



Halls Gap Primary School

Newsletter No 31

Friday 9th October 2009

OCTOBER	
Monday 5 th	First day term 4
Wednesday 7 th	MARC
Thursday 15 th	School Council Finance meeting 6.45pm School Council 7.00pm
Tuesday 20 th	Play Group Visit 9.30am 11.00am
Tuesday 27 th	Cluster Day 1 - Glenorchy
Tuesday 27 th	Year 6 Transition Day Stawell Secondary College
Thursday 29 th	Year 6 Transition Day Stawell Secondary College
NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 3 rd	Cup Day Holiday – School closed
Wednesday 4 th	MARC
Tuesday 10 th	Year 6 Transition Day Stawell Secondary College
Tuesday 20 th	Play Group Visit 9.30am – 11.00am
Tuesday 17 th	Cluster Day 2 – location to be determined
Wednesday 11 th	2010 Prep Orientation Day 1 9.00am - 11.00am
Wednesday 18 th	MARC
Wednesday 18 th	School Nurse Visit – Preps 9.45am
Wednesday 18 th	2010 Prep Orientation Day 2 9.00am - 1.00pm
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 9.00am – 3.15pm
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,

A great start to the term was had by all on Monday. Students very quickly settled back into school and have begun numerous projects and activities. A focus this week was the exploring of the mathematics found in a toy car. Students brainstormed lots of ideas, edited and collated a list of questions and activities. In addition to toy cars and mathematics students have begun to read, interpret and write poetry.

Thank you to all who helped with the recent working bee and market. The tree removal was able to proceed during the holidays; it was great to have this done while the students were absent. While at first the school seemed a little bare, we have quickly adapted and started to enjoy the openness and views through to the mountains.

The orientation dates for new students are set and listed on the calendar above. If you are aware of students wishing to enrol for 2010 please either alert the family concerned or contact the school. Stawell Secondary College have a busy orientation program for Year 6 students. Students will again be able to access the bus for travel on these days.

It was with sadness that we were notified this week that Hugh has exited Halls Gap Primary School. We wish Hugh all the best at his new school and thank Mandy for her management and coordination of the school uniform.

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.

BUSHFIRE INFORMATION SESSION HALLS GAP FIRE STATION

See attached flier for information regarding the bushfire information session this evening at the Halls Gap Fire Station starting at 6.00pm

WILDFIRE SAFETY INFORMATION SESSION

If you are unable to attend this evening and would like to attend a briefing, Stawell Primary School 502 is hosting a wildfire safety information session on Thursday 5th November, beginning at 6.00pm.

SCHOOL UNIFORM COORDINATOR

If you are interested in taking on this role please see Judy.

The role includes –

- Collating and ordering uniform items
- Checking orders and preparing invoices
- Distributing the uniforms on arrival
- Monitoring and managing the uniform cupboard.

