



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 20

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2011

JULY 2011	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Day 1 Term 3
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	MARC
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Active After School Session 1 Zumba 3.15-4.15
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Head lice check – Northern Grampians Shire
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Session 1 Bike Ed (students must have their own bike and helmet) 3.15-4.15
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Joining the Chorus – mass rehearsal
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Session 2 Zumba 3.15-4.15
AUGUST 2011	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Swiss National Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Active After School Session 2 Bike Ed (students must have their own bike and helmet) 3.15-4.15
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	MARC
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Session 3 Zumba 3.15-4.15
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Community Breakfast 8.00am Gold Coin Donation please invite members from our community
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Session 3 Bike Ed (students must have their own bike and helmet) 3.15-4.15
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Session 4 Zumba 3.15-4.15
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Finance 3.45pm School Council 4.00pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Session 4 Bike Ed (students must have their own bike and helmet) 3.15-4.15
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	MARC
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Session 5 3.15-4.15 (activity to be confirmed)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Active After School Session 5 Bike Ed (students must have their own bike and helmet) 3.15-4.15
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Session 6 3.15-4.15 (activity to be confirmed)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Session 6 Bike Ed (students must have their own bike and helmet) 3.15-4.15
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Joining the Chorus – mass rehearsal
SEPTEMBER 2011	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	MARC
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Active After School Session 7 3.15-4.15 (activity to be confirmed)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Active After School Session 7 Bike Ed (students must have their own bike and helmet) 3.15-4.15
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Finance 3.45pm School Council 4.00pm
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Joining the Chorus Performances
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day term 3 School dismiss 2.30pm

Dear Parents and Students

Welcome back to term 4 at Halls Gap Primary School. We hope everyone has had a restful holiday and the colds and coughs have disappeared.

I would like to welcome Miss Colleen Quinlivan and Miss Kate Macaloon who have joined our staff this term. Colleen will be teaching at Halls Gap on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for the remainder of the year. She will work with both classes and provide specialist programs for individual students. Kate will be working at the school for three weeks and will be predominately based in the senior classroom. We look forward to having Colleen and Kate join the teaching team. Please introduce yourself when in the school so they can begin to match parents to students.

You will have noticed that part of our fence has been removed in preparation for the removal of the mod 2 building. Builders and contractors were on site during the holidays discussing removal and building programs. A fence to section off the works area has been constructed and will indicate which areas are out of bounds at all times. Students, parents and staff will not be permitted into the area unless involved in site meetings. This will also mean cars will not be able to drop off or pick up students in front of the works area. Parents are asked to park only on the current classroom side of the entrance way. This will curtail the number of parking spaces but is essential as we need to ensure the safety of students and families arriving and leaving the school grounds. If you park on the opposite side of the road please walk across the road to collect and leave students. Please help us to keep everyone safe.

Active After School Sport will begin this coming Thursday. This term we will be running Zumba and Bike Ed. Zumba will run on Thursdays and Bike Ed on Tuesdays. Students will need to have their own bike and helmet for sessions. If bikes need to be left at school overnight on occasions, they can be left in the gym. Students will be expected to park them outside during the day and to ensure they put them inside the gym at the end of the school day. This will again be a seven week program; dates are listed on the calendar above.

Our first session of MARC will be this coming Thursday. Please check at home for books. Students are able to return books to school at any time; they place them in the tub ready for the next session. In addition to MARC books students have access to quite an extensive array of books from the school library. We do not run a formal borrowing system but rely on students returning books when they have finished reading them. If you have school books at home please send them back so they can be returned to the shelves for other students to access. At a first glance yesterday it appeared that many students took seriously the advice to read daily. The first three books discussed in the senior room scored 8+ (out of 10) as enjoyable books. Unfortunately as teachers we don't have time to read all the books in our library so it is great to hear from students about which ones are worth a read.

Have a wonderful week  
Judy Hilbig

## HEAD LICE

### STUDENTS WILL BE CHECKED THIS COMING FRIDAY

Please check before then, treat if necessary and the nurses will follow up on Friday.

### 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 sending nuts or products that contain nuts to school.

## PEOPLE OF ALL AGES PROJECT

Our progress at this stage –

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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We have now collected photos from many of our school families and close friends. Now it is time to venture into the community and find out just who else is in our community.

## WANTED – 'It's About Time'

### A message from Miss Quinlivan

Over the next five weeks, children in years P-3 and years 4-6 will be completing units 'It's About Time'. We urgently need donations of old clocks (digital and analogue), watches, calendars, timers (eg egg timers), stopwatches, diaries and anything else you may feel is appropriate. Please note these items will not be returned (we plan to do lots of deconstructing!). Please send any items you are prepared to donate, to school, as soon as possible. Thanks!

## BRANCHES TO BE REMOVED

We have a number of large branches that have come down during the holidays. If someone would be able to chainsaw them up and take away any useful wood we would appreciate the help. Please see Judy if able to help.

## JOINING THE CHORUS

### A message from Frau Stoffel

Please complete the attached permission forms for rehearsals.  
Please keep a copy of travel arrangements and requirements for the days.

## IT'S TIME TO PARTY

### It's time to PARTY!

As the current Active After School Care Dance Coach, I have decided to run a Primary School Dance incorporating well known dances, popular music and fun for any age!

\*When: July 22nd

\*Time: 5:30-7:30pm

\*Where: Stawell Town Hall

\*Who: Primary School Students

\*Cost: \$7 per person (\$20 per family of 3)

\*\*All proceeds will directly contribute to my African Volunteering trip

Come along and meet children from every school around the area, show off your best dance moves and have a blast!

\*\*Light snacks and drinks will be provided through-out the night at no extra cost

**If you have any queries please contact me**  
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