



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 34 Tuesday 8th November 2011

WEEK 4	
Tuesday 8 th	Active After School Sport 3.15 – 4.15
Wednesday 9 th – Thursday 10 th	Out There Camp years 3 and 4 – <u>DROP OFF HALLS GAP PS 9.00am WEDNESDAY, COLLECTION 2.00pm POMONAL PS THURSDAY</u>
Thursday 10 th	Active After School Sport 3.15 – 4.15
Thursday 10 th	MARC
WEEK 5	
Tuesday 15 th	Active After School Sport 3.15 – 4.15
Thursday 17 th	Active After School Sport 3.15 – 4.15

Dear Parents and Students

Following a very successful camp with the year 5 and 6 students from across the cluster last week, we are looking forward to the year 3 and 4 one starting this Wednesday. Please note carefully the drop off times and places. It is very important that parents make alternative arrangements if times are a problem. The year 5 and 6 students set up their base at Lake Fyans. They participated in a range of activities that worked towards building personal and interpersonal skills; an important part of our school learning program. The camp program included bike riding, orienteering, canoeing lessons and lake challenge, hiking (around the Lake!), games, food preparation and management, triathlon (riding, running and water run) and campfire. The program began early in the year when students began working towards this final event as part of the cluster days. Watching the students across the three days highlighted the transition benefits for our students as they head off to their chosen secondary school. They have certainly become a very caring and supportive group of young people.

Last week a snake was found in the school ground. Students have discussed with teachers the need to be careful and aware at all times. On being disturbed it very quickly disappeared. We will continue to be mindful that our school is surrounded by bush and that the very nature of the National Park is that we should expect animals to be moving through our school ground and need to respond appropriately. Students do need to be wearing fully enclosed shoes with socks which must be on at all times when outside in the yard.

We have been informed that as part of a fire readiness program a number of trees will be removed from the school playground. They are trees that link the canopy from bushland to buildings. We are expecting this to happen later this week which may mean there are large vehicles parked along the front of the school. Please help us to keep our students safe by walking with your child/ren into the school ground if parking across the road or at a distance from the school gate.

Have a wonderful week
Judy Hilbig



HEAD LICE – THEY ARE ALIVE AND JUMPING – PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILDREN AND HELP US ERADICATE THEM FROM OUR SCHOOL

Please remember to check weekly.

It has been reported that we do again have head lice – please check and treat immediately.

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.

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.



ADDITIONAL DATES TO ADD TO THE HOME CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2011	
Tuesday 22 nd	Active After School Sport 3.15 – 4.15
Thursday 24 th	MARC
Thursday 24 th	Active After School Sport 3.15 – 4.15
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
Tuesday 29 th	Active After School Sport 3.15 – 4.15
DECEMBER 2011	
Thursday 1 st	Active After School Sport 3.15 – 4.15
Tuesday 6 th	Active After School Sport 3.15 – 4.15
Thursday 8 th	MARC
Thursday 8 th	Active After School Sport 3.15 – 4.15
Tuesday 13 th	State Wide Transition Day – yr 6 students to Stawell Secondary School
Tuesday 13 th	Active After School Sport 3.15 – 4.15 <i>Last session for 2011</i>
Thursday 15 th	School Concert
Thursday 22 nd	Last day of term, students dismiss 2.30