



Halls Gap Primary School

Newsletter No 28

Tuesday 31st August 2010

AUGUST	
Tuesday 31 st	Active After School Sport – Netball session 5 3.15 – 4.15pm
SEPTEMBER	
Wednesday 1 st	State Schools Spectacular massed choir rehearsal - Melbourne
Thursday 2 nd	Active After School Sport – T-Ball session 6 3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday 3 rd	Maths Olympics, Stawell Secondary College Yrs 5&6
Monday 6 th	Transition Day Yr 6 students to Stawell Secondary College
Tuesday 7 th	Active After School Sport – Netball session 6 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 9 th	Athletics Carnival – Glenorchy NO ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
Friday 10 th	Athletics Carnival backup day
Tuesday 14 th	Active After School Sport – Netball session 7 3.15 – 4.15pm
Wednesday 15 th	Visit to Pomonal PS – details still to come
Thursday 16 th	Transition Day Yr 6 students to Stawell Secondary College
Thursday 16 th	Active After School Sport – T-Ball session 7 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 16 th	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6.30PM FINANCE 6.00PM
Friday 17 th	Last day of term – students dismissed at 2.30pm
Friday 17 th -Sunday 19 th	State Schools Spectacular
OCTOBER	
Monday 4 th	Term 4 day 1 students return
Wednesday 6 th	MARC
Friday 8 th	Head Checks – Northern Grampians Shire
Tuesday 12 th	Music Viva concert
Tuesday 19 th	Cluster Day 1 – Glenorchy
Thursday 21 st	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6.30PM FINANCE 6.00PM
NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 2 nd	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday – no school
Wednesday 3 rd	MARC
Saturday 6 th	Halls Gap Film Festival – German films to be screened
Wednesday 17 th	MARC
Thursday 18 th	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6.30PM FINANCE 6.00PM
Wednesday 20 th	MARC
Tuesday 30 th	Somers Camp begins
DECEMBER	
Wednesday 1 st	MARC
Thursday 9 th	School Concert 2010
Wednesday 15 th	MARC
Thursday 16 th	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6.30PM FINANCE 6.00PM
Friday 17 th	Last day of term, school dismissal 2.30pm

Dear Parents

Thank you to those parents who have completed the Parent Opinion Survey. When completed please place your survey in the box in the kitchen between the classrooms.

Training for the Athletics Carnival is well underway. We are marching most mornings and beginning to finalise the teams for the afternoon events. We still need two parents to help with our 10yr age group rotations in the morning. If you have a child in this age group and can assist with accompanying them throughout the morning and escorting them to their next activity please let us know. Helper names need to be submitted as soon as possible. We will also need additional support with the long distance running. We need to put together a roster for the morning to ensure we have enough people to time the races. Glenorchy PS has published a list of the foods available on the day – see attached. We will again be selling programs prior to the day. Please purchase your program (\$2.00 each) through the school; this alleviates the difficulties associated with manning the gates on the morning of the sports.

Congratulations to all students who received certificates yesterday, a clear indication of the commitment students make to aspects of their learning program. Particularly notable were the students who achieved higher level results for writing and spelling in the 2010 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools run by the University of New South Wales. Ashlyn, Angus and Liam received a Credit for Spelling while Sophie obtained a Distinction and Charlie F a High Distinction. Bethany and Sophie were awarded a Credit for their Writing.

Congratulations are in order for Nathan and Charlie Mc for their golfing at Horsham recently. Both boys again played a great game with Charlie being selected to compete against other students from across the state in Melbourne on the 6th September.

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.

HEAD LICE

PLEASE NOTE THERE HAS BEEN A CASE OF HEADLICE AGAIN IN THE SCHOOL – PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR SCHOOL FREE BY CHECKING YOUR CHILD/REN REGULARLY.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This year Glenorchy is the host school and the sports will be held on the golf course adjoining the school. Students will be required to be at Glenorchy at 8.45. Students will assemble at 8.50 and need to be in full uniform ready to begin the day with marching. There have been several changes to the sports this year. The first is that the sprints held during the individual rotations during the morning will only be heats. A final for each year level will be held before lunch. No ribbons will be presented until the final is run and a place in the final will be determined by the timed heat. An additional event has been added to the afternoon team sports – spoke relay. As the numbers for Glenorchy, Pomonal and Moyston are quite low they will combine and compete as one school for the teams events during the afternoon. Please note parents are required to transport students to and from the sports. We require several helpers of the day. This year we have been allocated the 10yr boys and 10yr girls. If you are able to move around the morning rotations and help supervise one of these groups please let a teacher know as soon as possible. Please see attached information regarding the sports and the lunch list.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2011



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Stawell Secondary College welcomes your enrolments. To assist us with planning for 2011 we would appreciate your enrolment by 17th September. Enrolments will be received any time beyond this date and we look forward to your family joining our school community. Enrolment forms are available at the Stawell Secondary College Office. (5358 1700)