



Halls Gap Primary School

Newsletter No 40

Tuesday 7th December 2010

DECEMBER	
Tuesday 7 th	State-wide Orientation Day 9.00 – 1.30
Tuesday 7 th	AASS session 7 Cricket 3.15 – 4.15
Wednesday 8 th	Stawell Secondary College Band performance 9.30am, parents welcome
Thursday 9 th	School Concert 2010
Monday 13 th	RE Christmas Celebration – 1.45pm at the school
Wednesday 15 th	Future Shots Film awards – Federation Square, interested people see Frau Stoffel for details (evening event).
Wednesday 15 th	Stawell Secondary College Presentation Evening
Thursday 16 th	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6.30PM FINANCE 6.00PM
Friday 17 th	Last day of term, school dismissal 2.30pm
FEBRUARY 2011	
Tuesday 1 st	Teachers return date
Friday 4 th	School start day for all students
Monday 7 th -Friday 11 th	Swimming program week 1
Wednesday 9 th	No school Wednesday for Prep students
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th	Swimming program week 2
Friday 25 th	Cluster Swimming Carnival – Halls Gap Swimming Pool

REMINDER TODAY 3.15 – 4.15 FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING RE FIRST MARKET NEXT YEAR

Dear Parents

Students are madly preparing for our end of year concert. Today saw students painting and preparing props in addition to rehearsing items. With the Year 5&6 students away at Somers our school while appearing smaller in numbers has been just as busy. This morning was the final orientation day for our 2011 Preps. They have certainly been very enthusiastic and very keen to attend and participate.

Teachers are in the final stages of preparing student reports for 2010. Each student will be issued with their school report next week. If your child is not going to be at school during the last few days please contact us to arrange for reports to be posted.

Today attached to the newsletter is the information for parents in relation to accessing the Ultraset. Parents are asked to complete the log on process as soon as possible. The passwords are only active for thirty days and have to be reset if not activated. At this stage we are keen for parents to check they can activate their passwords and log on. We are hoping that all students and parents will be active before the end of the year. Some students have accessed their site and have begun to explore their pages. Our aim is to spend time in the last week working with students and accessing several tasks. Please contact the school if you cannot access the site – if you do not have access to the internet at home please discuss with us a time that you could log on at school.

Please note tonight was the last night of Active After School Sport for 2010. At this stage the sports and sessions for 2011 are under review.

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.

COMPUTERS

Please note we have some desk top computers that have been taken off the school system. These computers have been decommissioned; if anyone would like to make a small donation and obtain one please see Judy. They are quite old but our technician has suggested that if someone was interested they could be made to function quite adequately. They do not have an operating system on them and would need to have one installed – all Department software if removed.

TENNIS ANYONE?

Tennis is up and running again. Learn to play on Tuesdays between 5.00pm and 6.00pm (children), and for adults enjoy a social game from 6.00pm on. Anyone interested is encouraged to come along and join in.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Next Monday is the last RE session for 2010. Dot Errol and Vanessa would like to invite parents to come along and join in the final session. Students will be performing a small play. The session will be held in the refurbished building starting at 1.45pm.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

The Christmas hamper basket is in the office. Please place your items in the basket in readiness for the raffle on Thursday night.

FAREWELL TO LLOYD

The final school council meeting for 2010 will be held on Thursday 16th December. Following the meeting council would like to invite everyone to join with them at the Halls Gap Pub to join with them in wishing Lloyd farewell and all the best as he heads off to Natte Yallock where he will take up the position of Principal.

SWIMMING LESSONS AVAILABLE

Swimming lessons will be held at the Halls Gap Pool from January 10th-14th and January 17th – 21st. Please call Angela for more information 53564313. Parent/toddler classes are also available.

CONCERT

Students will need to be at the hall at 6.45 on Thursday. They are asked to be dressed in their outfits for the swimming song (big secret). Students will not need any special outfits however they do need to change during the evening.

Starting outfit everyone – school uniform

Outfit everyone – board shorts and bright t-shirt

Shine on Choir – shine on shirt and black trousers

Please note there are addition costumes but these are already organised by staff.

We hope you enjoy our concert on Thursday.

STAWELL SECONDARY COLLEGE BAND PERFORMANCE

The Stawell Secondary College Band will be visiting the school tomorrow morning at 9.30am to perform for our students. The performance is expected to go for approximately one hour. Parents are welcome to join us for this performance. Following the performance students will be at the hall for concert rehearsal.

SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT SEE ATTACHED FLIER