



Halls Gap Primary School

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Friday 11th December 2009

DECEMBER	
Sunday 13 th	Halls Gap Community and Halls Gap Tourism Annual Christmas Get Together 6.00pm onwards, Norval
Monday 14 th -Thursday 17 th	Years 3-6 camp - Norval
Wednesday 16 th	Stawell Secondary School Presentation Evening
Thursday 17 th	Final School Council meeting for 2008 7.00pm Finance meeting 6.45pm
Friday 18 th	Last Day of Term 4 – school dismissal time 2.30pm
JANUARY	
Wednesday 27 th	Teachers return – teachers involved in programs across the region
FEBRUARY	
Monday 1 st	Day 1 2010 for students
Dates to be confirmed	Swimming program
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 17 th -Sunday 19 th	State Schools Spectacular

Dear Parents and Students,

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS ON THEIR WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE LAST NIGHT AT THE 2009 SCHOOL CONCERT.

It is certainly an annual event that many in the community enjoy and regularly attend. Thank you to the parents for their support with the many numerous tasks that need to be undertaken to ensure an event like this runs smoothly and covers all aspects of the school program and workings.

I would also like to thank the teachers for all their hard work and time in supporting the students with their performances. The planning for the concert began late term 3 when performance materials were viewed and selected. From then on teachers worked to build the performances which were then ready for students to begin learning all the various parts early term four. Children were sworn to secrecy, some parents were even wondering if we were having a concert! It was lovely to hear a number of students come and personally thank teachers for their support and help in preparing what is a much looked forward to and enjoyed annual event.

We hope everyone has a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone for our final week of school for 2009.

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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE PLEASE SEE PAUL OR JUDY
Our final council meeting for 2009 is next Thursday, 17th December 7.00pm.

UNIFORMS

Please check your cupboards – we have the biggest pile of jumpers.

WOOD

Please note if you indicated you would like to purchase wood from the tree removal process please see Judy to make the arrangements for collection.

CAMP

Camp begins on Monday – students will need to be at school at 9.00 with their bike, helmet and backpack with lunch and water bottle. We will spend a short time at school before departing around 9.30. We have asked parents to please deliver bags etc to the campsite following dropping students at school. On Thursday students, bikes and belongings will all be at school and students can be collected at the normal finish time of 3.15pm. Students will be involved in a number of outdoor activities, art workshops and other various team activities which include meal preparation. Already students have worked in small groups to design a menu for an evening, write shopping lists and plan how they will present and serve their meal. We are all looking forward to a final great week.