



Halls Gap Primary School

Newsletter No 19

Thursday 18th June 2009

JUNE	
Wednesday 17 th / Thursday 18 th <i>(to be confirmed)</i>	School Council 7.00 Finance Sub Committee 6.40 DEECD representative Mr Andrew Dalgleish
Monday 22 nd -23 rd	Cluster Science Camp (2 nominated students only) Location Halls Gap
Thursday 25 th	Farewell Miss Miller 6.30pm-8.30pm
Friday 26 th	Last day of term 2
JULY	
Monday 13 th	Day 1 Term 3--
Tuesday 21 st	Cluster day 1 term 3 (Concongella and Great Western)
AUGUST	
Tuesday 18 th	Cluster day 2 term 3 (Halls Gap and Pomonal)
Thursday 27 th	Glenorchy Cluster Athletics Sports (Halls Gap host school)
Friday 28 th	Glenorchy Cluster Athletics Sports back up day
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 11 th	Zone Athletics Carnival

Dear Parents,

Yard duty in a school can at times be very challenging and is often a dreaded task for many teachers. Yesterday was one of the best yard duties I have ever experienced in a school. A group of students decided to play a modified version of hockey in the gym. They gathered up the equipment (tennis ball, plastic ice hockey style sticks and cones), set out the goals, organised teams and started to play. I made the decision to stay at the door and watch due to the nature of the activity, all the time expecting to call the game off due to arguments, dangerous play, etc. The students were from year levels 1-6. It was an amazing game, there wasn't one argument, there were lots of encouraging comments flying backwards and forwards and it was a very exciting game. Students played the game safely and were inclusive of all ages and without adult intervention. One of those special moments for a teacher!

This week as a school we were notified that we have successfully moved through to the next stage in the Rural School Replacement Program. We have met the criteria for stages one and two - Project Identification and Educational Rationale, and move to stage three - Master Planning. We will be assigned an architect who will visit the school and begin discussion with School Council about the replacement options. School Council is currently considering the options associated with the grants currently available from the Federal Government, this news will now enable the Council to develop a larger plan associated with the Federal and State funding possibilities.

Next Thursday we will be farewelling Miss Miller. All families are invited to a special evening starting at 6.30. Families are asked to bring a plate of finger food (size relating to your family numbers) to share. There will be a short presentation during the evening at about 7.30.

Have a wonderful week

Judy Hilbig
Principal



ALLERGIES

Just a reminder – we do have a child at school with a serious allergy to nuts (anaphylaxis). We do ask that you refrain from sending products to school that contain nuts.

HEAD LICE

Please help us to clear the school by regularly checking.

BOOKS

Please note the books available for sale have been moved to the stove top in the double classroom area. If you would like to order from the selection please complete the form etc in the tub.