



Halls Gap Primary School

Newsletter No 29

Friday 11th September 2009

SEPTEMBER	
Thursday 10 th	Finance Committee School Council 6.40pm School Council 7.00pm
Friday 11 th	Zone Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 15 th	Music performance with Mrs Buckman 3.00-3.15pm
Friday 18 th	Last Day of Term 3 - school dismissal time 2.30pm
OCTOBER	
Sunday 4 th	Wildflower Market
Monday 5 th	First day term 4
Wednesday 7 th	MARC
Thursday/Friday 8 th /10 th	Proposed Cluster Sport Camp (nominated students only) Concongella PS
Tuesday 27 th	Cluster Day 1 - Glenorchy
NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 3 rd	Cup Day Holiday – School closed
Wednesday 4 th	MARC
Tuesday 17 th	Cluster Day 2 – location to be determined
Wednesday 18 th	MARC
DECEMBER	
Wednesday 2 nd	MARC
Wednesday 16 th	MARC
Thursday 10 th	School Concert
Friday 18 th	Last Day of Term 4 – school dismissal time 2.30pm

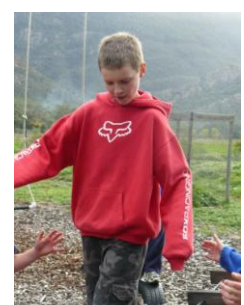
Dear Parents,

This week we welcomed Mr Nick East to our school. Mr East will be working in the P/1 classroom for the remainder of the term and the first three weeks of term four. He has numerous skills and previous work experiences which he adds to his teacher training, and already throughout the first week, has begun working with students across the curriculum.

A great couple of days were had by the Year 3-6 students last week at Tandara. A very big thank you to Vanessa and Chad for the invitation. Students focused on strengths and team work throughout the two days. Many of the activities required the students to plan, share, discuss and make decisions as a group – as you can imagine this can be a very challenging task especially when there are fifteen very different personalities involved. It was exciting to see students develop strategies for how to do this, to see them identify each other's strengths and to look for and value the contributions of others. On returning to school students have further reflected on their strengths and the skills they developed throughout the two day workshop.

Thank you to those who took time to complete the Parent Opinion Survey, this information is collated by the Department and becomes an important source of data for planning in the future.

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.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

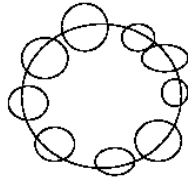
On Tuesday 15th at 3.00pm students and Mrs Buckman invite parents and friends to a short musical performance. We hope you can join us to celebrate student learning.

JUST HOW DO YOU GET A TEAM OF PEOPLE TO WORK TOGETHER TO SOLVE A PROBLEM?

GROUP CHALLENGE PROCEDURE

Solving Group Challenges.

An open space
A team
A challenge



1. Sit in a circle with the team.
2. Elect a leader for the team.
3. Decide on a talking system.
4. Make sure your talking system works.
5. Once everyone's said an idea decide on the most efficient plan to use.
6. Go out and use the plan.
7. If the plan fails think of a new plan and try again.

Extra info:

Find a nice spot to sit.
Have a lot of fun.

Group work

The purpose of working as a group is being a team so you can work together. This is how you could solve a group problem.

WHAT YOU NEED:

1. a leader
2. A pen + paper
3. A place to sit
4. a team

STEPS:

1. Get the leader to pick people with their hands up.
2. Select three of the best ideas.
3. Have a vote and whichever one gets the most votes do it!!!
4. If it does not work try a different idea.

By Nicholas Eldridge

MESSAGE FROM ROZ BUCKMAN

For sale –
Touch sensitive keyboard with stand \$70.00
Thermal binder and folders \$60.00
Projector screen and stand \$60.00
Please contact Roz if interested.

Team Work is Best!

The purpose of this procedure is to show how to work as a team.

Tools and Spaces you MIGHT need

- Leader/ Scribe
- Pen/ Pencil
- Some equal teams
- Good seat Formation
- A challenge
- Challenge director
- Paper

STEPS

1. Sit in a good formation.
2. Elect a leader and a scribe.
3. Collect ideas from each member.
4. Decide on a plan.
5. Work efficiently as a team to succeed the challenge.

Enjoy the challenge and use teamwork.



By Rikki McIntosh

