



Halls Gap Primary School

Newsletter No 6

Tuesday 9th March 2010

MARCH	
Monday 8 th	Public Holiday – No Active After School Sport
Tuesday 9 th	Special School Council meeting – School Review
Thursday 11 th	Market meeting for all parents 7pm
Wednesday 10 th	MARC
Wednesday 17 th	Playgroup visit Halls Gap Primary School
Thursday 18 th	Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30pm-6.00pm
Thursday 18 th	School Council meetings
Wednesday 24 th	MARC
Friday 26 th	Last day term 1, school dismissal time 2.30pm
APRIL	
Sunday 4 th	Easter Market
Monday 12 th	Day 1 term 2
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 17 th -Sunday 19 th	State Schools Spectacular

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our market on Sunday. While it is traditionally a fairly quiet one, it still does raise money for the school. Following the counting of the monies raised throughout the Jazz Festival weekend the school raised in excess of \$5,500.

Tonight is the first of the School Council review meetings. Councillors will be asked to reflect upon the following –

- What does our school do well?
- What would we like to see our school doing well in 5-10 years time?
- What are the things we need to work on in order to build the bridge from the first question to the second question?

The following meetings for Councillors will analyse the School Strategic Plan. –

- What Student Outcomes were we trying to achieve?
- What student outcomes did we achieve
- Why did we achieve/not achieve improved student outcomes?
- How effectively did we manage our resources to support the achievement of improved student outcomes?
- What can we do in the future to continue to improve?

These meetings will begin with the current council and will be completed with the new council. The meeting tonight will begin at 7.00pm and will be held in the Junior classroom.

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.

STUDENT HEALTH COVER

Please find attached the proposed **standard benefits** cover schedule for the Whole of School Accident Cover which is taken out each year. By accessing the following website you can find further details re the extent of cover etc.
http://www.studenthealth.com.au/schools_whole_proinfo.html

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW

Parent teacher interviews will be held next week. Please complete the attached form so an interview time can be allocated. Parents who have already requested interview during the last couple of weeks will only need to check if a further interview is required at this stage.

ART GROUP

Some years ago the parents at Halls Gap Primary School were actively involved in an art group. We are trying to resurrect this group and hope to make a start on Monday the 15th of March, with a card making morning. Loretta Molloy from Kaszazz will come along and conduct a workshop, beginning at 10am. If you would like to join the group please see Sam so that we can organise numbers and morning tea.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

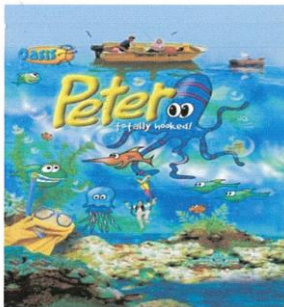
Junior School Council will once again be running their Easter raffle at the market held on Easter Sunday. They are asking each family to contribute by providing an Easter treat. A basket will be placed on the office table for family contributions.

MARKET MEETING

A meeting will be held to discuss the Easter market and the ongoing management of all markets.

**All families are asked to have a representative to attend.
7pm Junior room.**

TANDARA KID'S CAMP



**2010 Kid's Camp
Tandara, Halls Gap
April 6th- 9th**

Vanessa Eastwood
Grampians Kids Camp Coordinator

Phone (03) 5356 4253 Fax: (03) 5356 4220
Email : vanessa.eastwood@lca.org.au

