



Halls Gap Primary School

Newsletter No 35

Monday 1st November 2010

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	Pre school visit 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	Pre school visit 2 9.00 – 12.00
Thursday 2 nd	AASS session 7 Tennis 3.15 – 4.15
Tuesday 7 th	State-wide Orientation Day 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

Last week was not only busy but very exciting. It began with students in Yrs 4 and 6 receiving their University of NSW assessment results in Mathematics and English.

- Mathematics - congratulations to Nicholas, Sophie and Liam who achieved a credit and to Angus for his distinction award.
- English – congratulation to Nicholas for his credit and also to Angus and Sophie for their distinction award.

All students are to be commended for their efforts.

The week continued with our Yr4-6 film makers receiving first prize for their mad professor movie. Both films will be screened at the Halls Gap Film Festival this coming weekend on Saturday at 4.00pm (students attending have been asked to be in school uniform). The film awards will be made at 7.00pm and again students attending are asked to be in school uniform please.

Finally the weather was kind and we were able to hold the cluster athletics carnival. Halls Gap students came first in the marching and teams, and were the runner up school for the overall champions. Congratulations to Bethany, Hayden, Liam and Tanisha who won their age group. A great day for everyone and as teachers we were very proud of how all students participated and conducted themselves on the day. It was wonderful to have so many families come along and support us – we counted up at least 6 lots of grandparents which was an added treat for students. Thank you to those who helped with the various events. Without parent support we could not run the day. Concongella will be the host school for 2011. Go Halls Gap!!

As I sit here today in the refurbished office I am looking out the new windows and have observed two adult ducks with ten tiny ducklings. In addition to the ducks I can see several kangaroos and numerous birds – a great space to work in. At our cluster day last week the Yr 3 and 4 students also enjoyed working in it. It is hoped that next week we will see the last of the grounds work completed surrounding the building.

Please schedule in the meeting on Thursday 11th at 7.00pm for further discussion and planning re our next School Strategic Plan. We will be gathering in the last of the feedback and input before the final plan is prepared. This new plan determines the direction and focus for the school for the next four years.

Have a wonderful week.
Judy Hilbig

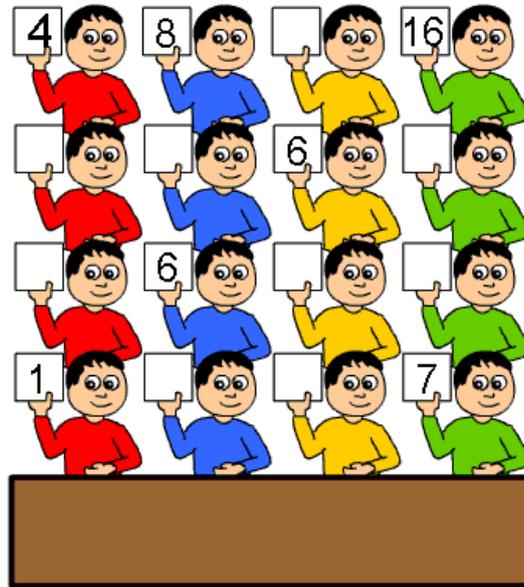


ALLERGIES

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.

A PROBLEM THE P-3 ROOM HAVE SOLVED – TRY IT AND LET US KNOW HOW YOU WENT

These sixteen children are standing in four lines of four, one behind the other. They are each holding a card with a number on it.



Each child in blue is holding a number which is four more than the child in the same row wearing red. The children in yellow shirts each have a number which is double the number of the child in the same row wearing red. Some of the numbers that the children in red, blue or yellow shirts are holding have got rubbed off. What should the numbers be?

Can you work out how the numbers that the children in green are holding have been worked out? What are the two missing numbers?

If there was another row of four children standing behind the fourth row, what numbers would they be holding?

(Try listing all the strategies you used to work this problem out. We found when we listed them we had used a huge range!)

SHINE ON 2010



Shine On 2010 – some of the other performers.

We finally got to wear the tops for this year and PERFORM!



The Halls Gap and Pomonal crew.



Meeting the famous!

