



Halls Gap Primary School

Newsletter No 19

Tuesday 15th June 2010

JUNE	
Thursday 17 th	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6.30PM FINANCE 6.00PM
Friday 18 th	Book borrowing from the MARC Van for the holidays – please bring your books
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

THE MARC VAN WILL VISIT THE SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY MORNING FOR STUDENTS TO BORROW BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Dear Parents

Congratulations to the Cross Country team. All runners completed the run with many achieving a personal best (times not yet sent to schools).

Nicholas	9/10 boys	20 th
Angus	9/10 boys	17 th
Hayden	9/10 boys	4 th
Charlie Mc	9/10 boys	27 th
Ashlyn	9/10 girls	12 th
Haylee	9/10 girls	17 th
Nathan	11/12 boys	3 rd
Brianna	11/12 girls	14 th
Liam	12/13 boys	13 th
Tanisha	12/13 girls	14 th
Sophie	12/13 girls	20 th

We are extremely proud of all our runners. Thank you to Mr Kennedy and parents who travelled with the team on the day to not only help out, but to cheer and provide encouragement.

In addition to the Cross Country being held last Thursday, Jill Faulkner, Paul Russell, Dan Magill and Franz Stoffel, along with school staff Samantha Stoffel, Judy Hilbig and Regional Network Leader Brendan Ryan, worked through the various parts of the school review with Mrs Win Warren (school reviewer). Win also met with Junior School Councillors for a short discussion. Win has made a preliminary report which was presented to those present on the day and will present a full report to staff and council on Thursday, 15th July. I would like to thank councillors for coming along and providing input to the day from which the goals for the next Strategic Plan will be set.

In addition to staff preparing midyear reports, students have evaluated their semester one goals and prepared statements to be included in the student comment section of the report card. Setting goals helps students focus on a range of skills, set targets, develop a shared understanding of goals with teachers, and develop a sense of achievement. Students will then be ready to set new goals for the second semester. Students were asked to focus on a personal goal, a physical goal, a learning goal and a social goal.

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

Thank you to everyone who set up, collected bookings, allocated the sites, completed orders, or came along on the day and cooked or served. It was certainly very busy in the hall; hopefully the market holders had a great day. The rough count before expenses indicates that it was a worthwhile market. We will try and have the exact monies raised calculated for next week.

CAMP YEARS 3-6 SOVEREIGN HILL BALLARAT

Bookings have been made, programs prepared and transportation details are currently being finalised. The dates are set – Monday 19th-Wednesday 21st July. Mr Kennedy and Frau Stoffel will be the teachers attending, parent contribution to the camp is set at \$150.00 per student. Notes and what to bring will be sent home soon.

MATHS ACTIVITIES TO TRY

Make a fire safety plan with your child. Draw a simple map showing them where to go if there is a fire in the house. Show them how to get out and where to wait. Practise this fire drill at regular intervals – referring to the map.

When walking in the local area point out different shapes that you see. You may like to turn this into a game, e.g. 'I spy with my little eye something with a rectangle.' Older children may be able to identify 3D shapes, such as cylinders, cubes and prisms.

CYBER BULLYING

BE CYBER SAVVY! (tonight)

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING ON CYBER SAFETY

Venue: Stawell Secondary College Assembly Hall

Wednesday June 16 at 7pm

DO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT ABOUT?

- Internet and mobile phone safety for young people.
- What sexting means?
- What young people can do with the internet and their mobile phones, for example social networking on mobile phones as well as on the internet?
- What is illegal when using the internet and mobile phones?
- Tips for parents to help protect young people with mobile phone and internet technology.

**A JOINT PRESENTATION BY
PAUL KELLY**

**Leading Senior Constable Victoria Police
Northern Grampians Youth Resource Officer**

A SENIOR STUDENT

from Stawell Secondary College who will talk about how young people use the internet and mobile phones.

A light supper will follow after the presentation.

