



# Halls Gap Primary School

## Newsletter No 24

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2010

AUGUST	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Active After School Sport – Netball session 2 3.15 – 5.15pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Sport – T-Ball session 2 3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Jeans for Genes Day – Junior School Council
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	State-wide Pupil Free Day – teachers professional development day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Sport – Netball session 3 3.15 – 4.15pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	MARC
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Sport – T-Ball session 3 3.15 – 4.15pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Ecolinc visit – Werribee (whole school) <b>NO ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Unveiling of plaque – Historical name: Cherub Peak 12noon
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Sport – T-Ball session 4 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6.30PM FINANCE 6.00PM
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5/6 'Out There' day - Norval
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Sport – Netball session 4 3.15 – 4.15pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	MARC
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Play Group Visit
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Sport – T-Ball session 5 3.15 – 4.15pm
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Active After School Sport – Netball session 5 3.15 – 4.15pm
SEPTEMBER	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	State Schools Spectacular massed choir rehearsal - Melbourne
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Active After School Sport – T-Ball session 6 3.15 – 4.15pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Sport – Netball session 6 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Athletics Carnival – Glenorchy <b>NO ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Athletics Carnival backup day
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Sport – Netball session 7 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Sport – T-Ball session 7 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6.30PM FINANCE 6.00PM
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term – students dismissed at 2.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> -Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	State Schools Spectacular

Dear Parents

Congratulations to the students participating in Joining the Chorus. Students left the school at 6.00am, travelled to Melbourne, participated in rehearsals all day and then returned to school for a 6.00pm finish. Frau Stoffel was very pleased to report that all students were well prepared and able to gain maximum benefit from the training session. Students would like to thank parents for ensuring they made the early start time and Frau Stoffel for her support and care throughout the day.

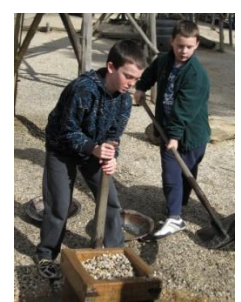
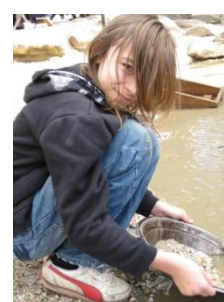
Yesterday saw teachers from the cluster complete the second day of training for the Ultraret. Next Monday principals are required to travel to Melbourne for the third and final day for school leaders while teachers will be working through a full day program at Concongella Primary School. Monday is a state wide pupil free day for all students. All schools across the state will be closed.

The Junior Class students in P-2 enjoyed the first of two visits for this term from the Halls Gap/Pomonal Playgroup. Songs were sung and creatures were created. A fun morning for all.

Last week I had the opportunity to participate in a music professional development program run by Musica Viva and supported by the group called Ogham Soup, a Celtic folk trio. Over the next couple of months students will be introduced to their music in preparation for a visit from the group early next term.

It was with sadness that we farewelled Taylor last Friday. Taylor has returned to Queensland and was looking forward to being close to his extended family and renewing friendships with students from his old school.

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.

## MATHLETICS

Parents are reminded that all students have a Mathletics subscription provided by the school. There are numerous opportunities for students to revise concepts, work on their tables and fast number facts, and work through various challenges. The site also contains an extensive dictionary providing detailed explanations and examples. In addition to Mathletics activities students have access to Rainforest Maths. Halls Gap Primary School hosted a professional development program for schools across the cluster last Wednesday.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Active After School Sport has begun. Please note even if the weather is not suitable for outdoor activities sessions will be held in the gym.

## BADMINTON

As many of you know Badminton has been operating on Tuesday evenings at the Halls Gap hall. This term we have started a beginners group that plays from 5pm - 6pm. Any adults and children who would like to come along and have a game are most welcome. It is a lot of fun and even the spectators have enjoyed the oncourt antics of the players!! The cost is \$2.

## MESSAGE FROM PAUL RUSSELL

I am looking at the possibility of seeking funding for a skate park facility in Halls Gap.

The identified area is between the Pool and School Road in the park in the centre of Halls Gap.

I am in the very early stages of this proposal and I am seeking feedback from Community members in relation to this proposal.

Further details will be published in the August edition of Fill the Gap and Pomonal too, so please buy a copy and have a read and discuss the proposal with other community members.

Please direct all feedback to me at the Police Station on 5356 4411 or email [paul.russell@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:paul.russell@police.vic.gov.au)

## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL – JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Junior School Council would like to raise money to help people with genetic disorders by taking part in 'Jeans for Genes Day' on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August. Please wear your jeans to school on this day and donate a gold coin to the fund.

Many thanks, Junior School Council.

## MACKEY'S PEAK – CHERUB PEAK

During 2008/9 Senior Class students worked with Ms Kristie Miller to explore the possibility of renaming Mackey's Peak to Cherub Peak, a name used by locals for many years. While the peak will not officially be renamed, the historical name 'Cherub Peak' will be acknowledged with the unveiling of a plaque which will be placed at the base of the steps at the start of the walk. A short ceremony to unveil the plaque will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 12noon. The steps are located several hundred metres beyond the gravesite of Agnes Folkes. Please feel welcome to join us for this very special ceremony.

