



Halls Gap Primary School

Newsletter No 29

Tuesday 7th September 2010

SEPTEMBER	
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	Active After School Sport – T-Ball session 7 3.15 – 4.15pm
Tuesday 14 th	Active After School Sport – Netball session 7 3.15 – 4.15pm
Wednesday 15 th	Visit to Pomonal PS – Students at Pomonal all day
Thursday 16 th	Transition Day Yr 6 students to Stawell Secondary College
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
Monday 18 th – Wednesday 20 th	Out There hiking camp Yr 5 & 6
Monday 18 th	Cluster Day 1 – Halls Gap Yrs P-4
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

Due to rain the Athletics Carnival this week has been postponed. All possible venues are very wet and potentially unsafe. We are currently working to set up a date early term 4 and will notify families as soon as dates can be confirmed. The sports will be held at North Park. As the sports will not take place on Thursday we will run the final Active After School Sport session of T-Ball. Next Tuesday will be the last session of Netball. The Active After School Sports for term 4 will be tennis and cricket.

Attached to the newsletter for this week is the sheet calling for roster names for the Wildflower Market. As the market will be held on the last weekend of the holidays we need to ensure all names are in and the roster is finalised before the end of term. Please help the fundraising committee by ensuring you return your form as soon as possible.

Thank you to those who returned their Parent Opinion Survey yesterday. Tomorrow will be the last day for surveys to be returned. If you still have one to return could you please place it in the box first thing.

Following the wild weather on the weekend we had a number of branches and a couple of trees come down in the school ground. Thank you to Paul for quickly cutting up the trees and to students for dragging away all the branches so builders and painters could access the site. With the inside of the building almost finished we are hoping to have access very soon.

Thursday the 16th is the final School Council meeting for this term. We will be calling for nominations for School President. If you are on council please give this some thought before the meeting. Finance will begin at 6.00pm followed by the regular meeting at 6.30pm.

The whole school has been invited to a special day at Pomonal Primary School on Wednesday 15th September. Pomonal have been studying India this term and have planned a day of activities. We would ask parents to complete the attached permission form and would like parents to drop and collect students at Pomonal on the day. Starting time will be 9.00am and collection time 3.15pm. If this is complicated and you need any help with travel arrangements please speak to a teacher.

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.

SHINE ON DETAILS AS PROVIDED TO THE SCHOOL – WE WILL PROVIDE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR OUR STUDENTS NEXT WEEK

**Information for schools from the Shine ON team –
Production Week times**

Please note the **call time for all school groups is 9am on Friday the 17th of September**. We will have a lot of people to get into the venue so we appreciate all schools arriving as close to 9am as possible. We will finish up on Friday at 5pm. We understand this will be a very long, busy and tiring day, but with so much to get through it is vital that all schools attempt to stay focused and available the full day.

Show Call times and food in the venue

The doors open to the audience one hour before the performance so we request all school groups to please arrive **two hours before show time**. This means **12pm on both Saturday and Sunday**.

On Saturday the 18th there will only be time for brief dinner break between the two shows. So please stay in and around the venue. The show itself runs for approximately 3 hours with a 20 minute interval this means the show will be finished approx **10:30 - 11.00pm on Saturday** and **5 to 5.30pm Sunday**.

Please also note that catering **can not** be brought into the venue from external sources, schools need to ensure they bring all of their own pre prepared food on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A SPECIAL NOTE FROM FRAU STOFFEL – SHINE ON STUDENTS PLEASE BRING YOUR BLACK SHIRT TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY (TOMORROW) FOR A PHOTO SESSION.

MATHS OLYMPICS - A COMMENT FROM SOPHIE

On Friday, the grade 5's and 6's participated in the Maths Olympics at the Stawell Secondary College. There were three sections; Problem Solving, Strategy Games and then the Maths Relay. For the Maths Relay each team had to have a runner who collected the questions and brought them back one at a time for the team members to answer. Once it was solved the runner took the question to be corrected by the Year 9 Ambassadors. We could have three tries at each question. The object was to complete as many questions correctly as possible. Harder questions earned more points. Both teams tried their best, and one team won the Maths relay. The grade 5's and 6's enjoyed the day very much.

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)