



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 31 Tuesday 5th October 2010

OCTOBER	
Monday 4 th	Term 4 day 1 students return
Wednesday 6 th	MARC
Friday 8 th	Head Checks – Northern Grampians Shire
Friday 8 th	Year5/6 Out There Program – canoeing at Cato Lake
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
Friday 22 nd	RE – Oak Ministry visit 1.45pm
Thursday 21 st	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6.30PM FINANCE 6.00PM
Wednesday 27 th	Film Festival Melbourne – details for those attending still to come
Thursday 28 th	Athletics Carnival – North Park (Glenorchy host school)
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

Welcome back to term 4 for 2010. Even though this is an eleven week term I am sure it will disappear before we know it!

Congratulations to all our students who travelled to Melbourne to participate in Shine On. It was a wonderful performance which I certainly enjoyed as did everyone I spoke to - a special thank you to Frau Stoffel and parents for making it possible for students to participate.

Congratulations are also in order for all students and teachers involved in the German film making. It is great to see both films have been chosen to be screened on the big screen in Federation Square. We have not determined what our involvement and requirements are for the day, we will let parents and students know as soon as possible.

The Active After School Sport program for this term includes tennis and cricket. Madi Cross will be the instructor for tennis and will again be supported by Chad. Chad will be the instructor for cricket and will again be supported by Neil. We encourage all students to participate as it is a wonderful program provided within our own community which all primary school age students can access. Please note these sessions are run by a qualified instructor and while a teacher will be in the school they do not attend the sessions; assistants are identified to support the qualified instructor. Final times etc will be sent home as soon as they are confirmed with notes to be signed.

The building works are now completed and we hope the occupancy certificate will be issued following an inspection later this week. When this has been completed we will call a working bee to do the final cleanup around the site and to the school grounds in general. With the recent rain we are certainly experiencing the growth of grasses and weeds that we haven't really seen in a long time.

Thank you to all those who helped with the market on Sunday, while it was fairly quiet there were close to thirty stallholders and the BBQ did a steady trade all day. For those who attended the Wild Flower Show we hope you enjoyed viewing the student display prepared by our students.

All families should have (or will receive this week) NAPLAN results for students in years 3 and 5. If you would like to discuss these results with teachers please contact the school for an appointment.

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 HELP TO KEEP OUR SCHOOL FREE BY CHECKING YOUR CHILD/REN REGULARLY

SHINE ON – JOINING THE CHORUS

A MESSAGE FROM FRAU STOFFEL

It was with great trepidation that 9 students from Halls Gap Primary School entered Hisense Arena at 12 noon Saturday the 17th of September. Resplendent in their yellow and black choir t-shirts, hair styled, faces freshly washed, backpacks crammed full of sustenance to get them through the next 11 hours and most importantly of all, beaming faces! This was it! They knew the songs and dance moves, they had survived the demanding rehearsals, they were ready—ready to shine!

As the lights dimmed, the crowd quietened and the orchestra struck the first chord, their teacher looked down the line at their faces and she was proud. Proud that these 9 children had put up their hands to participate in such a huge event, proud that they had put in the time and effort to learn the songs and dance moves, proud that they had survived the demanding rehearsals, both home at school and at Dallas Brooks Hall, proud that they were here and they truly were shining!

They sang with gusto, they went to the toilet, they danced with vim, they went to the toilet, they ate chocolate and snakes, they went to the toilet, they smiled and cheered, they went to the toilet they made new friends from schools far away, they went to the toilet, they played clapping games during interval, they went to the toilet, they applauded their favourite songs, dances and singers ~~and they went to the toilet!!!~~

When it was all over and they had fought their way through the crowds to make it back to their excited parents, these 9 children took with them memories of an experience of a lifetime! Congratulations to them all.



ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT TERM 4

Students must have forms signed before being able to participate. Please note these sessions are run by a qualified instructor and while a teacher will be in the school they do not attend the sessions; assistants are identified to support the qualified instructor.

OUT THERE PROGRAM YEARS 5/6

There is a canoeing activity planned for students involved in the program this Friday. At this stage we are planning to transport students by car. Mr Kennedy will drive his car, if you are able to help with transportation please see Lloyd. Students will need to depart the school at 10.00am and will need to depart Cato Lake, Stawell at 12 midday.

LITTLE ATHLETICS

Stawell Little Athletics

2010/11 Season

Thursday 7th October

Registration & 1st competition night

5.15pm at North Park, Stawell

Information, rego' kits, t- shirts, hats provided

New and old members most welcome