



# Halls Gap Primary School

## Newsletter No 2

Tuesday 9th February 2010

FEBRUARY	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming program
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Sport – tennis 3.30-4.30
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	MARC
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Sport – circus skills 3.30-4.30
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> 3.20pm	Parent information session re Code Red Days and school procedures followed by working bee to prepare yard for market
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	School Council finance meeting 6.45pm School Council meeting 7.00pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Final swimming session, games day and BBQ lunch
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	MARC
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cluster Day 1, Swimming Carnival Halls Gap Pool
MARCH	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Public Holiday – No Active After School Sport
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	MARC
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup visit Halls Gap Primary School
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	MARC
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Last day term 1, school dismissal time 2.30pm
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> -Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	State Schools Spectacular

Dear Parents

Week 2 and both swimming and classroom programs are well underway. The senior class has the theme 'Winter Olympics' and are constructing model bobsled tracks while the junior class has the question 'What's my purpose?' The focus for this question is worms and carnivorous plants. Please feel free to visit the classrooms and view a model bobsled track in action and ask for a peep in the worm farm.

Monday morning saw Angela testing and grouping students for the two week swimming program. It was great to see the students in the pool; many already are very competent swimmers. Mr Kennedy is already talking about training for the Zone Sports and we are well on the way with planning and organisation for the Cluster Swimming Carnival. Active After School Sport began this week with Madi and Chad running and supervising the session. Thanks to Doug and Janine for organising nets and ensuring the courts were organised and ready for use. We look forward to Circus Skills on Thursday with Alan Clark.

Thanks to everyone who has indicated they can support the Jazz fundraising activities this weekend. It is a full weekend which requires all hands on deck. A busy team were at the school on Monday afternoon organising rosters, kitchen and food lists. I understand there will be Jazz playing from the mountain tops at several stages during the weekend. Always a great weekend.

This Thursday there will be a brief discussion re Code Red Days and what that means for the school. Following the short information session we will have a working bee to clean up the yard in preparation for the Jazz Market. We have a couple of rakes and brooms at the school but could use some of the more specialised equipment for lawn cutting and trimming etc.

I have been notified the tender has been let for the refurbishment of the old school building. They are hoping works will be underway mid March. Work on the front fence should begin in the next couple of weeks. It will be great to see these works completed so we can then begin to plan how we will manage and develop the various garden and playground areas.

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.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE PLEASE SEE PAUL OR JUDY**  
Our first Council meeting for 2010 will be Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February.  
We now have three parent vacancies.

## FORMS AND MONEY PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL

To help us manage forms and payments Cathy will be in the office on Tuesdays from 9.00am until 1.00pm and Chris will be in the office on Wednesdays from 9.00am until 4.00pm. If you need to leave notes etc at other times we have a box on top of the stove in the small kitchen area between the classrooms.

## HAND BOOK

Hopefully everyone now has their copy of the handbook with all the up to date information.

## IMPORTANT - EMA & CONVEYANCE FORMS

EMA and Conveyance Allowance application forms are available from the office. All application forms need to be returned to the office by no later than Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Late applications cannot be processed.**

## STAWELL LITTLE ATHLETICS



## ***Stawell Little Athletics***

Will re-commence on

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

5.15pm

*at North Park, Stawell*

Bring a friend. Four events, bbq tea,  
new registrations accepted

For more information contact:

Karen Little, Stawell Little Athletics on (03) 5358 5807

## NETBALL

**'Net Set Go'**

Netball is back for 2010

co-ordinated by Stawell Warriors Netball Club

Registration Night 5pm Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Feb at North Park

and will be held Wed nights at 5pm prior to twilight netball matches.

Queries to Debbie Bach 53584224 “