



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 21 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2012

TERM 3	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Day 1 Term 3
WEEK 1/10	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Winter Sports years 5&6 netball and soccer, Stawell
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	State Schools Spectacular Rehearsal (Melbourne – Bethany, Kate, Haylee and Angus)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	MARC
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Golf
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Yoga

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term 3 2012. We hope everyone has had a restful and enjoyable break. The students love to tell, and we always enjoy hearing about what everyone was up to during holidays on our first day back. Many of our students were out and about visiting people and places. It was great to see the students all back, enthusiastic and ready for learning. Our junior class were very pleased with their new chairs. All junior class students were seated and testing out their chairs before the bell! These were purchased with money raised through the school markets and at close to \$100 a chair it is a serious expenditure of raised monies. If they last as long as our old chairs they will be around for a long time – a great investment. Our students are very pleased and keen to thank everyone for their hard work at our markets. All students now have a chair that is designed and best suited for their learning environment.

Active After School Sport will begin next week and run across seven weeks. The Tuesday session will be Golf with Neil who will be supported by Felicia. Yoga with Joyce will run on Thursdays. Lynn will be the support person working with Joyce. Our new spaces will be great for this activity. Students are reminded that they may bring a small mat or towel for the yoga sessions. Each student will need their own waterbottle. Prior to each session students are provided with fresh fruit as part of the program. We would encourage all students to take advantage of these opportunities. Parents are also able to come along and become involved.

We will again run our Community Breakfast on the third Friday of the term. Please help us by encouraging and inviting community members to come along and meet with staff, students and parents for an egg and bacon roll and cup of tea or coffee. We would ask for a couple of parents/councillors to help us with the preparation and cooking for this activity.

Even though it was very wet and cold throughout the holidays the builders did manage to begin the ground works. The broken and damaged asphalt has been replaced and the concrete areas enlarged. These spaces will provide additional places for games.

Next week we have students joining with other cluster school students to participate in the Black Ranges Lightning Premiership Winter Sports Program. We have a netball and a soccer team entered. Students in years 5 and 6 across the cluster will make up these teams. To help with transportation we are asking parents to assist with the transportation. If you are able to help please see a teacher. The sports are to be held in Stawell.

Have a wonderful week  
Judy Hilbig

## EARN AND LEARN

**We are on a roll – please help us to keep collecting – one month to go!**

## 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 do not send any foods to school that contain nuts.

## STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

Please note next week is the first rehearsal for the State Schools Spectacular team. Please see Frau Stoffel if you are concerned or unsure or any of the arrangements for the day. Students will be travelling with the Pomonal students along with a teacher from Pomonal.

## HOT LUNCHES

Just a reminder to parents that noodles in styrofoam cups are not allowed as students do not have access to boiling water. If you would like your child to have noodles for lunch please prepare them in the morning and send them in a thermos.

## WIMMERA GRAMPIANS HEART CHALLENGE

### Event Details:

Sunday 5th August 2012  
Registration 7.15am - 8.15am  
Group warm up 8.45am  
Event start 9.00am

### Location:

Start/Finish location Cato Park, Victoria Street, Stawell.

### Individual + family entry:

Early bird entry (before July 27)  
\$20 adult / \$5 child (under 18)  
\$40 family (2 adults/2 children)



5km run/walk + 10km run

sunday 5 august 2012  
stawell victoria

### Further information:

For further information  
please contact Jackie Healy  
0409 972 457 or email [run@heartchallenge.com.au](mailto:run@heartchallenge.com.au)

**CALENDAR**

**OTHER DATES FOR THE CALENDAR**

Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Golf
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Grampians Small Schools Cluster Day – Musica Viva, Concongella PS
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Yoga
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Community Breakfast 8.00am
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Golf
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	MARC
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	School Council
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Yoga
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Golf
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Yoga
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Golf
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	State Schools Spectacular rehearsal (Melbourne)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	MARC
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Yoga
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Literacy and Numeracy Week
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Newcombe Secondary College music performance
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Castle building day
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Golf
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Yoga
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Greek Olympics
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Golf
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	State Schools Spectacular rehearsals and performances (Melbourne)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	MARC
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Yoga
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Junior School Council fundraising activity \$2.00 – Footy Colours Day Fight Cancer Foundation
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	School Council
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	MARC
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Last Day Term 3, school dismissal 2.30pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Somers Camp (6 students registered)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Canberra Camp years 5/6 students