



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 20 Tuesday 22nd June 2010

JUNE	
Wednesday 23 rd	AFL Football Clinic - Ararat
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

Recently the school was required to change our internet provider in readiness for the Ultranet. In the past our provider was Edutire, we are now linked with Netspace. Students were allocated their new email address earlier this week and are currently setting up new passwords. We have discussed the importance of not sharing passwords and the possibility that there may be some sites that will be blocked for students. We would ask that you discuss with your child the importance of keeping passwords secret, what it is and isn't appropriate to write in an email, etc. Understanding the protocols early helps avoid problems in the future. Students are advised to log on by going through the school website. This is by far the simplest way to log on as they only need to remember half their address. In addition to accessing email through this site students can easily log onto Mathletics. Each student has a log on code for Mathletics and should be able to log on with ease. Mathletics also has a link to Rainforest Maths – a great resource to explore.

Students are expected to maintain their home reading program throughout the holiday break. Research has proven that students often regress up to two or more levels if they do not read regularly throughout holiday periods. Catching up on Maths homework is another task for some students.

Netbooks will hopefully arrive in the next week or two. As all students indicated either a purchase or lease preference each student in years 4-6 will have one to one access at school and home. We expect to be able to be up and running early term 3.

A yummy lunch was enjoyed by everyone last Thursday. Even the builders were impressed! Thanks to everyone who helped with the preparation and organisation. In case you didn't hear what was on the menu – sausages, peas, beans, pumpkin and potato, all beautifully cooked.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday and return well rested and ready for semester two.

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

School councillors and fundraising subcommittee members are currently reviewing the market guidelines. If you would like to contribute towards the discussion please speak to a councillor or subcommittee member, If you would like a copy of the guidelines please ask Judy.

The committee is still looking for a volunteer to take on the market administration tasks. If you are unsure what this includes please speak to a committee member –

1. Kelly McIntosh
2. Sam Stoffel
3. Heidi Dean
4. Mel Ryan
5. Sam Magill
6. Chad Eastwood
7. Pol Ripper
8. Carolyn Russell

CAMP YEARS 3-6 SOVEREIGN HILL BALLARAT

Please complete the note and return it to school this week. Payment can be made next term prior to camp.

Advance warning - students will need lots of warm clothing, a waterproof coat and a sleeping bag (warm).

A detailed list will be sent home early next term.

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MONDAY JULY 5TH

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TUESDAY JULY 6TH

9AM – 1PM

\$60 FOR 2 DAYS

HORSHAM GOLF CLUB



Includes a yummy lunch each day, drinks, prizes and all equipment

BOOKINGS ARE *ESSENTIAL*

PHONE THE PRO SHOP ON 53823312

AA PGA MEMBER RICHARD ALSOP

TRAVEL TO FOOTY CLINIC - WEDNESDAY

Travel to the clinic will be by private car. Students need to be in uniform and have plenty of warm clothing. Cars will be driven by Kellie Gehan car registration - TWN019 and Lloyd Kennedy car registration - SEW215. Students who have not returned their notes will remain at school.

