



Halls Gap Primary School

Newsletter No 34

Tuesday 26th October 2010

OCTOBER	
Tuesday 26 th	AASS session 2 Cricket 3.15 – 4.15
Wednesday 27 th	Film Festival Melbourne – details for those attending still to come
Wednesday 27 th	Stawell Secondary College 2001 Yr7 Information Evening
Thursday 28 th	Athletics Carnival – North Park (Glenorchy host school) ALL STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE AT 8.45AM PLEASE
NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 2 nd	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday – no school
Wednesday 3 rd	MARC
Thursday 4 th	AASS session 3 Tennis 3.15 – 4.15
Thursday 11 th	School Meeting – open to all parents (strategic planning discussions) 7.00pm
Saturday 6 th	Halls Gap Film Festival – German films to be screened
Tuesday 9 th	AASS session 3 Cricket 3.15 – 4.15
Wednesday 10 th	School Photos
Wednesday 10 th	Playgroup visit 1
Thursday 11 th	AASS session 4 Tennis 3.15 – 4.15
Tuesday 16 th	AASS session 4 Cricket 3.15 – 4.15
Wednesday 17 th	MARC
Wednesday 17 th	Orientation session 1 9.00 – 11.30
Thursday 18 th	AASS session 5 Tennis 3.15 – 4.15
Thursday 18 th	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6.30PM FINANCE 6.00PM
Tuesday 23 rd	AASS session 5 Cricket 3.15 – 4.15
Wednesday 24 th	Playgroup visit 2
Thursday 25 th	AASS session 6 Tennis 3.15 – 4.15
Tuesday 30 th	Somers Camp begins
Tuesday 30 th	AASS session 6 Cricket 3.15 – 4.15
DECEMBER	
Wednesday 1 st	MARC
Wednesday 1 st	Orientation session 1 9.00 – 12.00
Thursday 2 nd	AASS session 7 Tennis 3.15 – 4.15
Tuesday 7 th	Orientation day 3 9.00 – 1.30
Tuesday 7 th	AASS session 7 Cricket 3.15 – 4.15
Thursday 9 th	School Concert 2010
Wednesday 15 th	MARC
Wednesday 15 th	Home visits – Preps 2011
Thursday 16 th	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6.30PM FINANCE 6.00PM
Friday 17 th	Last day of term, school dismissal 2.30pm

Dear Parents

This Thursday is the Athletics Carnival. The weather reports are suggesting it will be a warm day. Please ensure you are prepared with lots of water and sun protection clothing etc. Could all students please have sunscreen on when arriving. At this stage I am still looking for parent support to help run our event – long distance (timing students when they come across the line), and to help supervise the 10yr boys and 10yr girls. We need a minimum of five people throughout the morning to meet our commitments as a school. We may be looking for extra support on the day now that Glenorchy will not be involved as they have previously. Programs are available here at the school for \$2.00 per adult. Purchasing your program before the sports helps with gate entry and organisation on the day. Waving your program will ensure you can drive straight in. Please see a teacher to purchase your program. The cost of the program and entry fee helps meet some of the costs of the day.

STUDENTS MUST BE AT THE OVAL BEFORE 8.45
MARCHING STARTS AT 9.00 AND STUDENTS WILL BE ASSEMBLING AT 8.50

GO HALLS GAP!

I would like to wish all those travelling to Melbourne on Wednesday all the best. Students will be accompanied by Frau Stoffel and Mr Kennedy with several parents supporting the group. It will be an exciting day – especially watching the films on the big screen. All students need to be in school uniform with their bits and pieces for the day packed into a back pack that can easily be carried. Those students not attending will attend school as normal.

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 OF HEAD LICE

Even the cleanest and tidiest hair attracts lice – each time heads are checked it is a different group of students who present with visitors! Please be vigilant and check regularly.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Please note the Concongella Parents Association will be running a lunch canteen on the day please see below for items that will be available –

School Sports Menu

Hot Dogs in Rolls	Sandwiches
Steamed Dim Sims	Party Pies
Sausage Rolls	Tea/Coffee
Fruit Boxes	Soft Drink
Water	Chocolate Bars

Please note we do need helpers on the day if you can assist please let us know. We are responsible for the 10yr boys and 10yr girls. If you are happy to share one of these responsibilities let us know. Teachers will be running the events and will be required to stay at their event and organise students when they arrive at an activity.

What should you wear -

Students are expected to be in school shirt and school jumper and wearing navy shorts, netball skirt or track trousers. Students will need to be wearing runners and must have everything they require for the day. Teachers will bring school hats to the sports which will be worn when students are not competing. Students will be able to remove them for their event but will be expected to put them on as soon as they have finished. Please allow for weather pattern changes as at the moment days start out quite cool but can end up being rather warm by the end of the school day. Hopefully we will have a great day and the weather will be kind.

CUP DAY IN HALLS GAP

Please see the school notice board for activities planned within the community for the Cup Day holiday

SCHOOL MEETING

On Thursday 11th November there will be a school community meeting to further explore the development of the Strategic Plan for Halls Gap Primary School. Every four years a new plan is developed for all government schools. Council, staff and parent representatives have worked through the various stages to date with School Reviewer and Regional Network Leader. During our meeting on the 11th, we will look at a number of the recommendations from the work completed and will work together as a community to workshop aspects that will ensure we have a strong focus for learning for all students across the next four years. We understand that families may like to have both parents at the meeting and will ensure we are set up for students to perhaps watch a movie while parents are meeting at one end of the school building.