



Halls Gap Primary School

Newsletter No 30

Friday 18th September 2009

SEPTEMBER	
Friday 18 th	Last Day of Term 3 - school dismissal time 2.30pm
OCTOBER	
Friday 2 nd	General yard clean up
Sunday 4 th	Wildflower Market
Monday 5 th	First day term 4
Wednesday 7 th	MARC
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
Tuesday 24 th – Friday 27 th	Year 3-6 School Camp ‘Under Canvas Camp’
DECEMBER	
Wednesday 2 nd	MARC
Thursday 3 rd	Statewide Transition/Orientation Day
Friday 4 th	Yrs1-2 Junior School Sleepover
Wednesday 16 th	MARC
Thursday 10 th	School Concert
Friday 18 th	Last Day of Term 4 – school dismissal time 2.30pm

Dear Parents,

Term three has rapidly come to a close. It is with sadness we farewell the Buckman family from both Halls Gap and Halls Gap Primary School. Tyler, Joseph and Grace have been very much part of our school community and will be missed by all. Mrs Roz Buckman has worked as both a specialist music teacher and relief teacher at Halls Gap Primary School for a number of years. Students have been provided with many opportunities to develop their musical understandings and build their skills; we as a community have enjoyed numerous performances. Roz's expertise in these areas has been very much appreciated – thankyou Roz.

The Master Plan Report for the new school buildings was viewed, discussed and accepted at a meeting this week between Council Members, Principal and DEECD Staff. The plan for the new school building is pinned up in both the classroom block and the office. We now have a site plan for the location which will help determine vegetation removal and site location for playgrounds, paths, etc. Please feel free to visit the classroom or office to view the plans.

As you will see from the calendar planning for term 4 is well underway. Still to be determined are the transition days for beginning school students. We try to plan these around current Kindergarten sessions. Planning for 2010 has begun and enrolment information that will help with the planning is most welcome.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

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.

CLEAN UP - PRE MARKET AND TERM FOUR

Friday 2nd October (Last Friday of the holidays)
10.00am onwards
weather permitting.
General yard and garden clean up.

NAPLAN RESULTS

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) reports for Years 3 and 5 students have arrived and should come home with your child today. Please feel free to make an appointment if you wish to discuss these results with the various teachers concerned.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please note school photos came home today. If you wish to order copies please contact the school for a form.

NEWS FROM GERMANY

Congratulations to students Nathan Russell and Charlotte Hilbig who have been accepted into the German Exchange program. Nathan and Charlotte both began their learning of German at Halls Gap Primary School. In Year 10, Stawell Secondary College students who study German language are eligible to apply for an exchange to Germany. The exchange is a ten week program with students from Germany coming to Australia in February 2010. Nathan and Charlotte will travel to Germany towards the end of 2010 for their part of the exchange program. This is a wonderful program which continues to support the learning of a second language.

STAWELL LITTLE ATHLETICS

Stawell Little Athletics

2009/10 Season

Thursday 1st October

Registration Day: 2pm-5pm McDonalds Stawell Restaurant

Information, rego' kits, t shirts, shoe fitting available

Thursday 8th October

Come and Try night 5.15pm at North Park, Stawell

Registrations, non-competitive events, BBQ

Thursday 15th October

1st competition night 5.15pm at North Park, Stawell

Where Can I find out more?

Karen Little, Stawell Little Athletics

on (03) 5358 5807 or

<http://www.vlaa.com.au/>



Margo Woodcock is seeking anyone interested in starting a Banminton Club.
If you are interested please contact Margo.