



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 38 Tuesday 13th December 2011

WEEK 10	
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
DECEMBER 2011	
Tuesday 20 th	Special End of Year Excursion – Puss in Boots movie, Ararat
Thursday 22 nd	Last day of term, students dismiss 2.30

WANTED – HAMPER ITEMS FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPER Please place in basket on piano in office

Dear Parents and Students

With our year rapidly coming to a close we are finalising programs, concert and arrangements for next year. It is hoped the new buildings will be at lockup by the holidays and that the oval work will have begun. The oval will be out of bounds for the last week of term as it needs to be lowered, levelled and re-established. Hopefully it will be a useable space for the beginning of 2012.

At our fundraising meeting last night it was determined that the first three markets for next year will be held at the Recreation Reserve (oval and cricket club rooms). There will be some adjustments to the regular roster and schedules which will be sent home as usual requesting people to volunteer for the various tasks prior to each market. Thank you to those who came last night and worked through the various items on the agenda. In addition to the market arrangements for 2012, time was spent organising the last minute details for Thursday. Students will need to be at the hall at 6.45 in readiness for a 7.00pm start. Several students have been given a specific time to be at the hall as faces need to be painted etc. We ask that only those children with a special time written on their costume slip be dropped off at that time as teachers will be busy painting faces, setting up and finalising sound systems etc. The usual set up of the hall will take place at 9.00am on Thursday morning. All helpers are welcome. Students will be arriving soon after 9.30 for their final rehearsal. The students have worked very hard to put together their performance, we hope you enjoy the evening as we gather together to celebrate our year. If you have any questions regarding costumes please speak to either Frau Stoffel or Mrs Hilbig.

If you have not returned excursion notes for the movies in Ararat please help us by returning them as soon as possible. We are still looking for helpers to transport students on the day, if you are able to assist please see me. Thank you to those who have already offered. As soon as we have a full list we will publish the arrangements and driver details.

Today we welcomed Kate and Jenna to our school as part of our 2011 transition program. Kate will be in year 4 for 2012 and Jenna year 2. We hope both girls had a lovely day and we look forward to you joining the 'team' in 2012.

Have a wonderful week
Judy Hilbig



3/4 CLUSTER 'OUT THERE CAMP 2011'



SPECIAL END OF YEAR ACTIVITY

If you haven't returned your permission slip please help us to finalise arrangements by doing so as soon as possible.

HEAD LICE

Please check weekly.

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

2012 is rapidly approaching. If you have information regarding possible enrolments and any exiting students we would appreciate being forewarned. We are currently sitting on an enrolment of 26. We would love to hit the 30 mark for day 1 2012!

WHAT A TEAM!!



COMPUTERS FOR YEAR 4 STUDENTS 2012

To help us with planning for 2012 would parents of students going into year 4 please contact the school and indicate a preference for access to the netbook program run by the school. Please note purchase costs will be confirmed when orders placed.

- Lease - \$130.00 per year
- Purchase - \$600.00 - \$700.00 for unit (\$600 last year)
- In school access at all times – nil cost but student does not take home a device

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Please note items for the Christmas hamper (to be raffled at the school concert) can be left in the office on the piano.

HALLS GAP POOL

The Halls Gap Pool is now open!

Season passes are available.

If you are interested in swimming lessons please call Angela on 0413386068.

All other enquiries please call 53564313.

ADDITIONAL DATES TO ADD TO THE HOME CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2012	
Wednesday 1 st	Official return date for teachers (Planning and preparation, CPR and First Aide Update for teachers)
Friday 3 rd	Day 1 for students 2012
Friday 17 th	Community Breakfast, 8.00am (everyone welcome, school families and community members)
Friday 30 th March	Last Day term 1, school dismissal 2.30pm
Friday 20 th April	Cluster Athletics Carnival, Great Western
Monday 23 rd April	Cluster Athletics Carnival backup day, Great Western