



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 6 Tuesday 8th March 2011

MARCH 2011	
Tuesday 8 th	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 10 th	Active After School Sport 3.15 – 4.15pm
Sunday 13 th	Labour Day Market (please add your name to the attached roster)
Tuesday 15 th	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
Wednesday 16 th	Ride To School Day
Thursday 17 th	MARC
Thursday 17 th	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
Tuesday 22 nd	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 24 th	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 24 th	1 st meeting of new School Council (to co-opt community members) 6.30pm 2 nd 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 th	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 31 st	MARC
Thursday 31 st	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
APRIL 2011	
Friday 1 st	Cluster Day 2 Yr3-6 Great Western, P-2 Concongella
Tuesday 5 th	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 7 th	Active After School 3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday 8 th	Last day of term
Friday 22 nd	Good Friday
Sunday 24 th	Easter Market
Wednesday 27 th	First day term 2
Thursday 28 th	MARC
MAY 2011	
Thursday 12 th	MARC
Friday 13 th	Community Breakfast 8.00am at the school
Friday 13 th	Cluster Day 1 Cross Country Carnival – P-2 Pomonal, 3-6 Halls Gap
Wednesday 18 th	Grade 6 Information Night – Stawell Secondary College
Thursday 19 th	Cluster Athletics Carnival 2011 (Concongella host school, North Park)
Friday 20 th	Cluster Athletics Carnival 2011 backup day
Thursday 26 th	MARC
JUNE 2011	
Thursday 9 th	MARC
Monday 20 th	Cluster Day 2 P-2 Great Western, Yrs3-6 Concongella
Thursday 23 rd	MARC
JULY 2011	
Friday 1 st	Last day term 2

Dear Parents and Students

Following our second call for nominations to council I would like to thank and congratulate our new members to council for 2011/12 –

- *Poll Ripper (parent rep)*
- *KellieGehan (parent rep)*
- *Marika Nagy (parent rep)*
- *Jill Read (parent rep)*
- *Samantha Stoffel (DEECD rep).*
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Our excursion last Friday certainly highlighted the numerous challenges Parks faces in restoring the National Parks tracks for public access. The difficulties that Vic Roads has to overcome to even allow Parks into the various places are immense. We felt very special being taken into the out of bounds area to see firsthand the damage to Silverband Falls and the surrounding gullies, tracks and roads. Thank you to the parents who came along and helped on the day.

I have only received two responses following the request for fundraising spending ideas. At this stage no one has indicated they would like to be part of the Landscaping and Planning Team. This team are certainly not undertaking to do the physical work but are looking to make decisions and work towards engaging appropriate people to complete the works. If you have not returned your form it isn't too late to become involved.

This Sunday is the next of our markets – Labour Day Market. Please help us by adding your name to the attached roster.

Have a wonderful week
Judy Hilbig



ALLERGIES – PLEASE AVOID SENDING NUTS TO SCHOOL

Just a reminder – we do have a child at school with a serious allergy to nuts (anaphylaxis). We do ask that you refrain from

CONGRATULATION SWIMMERS – DO YOU THINK YOU COULD BEAT THEIR TIMES?

Congratulations to all our swimmers who travelled to Ararat to compete last Thursday.

50m freestyle	Ashlyn Magill 1 st	47.42sec
50m freestyle	Angus Stoffel 2 nd	47.76sec
50m freestyle	Brianna Magill 2 nd	40.25sec
50m backstroke	Haylee Hutchins 3 rd	58.42sec
50m backstroke	Brianna Magill 1 st	51.51sec
50m breaststroke	Ashlyn Magill 5 th	1:13.03min
50m breaststroke	Angus Stoffel 2 nd	1:06.32min
Mixed 10yr 50m freestyle relay	1 st	3:37.62min
Mixed 12yr 50m freestyle relay	3 rd	3:30.85min

Thanks to those who went along and supported the team, helped with timing and travel.

STAWELL 13&U FOOTBALL 2011

Stawell 13&U Friday night football is back again for season 2011.

13& U football is the next step on from Auskick with 4 clubs – Magpies, Hawks, Tigers and Bulldogs.

Stawell 13&U Football Assoc

AGM

Tuesday 8th March

7pm at North Park clubrooms

Parents of current and future players are asked to attend. We are looking for people to help with some of the committee positions.

Starting dates times and training venues will be discussed at the meeting. Hope to see as many parents there as possible.

Any queries can be directed to Wes Illig 5358 3968 or Toni Stewart 5358 5541

INDOOR HOCKEY

Who? Anyone can play - male or female, young or old, experienced or beginner.

What? Indoor hockey is fast, fun and friendly. Games will cater for all abilities and the main aim is to have fun and develop or rediscover skills.

Where? Ararat YMCA - games will be played on a court that covers both basketball courts

When? Indoor season starts with a *Come and Try* day on 19th Feb '11. A 5 week season (incl. finals) will follow, from 26th Feb '11. Games will be played on Saturday afternoons, from 2pm onwards.

Why? Because it's fun!

Contact:

Richard McCutcheon 0417 373 469

or Cathy McNab 0408 926 365

for more details.

www.grampians-hockey.com



Indoor hockey games will be held over a 6 week season in 2011.

Games will be 7-a-side (incl. goalie), 20 minute halves.

Junior teams will be arranged and managed by Grampians Hockey Association. Senior teams must be self-organised and managed.

A *Come and Try* day will be held on 19th February. This will enable team managers to finalise team lists and individuals to find a suitable team.

GHA WILL HOLD A LIST OF INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS THAT TEAMS MAY utilise for completing team lists.

Senior indoor team lists to be submitted by 22nd Feb 2011.

MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATIONS AT www.grampians-hockey.com

HOUSES 2011

Zumsteins (yellow)

Captain: Zellah Eastwood

Vice Captain: Alex Hudson

Lochlainn

Sam

Zali

Brooke

Brianna

Ashlyn

Henry

Eugene

Hayden

Dylan

Aleisha

Izzy

Jasper

MacKenzie (blue)

Captain: Angus Stoffel

Vice Captain: Haylee Hutchins

Charlie Mc

Georgia F

Georgia S

Bethany F

Kaylee

Tobie

Georgia S

Nathan

Kira

Jaala

Charlie F

Spencer F