



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 17 Tuesday 1st June 2010

JUNE	
Wednesday 2 nd	MARC
Thursday 3 rd	Active After School – Final session Self Defence
Monday 7 th	Active After School – Final session Bushwalking
Tuesday 8 th	Stawell Secondary College visit, Diabolical Jones performance - Stawell
Thursday 10 th	Zone Cross Country – students notified who will be attending
Wednesday 9 th - Thursday 10 th	School Reviewer working in school
Friday 11 th	Pupil Free Day – state-wide reporting day
Sunday 13 th	Queen's Birthday Market – Centenary Hall Halls Gap
Monday 14 th	Queen's Birthday holiday
Wednesday 16 th	MARC
Thursday 17 th	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6.30PM FINANCE 6.00PM
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 6.30PM FINANCE 6.00PM Ms Win Warren – Reviewer to meet with staff 3.30pm and Council 6.30pm
Monday 19 th – Wednesday 21 st	School Camp Years 3-6 – Sovereign Hill Ballarat
Friday 23 rd	Northern Grampians head lice check
Friday 30 th	Cluster Day 1 Term 3 Concongella and Great Western
AUGUST	
Monday 2 nd	State Schools Spectacular massed choir rehearsal - Melbourne
Friday 6 th	Jeans for Genes Day – Junior School Council
Monday 9 th	State-wide Pupil Free Day – teachers professional development day
Tuesday 17 th	Ecolinc visit – Werribee (whole school)
Thursday 19 th August	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6.30PM FINANCE 6.00PM
Monday 23 rd	Year 5/6 'Out There' day - Norval
SEPTEMBER	
Wednesday 1 st	State Schools Spectacular massed choir rehearsal - Melbourne
Thursday 9 th	Athletics Carnival - Glenorchy
Friday 10 th	Athletics Carnival backup day
Thursday 16 th	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6.30PM FINANCE 6.00PM
Friday 17 th -Sunday 19 th	State Schools Spectacular

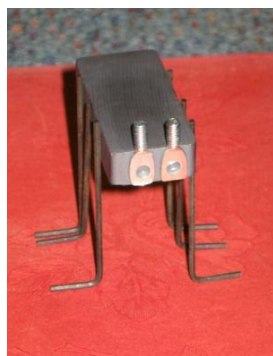
Dear Parents

This Thursday will be the last of our Active After School sessions for Defence. Next Monday will be the last for Bushwalking. At this stage we have been allocated Netball and T-ball for next term. Dates and afternoons will be determined in the near future. Yesterday students had to locate twenty items as part of a treasure hunt held in the Botanical Gardens. Students were divided into three groups, provided maps, notes, clipboard and compass. Students were required to read and interpret signs, record information and work as a team to complete the tasks. Each group was successful in following the clues to locate all the items – a great fun activity.

With the Zone Cross Country fast approaching, students are training on a daily basis. To provide an extra challenge Mr Kennedy has lengthened the cross country training track. It's great to see other students continue to train with the team – all those students participating in the run at Bolac have been notified. Details for the day will be provided as soon as we receive the schedule.

Following the successful introduction of Mathletics last year we again subscribed for each student for 2010. Each student has a logon code and password. Students can access the site through the internet at home, we would encourage students to access the site and work through activities set by teachers.

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.

MARKETS

If you haven't had a chance to add your name to the roster please do so on the attached and return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

MATHS ACTIVITIES TO TRY

Show children how you use maths in your everyday activities, e.g. measuring ingredients, estimating costs, calculating change, timing how long things take to cook, preparing shopping lists, using calibrated containers, using kitchen scales, tendering money, playing card and board games, telling the time, looking for patterns in the environment, reading road signs, reading number plates. Materials to have on hand: dice; dominoes; number cards 0-9; 100 chart; games such as UNO and Snakes and Ladders.

Keep the Calendar Up-to-date – Mark any special events on the calendar, e.g. family and friends' birthdays, outings, holidays, excursions etc. Look for patterns in the number squares. Encourage children to make their own calendars or to keep a diary.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT WITH CHAD



ENJOY SEVERAL HISTORICAL RECOUNTS AND REPORTS 4-6

King Harold is Dead – by Liam
Normans Victorious – by Charlie F
Medieval Bow and Arrow – by Sophie
Long Swords – by Brianna