



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No29 Tuesday 20th September 2011

WEEK 10	
Monday 19 th	Year 6 Transition Day 3 Stawell Secondary College
Thursday 22 nd	Playground visits - Stawell
Friday 23 rd	Last day term 3 School dismiss 2.30pm
OCTOBER 2011 TERM 4 WEEK 1	
Monday 10 th	Day 1 term 4
Monday 10 th	Welcome back coffee for parents following assembly, old school room
Thursday 13 th	MARC
Friday 14 th	Maths Olympics (new confirmed date)

Dear Parents and Students

Congratulations to our State Schools Spectacular team. A wonderful performance. A very big thank you to Frau Stoffel for all her hard work in training the team and making it possible for students to participate in such an event. Thank you to Jill Read for working with Frau Stoffel and the team and providing support throughout the whole weekend during performances and as students moved from place to place to meet with parents. I hope all students have said a very big thank you to parents too. There is a big requirement that parents take an active role in helping students catch trains and are accommodated throughout the performance weekend. Without everyone working together we would not be able to offer students the opportunity to participate in this sort of activity.

We are now in the last week of term. How quickly it has disappeared. Students will again be provided with book packs for holiday reading and a number of students will need to be busy catching up on their math homework. Students should be hitting approximately week 30 by the end of the holidays.

We are expecting the building program to continue throughout the holidays. It has been suggested we could expect to see the framing up and most of the roof on (hopefully it will not be too windy).

The final term will again be another busy one – camps, concert preparation, orientation program, cluster days and active after school sport. If you haven't already done so please mark the dates on your home calendars so there aren't any surprises as all these activities will be upon us before we realise.

Have a lovely break and we look forward to everyone returning rested and ready for the final term for 2011.

Judy Hilbig



HEAD LICE

Please remember to check weekly. If you need help to determine if you suspect your child has an infestation please speak to a teacher.

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.

CAN YOU HELP WITH ANY INFORMATION?

Our new technician (Brian) has begun. He actually comes from Warracknabeal and travels down during the week to work in the Halls Gap/Stawell area. He is looking to rent a small place/unit three nights a week in the Halls Gap area. He will be returning to Warracknabeal one night during the week. If you know of anyone who has something that could be rented please let Judy or Sam know. A small unit/flat would be suitable.

PLANNING FOR 2012

While 2012 may seem a long way away, we are already beginning to plan class structures and calculate staffing requirements. If you have information regarding possible enrolments and any exiting students we would appreciate being forewarned.

STAWELL INTERCHURCH NETBALL ASSOCIATION

The **Stawell Interchurch Netball Association** will be attempting to conduct its **AGM** for the 2nd time on the 21st September at 5.30pm in the meeting room at the Stawell Leisure Complex. If a committee is not formed at this meeting then the **Stawell Interchurch Netball Association will be forced to fold**. All parents are urged to attend.

STAWELL LITTLE ATHLETICS

Stawell Little Athletics

2011/12 Season

REGISTRATION DAY- STAWELL MCDONALDS

22nd September, 1pm-6pm

Information, rego' kits, t- shirts, towels provided

1ST COMPETITION NIGHT

13th October 5.15pm at North Park, Stawell



New and old members most welcome
Why don't you bring a friend to come and try

Where Can I find out more?

Karen Little, Stawell Little Athletics
on 53585807 or <http://www.lavic.com.au/>



ADDITIONAL DATES TO ADD TO THE HOME CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2011	
Thursday 27 th	MARC
Thursday 27 th	School Council Finance 3.45pm School Council 4.00pm
Friday 28 th	Community Breakfast – mark it on your calendar and invite a Halls Gap community member
NOVEMBER 2011	
Tuesday 1 st	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday – school closed
Wednesday 2 nd – Friday 4 th	Out There Camp years 5 and 6 (no cost)
Wednesday 2 nd	Year 7 2012 Stawell Secondary College Information Night
Wednesday 9 th – Thursday 10 th	Out There Camp years 3 and 4 (no cost)
Thursday 24 th	School Council Finance 3.45pm School Council 4.00pm
Monday 28 th Thursday 1 st Dec	School Camp years 3-6 Cape Bridgwater Coastal Camp (estimated charge to parents at this stage is \$180.00 per child)
DECEMBER 2011	
Tuesday 13 th	State Wide Transition Day – yr 6 students to Stawell Secondary School
Thursday 15 th	School Concert
Thursday 22 nd	Last day of term, students dismiss 2.30