



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 34 Friday 30th October 2009

| NOVEMBER | |
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| Tuesday 3 rd | Cup Day Holiday – School closed |
| Wednesday 4 th | MARC – Mr Hinchcliff will not be attending this day |
| Tuesday 10 th | Year 6 Transition Day Stawell Secondary College |
| Wednesday 11 th | 2010 Prep Orientation Day 1 9.00am - 11.00am |
| Tuesday 20 th | Play Group Visit 9.30am – 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 |
| Wednesday 2 nd | Stawell Secondary School Drama Class presentation |
| 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,

Monday assembly this week was an exciting event as students were presented with their award certificates for both the University of NSW Mathematics competition and Mathletics. Students in Years 4 and 6 participated in the NSW examinations. All students received a congratulatory certificate for their participation with Andreas receiving a credit and Charlie F a distinction. A student receiving a credit falls into the top 22% of Year 6 participants and a student receiving a distinction falls into the top 5% of Year 4 participants within the state. Congratulations to both boys, a fantastic achievement. We look forward to announcing the English results for Year 4 and 6 next week. The Top Concept Masters for the school in Mathletics were Charlie M, Nicholas, Sophie, Bethany and Charlie F. To achieve Concept Mastery level students need to obtain 85% or above at all tasks.

We also received the overall school usage results –

- Live Mathletics correct answers - 33571
- Full curriculum correct answers - 34743
- Participation certificates - 152
- Total star improvers - 315
- Average 1st attempt - 64%
- Average final attempt - 93%

Well done to those students, your hard work certainly reflects in all your mathematic workings.

Have a great week
Judy Hilbig

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.

WILDFIRE SAFETY INFORMATION SESSION

If you were unable to attend the evening held in Halls Gap there is another one planned for Stawell. Stawell Primary School 502 is hosting the session which will be held on Thursday 5th November, beginning at 6.00pm.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Please note we still have two vacancies to school council. If you would like further information about the role of school council please ask current members –

- Paul Russell
- Shaun Eldridge
- Susan Hamilton
- Jill Read
- Jill Faulkner
- Vin O'Callaghan
- Lloyd Kennedy
- Judy Hilbig.

'The Little White And Red Hen And The Wolf'

By Georgia Farlech

One day there lived a red and white hen. Along the road there lived a wolf. The wolf lived in an old hut. It was burnt down a little bit.

One day the wolf decided to catch the hen. He put some worms and bugs in a trap so he could catch her, then he fell asleep. The hen got away. The wolf felt so silly. "I am going to put some worms in another trap." The hen came to get the worms. The wolf caught her but then he got caught. The hen helped him. They both got away.

THE END

'The Little Red Hen'

By Georgia Stoate

A long time ago there was a little red hen and she lived in a house. She had a pretty house. There was a grey wolf across the road. The wolf was hungry so he put some worms on the table. The hen saw the worms. The hen got caught. The wolf put her in a plastic bag then a hunter caught the wolf. The hen helped the wolf to escape.

The hen and the wolf lived happily ever after.

THE END

