

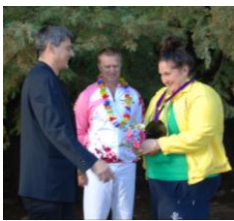


Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 25 Wednesday 15th August 2012

TERM 3 Week 5/10	
Tuesday 14 th August	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Golf
Thursday 16 th August	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Yoga
WEEK 6/10	
Monday 20 th August	Zone Golf (Charlie and Nathan)
Tuesday 21 st August	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Golf – to be held at the Halls Gap Mini Golf Centre
Wednesday 22 nd August	State Schools Spectacular rehearsal (Melbourne)
Thursday 23 rd August	MARC
Thursday 23 rd August	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Yoga

Dear Parents

A wonderful Olympic Games closing ceremony was held on Monday at the school after morning assembly. Following the lowering and folding of the Olympic flag (Josephina, Poll, Kellie, Jill F, Kerrie and Sue), speech by International Olympic Committee President Jacques Rogge (Franz), guest appearance of Peter Allen (Darren) singing Rio de Janeiro and a whole school dance Conga style (including distinguished guests Rob and Neil), Miss McAloon extinguished the flame for 2012. Miss McAloon was of course awarded the Olympic Champion medal - we would like to wish her all the best as she begins training for the 2016 games. A very big thankyou to all families involved. We are usually gathering to watch the students perform, it was a very special treat to have parents take time out from busy schedules to work together and present to both students and staff. A great ending to what has been a wonderful unit of study. Make sure you visit our foyer to view the photos (this is just a sample).



Next week (Tues 21st), as part of the Active After School Sport Golf program golfing students will have the opportunity to test their skills on the Grampians Adventure Golf course (mini golf). Neil, Felicia and a teacher will travel with the golf students at 3.15, travel will be by mini bus and car (with parents who can help). We would ask that students be collected from the centre at 4.30. Please note this is only for the students registered to participate in the Active After School Sport program for golf.



School Council met last Thursday and as always there were numerous items on the agenda for consideration. Points of interest –

- Further discussion and consideration given to fundraising. It was determined that we move from 6 markets back to 5 with the Grape Escape Market being removed. The Easter market will be held at the oval given we can access this venue for Easter Sunday.
- Revenue aim for fundraising is to be \$15000 which will continue to fund student starter packs, school swimming program, general excursions, interschool sport, bus hire, camp subsidy, laptop computers, and special projects (for 2012 these were playground equipment \$10 000.00, junior room chairs \$2 000.00, computers \$4 000.00, English books \$2 000.00, presentation books \$500.00 and camps \$1 100).
- To further refine roles and tasks for markets with a view to plan for a 12month minimum period.
- Working bee set for Tuesday 28th August at 3.15. Purpose to clean our fundraising room, sort through excess furniture and prepare for sale/disposal, general minor grounds work.
- Next meeting Thursday 13th September - Finance 3.20, Council 3.45pm.



Have a wonderful week
Judy Hilbig

EAR AND LEARN - STICKERS STICKERS STICKERS

Please note the program has finished and we have until the end of this week to complete cards in readiness for the big tally session! If you have any stickers could you please send them in this week. A fantastic effort, the pile continues to build each day. We have even had grandparents post bundles of pages to the school.

SWIFTS FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB – THIS FRIDAY

Junior Disco

When : Friday 17th August

Where : North Park Clubrooms

Time : 6.30 – 9.30pm

Cost : \$5.00 entry

Age : 7 – 14 years

* Drinks, chips & lollies will be available for purchase

* Children will be fully supervised and no pass outs will be available

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.

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.

CALENDAR

OTHER DATES FOR THE CALENDAR	
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st August	Literacy and Numeracy Week
Monday 27 th August	Newcombe Secondary College music performance (no Religious Instruction)
Tuesday 28 th August	Castle building day
Tuesday 28 th 3.15pm	Working Bee (all parents asked to come along and support by lending a hand to further tidy and organise our school following all the building and grounds work)
Tuesday 28 th August	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Golf
Thursday 30 th August	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Yoga
Friday 31 st August	Greek Olympics
Monday 3 rd September	Rural Schools Transition Day 1 Stawell Secondary School – for students attending in 2013
Tuesday 4 th September	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Golf
Thursday 6 th – Saturday 8 th September	State Schools Spectacular rehearsals and performances (Melbourne)
Thursday 6 th September	MARC
Thursday 6 th September	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Yoga
Friday 7 th September	Junior School Council fundraising activity \$2.00 – Footy Colours Day Fight Cancer Foundation
Wednesday 12 th September	Rural Schools Transition Day 2 Stawell Secondary School – for students attending in 2013
Thursday 13 th September	School Council
Monday 17 th September	Rural Schools Transition Day 3 Stawell Secondary School – for students attending 2013
Tuesday 18 th September	School Photos
Thursday 20 th September	MARC
Friday 21 st September	Last Day Term 3, school dismissal 2.30pm
Tuesday 9 th – Thursday 17 th October	Somers Camp (6 students registered)
Thursday 11 th – Friday 12 th October	Out There Camp years 3&4
Friday 26 th October	Community Breakfast 8.00am
Monday 5 th – Friday 9 th November	Canberra Camp years 5/6 students
Thursday 15 th – Friday 16 th November	Out There Camp years 5&6