



Halls Gap Primary School

Newsletter No 14

Tuesday 11th May 2010

| MAY | |
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| Tuesday 11 th | NAPLAN assessments Yrs 3&5 Language Conventions and Writing |
| Wednesday 12 th | NAPLAN assessments Yrs 3&5 Reading |
| Thursday 13 th | NAPLAN assessments Yrs 3&5 Numeracy |
| Thursday 13 th | Active After School – Self Defence session 4 |
| Monday 17 th | Education Week Cluster Day 2 term 2 – Cross Country |
| Monday 17 th | Active After School - Bushwalking session 4 |
| Wednesday 19 th | MARC |
| Thursday 20 th | Education Week Gourmet Sandwiches – Year 4 Cooking Group |
| Thursday 20 th | Active After School – Self Defence session 5 |
| Thursday 20 th | SCHOOL COUNCIL 7.00PM FINANCE 6.45PM |
| Friday 21 st | Education Week Community Breakfast 8.00am |
| Monday 24 th | Active After School – Bushwalking session 5 |
| Thursday 27 th | Active After School – Self Defence session 6 |
| Monday 31 st | Active After School – Bushwalking session 6 |
| JUNE | |
| Wednesday 2 nd | MARC |
| Thursday 3 rd | Active After School – Final session Self Defence |
| Monday 7 th | Active After School – Final session Bushwalking |
| Friday 11 th | Pupil Free Day – state-wide reporting day |
| Monday 14 th | Queen's Birthday holiday |
| Wednesday 16 th | MARC |
| Thursday 17 th | SCHOOL COUNCIL 7.00PM FINANCE 6.45PM |
| Wednesday 23 rd | Halls Gap/Pomonal Playgroup visit 9.30am |
| Friday 25 th | Last day of term, students dismissed 2.30pm |
| JULY | |
| Monday 12 th | Day 1 Term 3 |
| Thursday 15 th | SCHOOL COUNCIL 7.00PM FINANCE 6.45PM |
| AUGUST | |
| Friday 6 th | Jeans for Genes Day – Junior School Council |
| Thursday 19 th August | SCHOOL COUNCIL 7.00PM FINANCE 6.45PM |
| SEPTEMBER | |
| Thursday 16 th | SCHOOL COUNCIL 7.00PM FINANCE 6.45PM |
| Friday 17 th -Sunday 19 th | State Schools Spectacular |

Dear Parents

Following on from the announcement last week in the State Budget I have received written confirmation that approves the building of new learning studios, outdoor learning spaces, project spaces and relocatable removal, to the value of \$2 000 000. The Infrastructure Division will provide information about the next steps by the end of May. This is all very exciting news and we look forward to a timeline being determined and works beginning.

Students have begun their NAPLAN testing today and have completed the Language Conventions paper and the Writing paper. The title for the writing task was 'What a Mess!' Tomorrow they will complete the Reading paper and on Thursday the Numeracy paper. The papers are sent away for external correction and parents will be provided with a written report later in the year.

Next Monday is the second of our group days for term 2. Students who turn nine years of age this year will begin their day at Halls Gap. Students under this age group will be required to start their day at Pomonal. We ask that children arrive at Pomonal by 9.15am. Following the cross country those students in years P-4 who turn nine this year will travel to Pomonal to join their peers for the remainder of the day. Students will travel between the venues by bus. Parents are asked to drive students to the various schools at the beginning and end of the day.

Education Week – In addition to the Cluster Cross Country Run we will be running a community breakfast on Friday 21st starting at 8.00am. Families are invited to come along (please invite other community members and let us know for catering purposes) and enjoy a bacon and egg roll and a cup of tea or coffee. Students will be able to order a gourmet sandwich from the Year 4 Cooking group for lunch on Thursday. They are in the process of preparing order forms which will be sent home before the end of the week.

School Council is scheduled for Thursday 20th May. We have numerous items to discuss and resolve, if you are unable to attend please contact Judy or Paul so we can ensure we have an effective and worthwhile meeting.

Have a wonderful 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.

LUNCH ORDERS

To ensure lunch orders are managed safely please help us by placing the correct money in an envelope/paper bag when sending orders to school.

EDUATION WEEK

Monday – Cluster Cross Country Run
Wednesday – Gourmet Sandwiches – Year 4 Cooking Group
(order forms will be available soon)
Friday – Community Breakfast 8.00am

