



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 23 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2009

JULY	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Victorian Primary Schools Sports Association Winter Sports Years 3-6 Ararat
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Service – Agnes Folkes, depart school 3.10 and walk to gravesite for a short service
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Committee School Council 6.40pm School Council 7.00pm
AUGUST	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School Council/Region site visit 11.30am-12.45pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	MARC
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Proposed 4-6 cluster Melbourne trip, Pompeii Exhibition and Imax Theatre
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.30pm-6.00pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Cluster day 2 term 3 (Halls Gap and Pomonal)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	MARC
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Glenorchy Cluster Athletics Sports (Halls Gap host school)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Glenorchy Cluster Athletics Sports back up day
SEPTEMBER	
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	MARC
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Committee School Council 6.40pm School Council 7.00pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Zone Athletics Carnival
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 3

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to have the Pomonal/Halls Gap Play Group visit the school on Tuesday. Mrs Samantha Stoffel and Mr Lloyd Kennedy planned a series of activities which certainly engaged all present – even the parents. We look forward to more visits in the future. Thanks to Pol for organising the visit.

Today students in Years 3-6 travelled to Ararat to participate in the Victorian Primary School Sports Association Winter Sports. Two soccer teams and one netball team represented the cluster. Mr Dale Power, Mr David Cadby, Mr Lloyd Kennedy and Mrs Judy Hilbig accompanied the team. We were supported by two Stawell Secondary College students studying Sport Management who assisted with team management and umpiring on the day. We are hoping to have a team from this program support the individual events at our Athletics Sports in August.

In addition to the sporting activities today the students in P-2 prepared the grave site of Agnes Folkes for our ceremony this afternoon. A short service was lead by Mrs Ruth Graham, organised by the students and Mrs Samantha Stoffel was hopefully enjoyed by all.

Students in Years 3-6 have begun the NSW University examinations. These are designed to give us an assessment result, which when viewed in connection with other tests assist teachers to understand student progress and assist with program development. Next week students will complete the English paper with the Mathematics one following in a couple of weeks. Mr Peter Durance continues to work with the school in the area of Mathematics. We enjoyed his contribution to the Cluster Science Camp hosted by Halls Gap at the end of term 2.

Congratulations to Nathan on his running efforts at the Cross Country. To compete at that level is a wonderful achievement and one Nathan should be very proud of – 'A great run Nathan!'

Have a great 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.

## FUND RAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

Thank you to those who braved the cold to attend the meeting last night. Determining a 2009-10 schedule for activities allows us to make a commitment of support to the school and school programs.

## EMA APPLICATIONS and CONVERYANCE ALLOWANCE

Forms are available from the office and should be returned by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

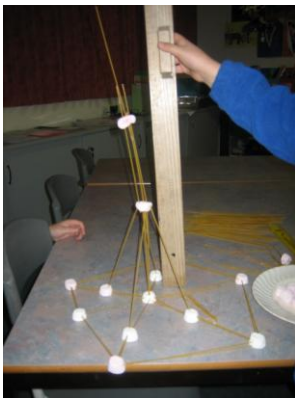
## MATHS PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL



JUST HOW TALL  
IS THAT STATUE  
OF LIBERTY?



FRAU STOFFEL –  
JUST HOW HIGH DO  
YOU THINK THEY  
CAN GO?



## KRISPYKREME DOUGHNUTS

Please note Bridget Russell is selling KrispyKreme Doughnuts to raise money for the Stawell Gymnastics Club. If you would like to make an order please see Carolyn. 1dozen=\$15.00