy to the second of the group days for term 2. Students were engaged throughout the morning focusing on Literacy and Numeracy. The focus for the afternoon was group games and/or art. Students have made firm friendships and look forward to the arrival of students from the other cluster schools. It was wonderful to see our older students hosting the day, ensuring all students felt welcome.

Last night the Year 6 students were given the first of a number of opportunities to visit our nearest Secondary College in Stawell. They were introduced to various aspects of the program and school, provided with a tour to view learning spaces and resources and met with a number of Stawell Secondary School teachers. Moving onto secondary schooling can be challenging and anxiety inducing for some students. Our cluster days and activities along with evenings like last night are just some of the activities Year 6 students can access to ensure a smooth transition from their current school to the next.

Parents have been busy preparing for the market this weekend. If you haven't yet indicated you are able to help could you please add your name to the roster attached and return it to school tomorrow. Please note this market is held in the Centenary Hall, not at the school.

Have a wonderful week
Judy Hilbig
Principal



GRADE 2/3 STORY ORIENTATIONS.

PAVERS

We have started to take orders for bricks. If you have misplaced your order form please contact the school

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS

ALL THE BEST TO THE CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS RUNNING TOMORROW. Remember to take a change of clothes and extra warm rugs etc. If there are any changes to the arrangements for the day we will let all families know as soon as possible.

HEAD LICE

Please help us to clear the school by regularly checking.

STORY ORIENTATIONS FROM THE 2/3 CLASSROOM

In the grade 2/3 classroom we have been writing story orientations. We found a wonderful machine that has story levers on the internet. Each time you pull a lever it turns up a story for you to write. These are the results of our first try:

Write a story about a hopping building that likes to eat muffins!!

What a crazy idea!!

One day a hopping building was hopping down a long track and eating muffins, when suddenly! **BANG! CRASH! WALLOP!**
He fell down a hole.

One day a building in Melbourne called Skydeck decided, I don't LIKE STANDING UP HERE AND EATING!

A long, long time ago there was a hopping building in a very big town. He ate muffins all the time. He never STOPPED eating muffins.

In the city there is a building that eats muffins all day. It is no ordinary building. Everybody calls it funny Mac Bonging. This city is called Melbourne, right now it's 1.00 in their time.

One day there lived a building called city, a builder was trying to put something on a house but it fell down and that was so funny.

One day Bob the building went for a hop. He lived in a place called Orangeville, and at this place everything was orange, the sky was orange, even the water was orange! This particular building ate muffins all day!

Long ago there was a building that hopped all day it was the Halls Gap School it ate muffins all day! One day the Halls Gap School dropped a muffin all the people ate it all and were fat.

One morning the Eiffel Tower was hopping along in Paris, he was eating muffins, "munch, munch, munch. Munch." Ate the Eiffel Tower. Then Big Ben came over and said, "stop eating muffins." "I am trying but I am addicted to them." Wailed the Eiffel Tower.

One day there lived a building called Funny Bunny. His favourite thing to do was hop. And his favourite thing to eat was muffins. Every time he tried to hop and eat muffins, he fell over. He ate muffins a lot of muffins but he could not eat muffins and hop at the same time.