



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 4

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2011

FEBRUARY 2011	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	TODAY Closing date for nominations to School Council, 4.00pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm Minor Games
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	No school Wednesday for Prep students
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	List of candidates and nominators to School Council posted in the office window School Council Finance Committee 6.00pm School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm Ultimate Frisbee
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Cluster Day 1 Swimming Carnival – Halls Gap Swimming Pool
MARCH 2011	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	School Council ballot papers prepared and distributed
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	MARC
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Close of School Council ballot School Council vote count
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Sport 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Declaration of School Council ballot – note sent home to parents
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	MARC
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of new School Council (to co-opt community members) 6.30pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of new School Council (election of office bearers) 6.40pm Presentation of Annual Report to School Community meeting 7.00pm March School Council Meeting 7.30pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	MARC
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
APRIL 2011	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cluster Day 2 Yr3-6 Great Western, P-2 Concongella
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Good Friday
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Market
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	First day term 2
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	MARC
MAY 2011	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	MARC
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Community Breakfast 8.00am at the school
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cluster Day 1 Cross Country Carnival – P-2 Pomonal, 3-6 Halls Gap
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Information Night – Stawell Secondary College
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Cluster Athletics Carnival 2011 (Concongella host school, North Park)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Cluster Athletics Carnival 2011 backup day
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	MARC
JUNE 2011	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	MARC
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Cluster Day 2 P-2 Great Western, Yrs3-6 Concongella
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	MARC
JULY 2011	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Last day term 2

Dear Parents and Students

## SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS – CLOSE TODAY AND WE HAVE ONLY 1 NOMINATION AND 4 POSITIONS

Nomination forms were attached to the newsletter last week. If you need further copies please see me asap.

It was great to enjoy a chat and catch up with everyone at the Community Breakfast. It was particularly nice to meet with new families. We intend this to become a regular event and expect it to run on the third Friday of every term. This means our next one will be Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May.



The swimming program finished last Friday. All children made wonderful progress – while it is a busy start to the school year we are very spoilt to have our own pool within walking distance where we can run our intensive two week program at the best weather time of the year. Congratulations to all students who completed their testing tasks. We look forward to the Cluster Swimming Carnival this coming Friday starting as soon as possible after 10.00am.

Junior School Council and House Captain elections were held last Friday. Students worked with Frau Stoffel and Ms Henty to understand the various roles, were tutored in speech preparation, and then given a week to prepare presentations. Following the elections we now have the following Junior School Council Executive –

President: Angus Stoffel  
 Vice President: Charlie Faulkner  
 Treasurer: Alex Hudson  
 Secretary: Izzy Tepper

2011 House Captains –

*Zumsteins (yellow)*  
 Captain: Zella Eastwood  
 Vice Captain: Alex Hudson  
*MacKenzie (blue)*  
 Captain: Angus Stoffel  
 Vice Captain: Haylee Hutchins



Congratulations to all students, those who were elected to a position and to those who were unsuccessful – a number of students had obviously given their speech considerable thought and were well prepared.

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.

**EMA**

If you require an Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) forms please see Judy. Forms will need to be returned by 23<sup>rd</sup> February – tomorrow.

**FEES**

As outlined in our handbook fees are set at \$25.00 per term per child. These can be paid in instalments or in full. If you need to discuss the details of payment please see Chris on a Wednesday.

**MATH HOMEWORK BOOKS & HOME READING**

Please help us to help your child with their learning by reading daily with your child and making sure they complete their math homework each week.

**NETBOOKS FOR YEAR 4**

Thank you to those who have indicated their preference for the netbook program.

**NEW FACES 2011**

