



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No13 Tuesday 17th May 2011

MAY 2011	
Tuesday 17 th	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday 18 th	Grade 6 Information Night – Stawell Secondary College
Thursday 19 th	Cluster Athletics Carnival 2011 (Concongella host school, North Park) Students need to be at North Park at 8.45 please
Friday 20 th	Cluster Athletics Carnival 2011 backup day
Tuesday 24 th	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 26 th	MARC
Thursday 26 th	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday 31 st	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15pm
JUNE 2011	
Thursday 2 nd	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday 6 th	Zone Cross Country – Lake Bolac
Tuesday 7 th	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 9 th	MARC
Thursday 9 th	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 9 th	School Council Finance Committee Meeting 3.45pm School Council Meeting 4.00pm
Sunday 12 th	Queen's Birthday Market
Monday 13 th	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 14 th	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 16 th	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15pm
Monday 20 th	Cluster Day 2 P-2 Great Western, Yrs3-6 Concongella
Thursday 23 rd	MARC
Thursday 23 rd	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday 28 th	School Photos
JULY 2011	
Friday 1 st	Last day term 2
Monday 18 th	Day 1 Term 3
Thursday 21 st	MARC
Friday 22 nd	Head lice check – Northern Grampians Shire

Dear Parents and Students

Value this week – Humour: To enjoy and celebrate with others

Even though Friday was damp and overcast students completed the Cluster 2011 Cross Country. Prep-2 ran out of Pomonal while 3-6 ran out of Halls Gap. Teachers were very impressed with how all students participated enthusiastically. At the end of the run last year teachers were concerned with the number of students who didn't participate or begrudgingly completed the course. This year the overall fitness of students seemed improved as did their keenness to complete the set track. Run times were recorded for students in years 3-6. Thanks to all the parents who came along and supported us on the day. A special thank you to Felecia who helped with track management each day throughout the weeks of training leading up to the run.

This Thursday is the Cluster Athletics Carnival. If the weather is inclement the Principal of the host school (Concongella) will notify the other schools. This decision is to be made before 7.30am. If they need to be postponed Halls Gap staff will contact each family. The follow up day for the sports is Friday. Students will need to be at the oval by 8.45am. The marching will be starting at 9.00am sharp. Students will need to gather and prepare prior to 9.00. The key component of the day is participation. Students are well trained and prepared, fit from all their cross country training – we hope everyone has an enjoyable day. Programs are available at the school - \$2.00 each. Please purchase your program before Thursday; this helps with the organisation on the day. Your program is your entry ticket to the day, wave your program as you enter the sports ground and you will be able to drive straight through. Parents are asked to help students understand that during the morning rotations the sprints run are only heats. Students are timed and the fastest six are then entered into the finals which will be held during the afternoon.

GO HALLS GAP!

Thanks to all Jason's great cooking on Friday, all who attended the community breakfast were well fed. Our next community breakfast will be held on the third Friday of term 3.

This week is Education Week, parents and friends were given the opportunity to visit the school yesterday afternoon. We hope those that did come along enjoyed their visit to the classrooms. The Junior class were engaged in an art activity involving paint, scissors and glue. A wonderful herd of dinosaurs resulted! The Senior class showcased SuperClubs and the Ultranet. Following the ICT presentations parents and friends were able to experience firsthand how games enhance and consolidate learning. Game focus was equivalent fractions. Students from our school featured in the education supplement in the Stawell Times last Friday.



I would like to thank Cathy Tapscott for all her wonderful work with the P-3 students while Frau Stoffel was on leave. Cathy quickly settled into school life at Halls Gap and provided students with a sequential and well planned program. Thanks Cathy.

Have a wonderful week
Judy Hilbig

