



Halls Gap Primary School

Newsletter No 18

Tuesday 8th June 2010

JUNE	
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 – Pupil Free Day
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 we have ten students heading off to Lake Bolac for the cross country run. We wish them all the best; they have trained very hard and should have a wonderful day. Thank you to Mr Kennedy for his work in training the team and all the parents who are planning to travel to Bolac to support the them.

In addition to the run on Thursday we have Ms Win Warren (School Reviewer) working with staff, parents and students. School councillors, teachers and students have worked through various workshops in preparation for the day. Following the day with Ms Warren, the school will establish a new Strategic Plan which will outline key achievement goals for student learning, student engagement and wellbeing, and student pathways and transitions for the next four years. Please note school councillors there will not be a meeting this Thursday as initially planned. We will meet with Win early term three.

Please note last night was the last Active After School session for this term.

It's great to see the refurbishment work starting to take shape. While most of the work to date has been to dismantle, we are now moving into the reconstruction stage and can see where new walls will sit. Very exciting.

Junior School Council met this week and have decided that they have lots of money to spend. They intend to survey students for ideas and make a decision early term three. They are looking for suggestions??

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

Encourage your child to use clocks around the house. Point out where the long and short hands are at specific times of the day, e.g. bedtime, going to school, when a favourite TV program is on, etc.

When travelling by car or walking around the local streets/shops, play games that help children to recognise numbers, e.g. Say, 'Who can spot the number 7? Or an odd number, a number bigger than 20, a number between 2 and 6? Chose appropriate numbers for your child's understanding.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Please note Active After School Sport is now finished for this term. We will notify families about the arrangements for term 3 as soon as they are available. Thanks to Chad and Percy for a great series of sessions this term. A very big thank you to the parents that supported the program throughout the term – especially those who prepared the fruit platters each week.

