



Halls Gap Primary School

Newsletter No 7

Tuesday 16th March 2010

| MARCH | |
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| 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 – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance committee meeting, 6.45pm • 1st meeting: Cooption of Members, 7.00pm • 2nd meeting: Election of Office Bearers, 7.10pm • Presentation of Annual Report meeting – all school community invited to attend, 7.20pm • March School Council Meeting |
| Friday 19 th | Regional Swimming for successful Zone swimmers - Geelong |
| 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 |
| Monday 26 th | Public holiday re Anzac Day |
| Friday 30 th | Cluster Day 1 term 2 – Great western Yrs 5/6, Concongella Yrs P-4 |
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| Friday 7 th | Yr 5/6 'Out There Program' – Concongella PS |
| Tuesday 11 th | NAPLAN assessments Yrs 3&5 Language Conventions and Writing |
| Wednesday 12 th | NAPLAN assessments Yrs 3&5 Reading |
| Thursday 13 th | NAPLAN assessments Yrs 3&5 Numeracy |
| Monday 17 th | Beginning of Education Week Cluster Day 2 term 2 – Cross Country Halls Gap Yrs 5/6, Pomonal Yrs P-4 |
| JUNE | |
| Friday 11 th | Pupil Free Day – state-wide reporting day |
| Friday 25 th | Last day of term, students dismissed 2.30pm |
| JULY | |
| Monday 12 th | Day 1 Term 3 |
| SEPTEMBER | |
| Friday 17 th -Sunday 19 th | State Schools Spectacular |

Dear Parents

We wish our swimmers all the best for Friday as they head off to Geelong and remind everyone that tomorrow is Ride 2 School Day for this term. Junior School Council will collect the numbers and send in our tally which will then be recorded as part of the total schools tally.

We have a busy schedule for council on Thursday. The annual report will be presented at the third of these meetings. All families will be provided with a copy once the report has been presented.

Thank you to those who have returned their slips re times for parent/teacher interviews. There was one in the box that didn't have a name entered. If you haven't received a time and thought you had returned your form please see the teacher concerned.

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.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW

Parent teacher interviews will be held this week. If you have not received confirmation of an interview time please see the relevant teacher.

ART GROUP

Please see Samantha Stoffel if interested.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL EASTER RAFFLE

**The Junior School Council would like to have an Easter raffle for 2010.
Could each child please bring an Easter egg/s to donate.
The money raised will go to the school sponsor child, Thomas.
Please have your eggs in by Thursday 25th March.
A box is in the office for eggs.**

**Thank you
Sophie and Brianna**

Junior School Council will send home a form for students to complete if able to help with the sale of tickets on the day of the market.

AUSKICK 2010 UPDATE

Unfortunately no one was willing to take on the co-ordinators role for Halls Gap / Pomonal AUSKICK for 2010 and as a result, AUSKICK will not be run locally this year.

The nearest AUSKICK for those interested will be at Stawell. In previous years the sessions have been run on Friday nights, and the co-ordinator is Marcus Morrow from the Stawell Times newspaper. He can be contacted on 5358-1060.

Thanks to all the parents and kids who have assisted me with AUSKICK over the last 5 years.

Paul Russell

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Please note Chad is away this week and as we have parent teacher interviews on Thursday we need an adult to support the provider, this role was covered by a teacher on Monday. If you are able to help please let Judy know as soon as possible. Thanks to Pol who has been cutting up the fruit, it's great to have that ready to go as soon as the school day is finished. Active After School encourages parents to be involved in the sessions. If you would like to join in with the sessions please do so. Murray McKenzie visited during our session on Monday. He is currently working to determine what will be the focus for sessions during term 2. Details and evenings haven't been set at this point in time. At this stage we are working on an application to have the program run again at the school for semester 2 2010. I have had two expressions of interest from people to become trained to either act in the supporting role or to actually provide activities for the program. If you are interested in becoming involved please see me for the forms and contact details for Murray.