



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 28 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2012

TERM 3 Week 8/10	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Rural Schools Transition Day 1 Stawell Secondary School – for students attending in 2013
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15 Golf LAST SESSION
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Proposed teacher stopwork – Australian Education Union (Junior Class asked not to attend school for the day)
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 LAST SESSION
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Visiting artist working with students – Wildflower Festival preparation and displays
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Junior School Council fundraising activity \$2.00 – Footy Colours Day Fight Cancer Foundation
WEEK 9/10	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Rural Schools Transition Day 2 Stawell Secondary School – for students attending in 2013
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	School Council

Dear Parents

Even though the weather wasn't exactly the best for our Greek Olympic day it did not prevent us enjoying the day. Students made wreaths, flags with a self created motto, participated in an Olympic Quiz, wrote reports and presented their castles, enjoyed a yummy Greek Wrap for lunch (thankyou to Poll, Kerrie and Sue), ran the torch relay and competed in a selection of sporting activities throughout the afternoon. Student work is on display on the large pinboard in the school foyer. Please make sure you pop in and enjoy what they have written.



This week our State Schools Spectacular team head off to Melbourne for rehearsals on Thursday and Friday and then two performances on the Saturday. We would like to thank Frau Stoffel for making this opportunity available to our team of singers. We hope you have a wonderful time, being part of such a performance is a wonderful experience. Thanks to spectacular parents for supporting your children and the school.

Earlier in the year students in 4-6 participated in the University of New South Wales Writing Assessment. The following students were awarded with a participation certificate for the efforts – Kate, Georgia S, Bethany, Haylee, Sam, Henry, Kira, Charlie and Nathan. Izzy and Angus are to be congratulated on their excellent results – Distinction. Assessments such as these provide an external assessment for students which add to teacher assessed work at school.

Charlie and Nathan travelled to Horsham last week to compete at regional level in golf. Both boys are to be congratulated – the conditions were very cold and wet however the morning went ahead and both boys completed the course. Charlie in particular was very successful. He came third in his age group and now heads off to compete at State level. We wish you all the best Charlie as you continue to build your skills in preparation for the next level of competition.

A gentle reminder – it is a little concerning that we seem to find families are claiming they do not know about happenings at school. The newsletter is our official form of notification to families. We endeavour to enter as many items as possible into the newsletter. If you do not receive a newsletter on Wednesdays please ask your child and if they do not have one please ask at school. We very rarely alter the day for newsletters. Special activities at times, especially ones that only relate to a few students are handled through separate notes. Creating an expectation that everyone involved with the school reads the newsletter is important and a lifelong skill we need everyone to have – students and parents. In addition to the paper copy sent home each week some families receive a copy by email. If you would like to have your name added to the email list please send a note to school with your email address.

Have a wonderful week

Judy Hilbig

## WANTED

**OLD SHIRTS FOR ART SMOCKS – OUR SUPPLY OF SMOCKS HAS DIMINISHED – ALL SIZES REQUIRED**  
We are in desperate need of shirts for this Friday – students will need their clothing protected!!

## OLD FURNITURE ETC

Following our clean out there are a number items that the school no longer requires. These items are in the gym and are available for families to take and use. If you are interested in any of these items please see a teacher (not all items in the shed are available, some are waiting to be relocated). We are asking that if you do take something could you please make a small donation to the school – we are hoping to replace one of our BBQs with money raised from the sales.



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September is Footy Colours Day

Wear your favourite football's team colours and support young people fighting cancer.

\$2 donation- All proceeds go towards Fight Cancer Foundation.

Thank you for your support

Junior School Council

**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.

**STAWELL STINGRAYS – SWIMMING CLUB**



**DISCO**

Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of Sept

6:30 - 8:00pm

**PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE ONLY**

**(PREP–GRADE SIX)**

Where: Stawell Community Health Building -Patrick St Stawell.

Enter :Stawell Library end of building.

**Entry = \$5:00 pp**

**Glow sticks, drinks and snacks available to purchase.**

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

**Stawell Stingrays Swimming Club**

**CALENDAR**

**OTHER DATES FOR THE CALENDAR**

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Rural Schools Transition Day 3 Stawell Secondary School – for students attending 2013
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photos
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> – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Somers Camp (6 students registered)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Out There Camp years 3&4
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Maths Olympics years 5&6 Stawell Secondary College
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Community Breakfast 8.00am
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Northern Grampians Headlice checks
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Canberra Camp years 5/6 students
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Out There Camp years 5&6

Honesty

Being true to yourself, family, friends and teachers

Persistence

Being confident, resilient and optimistic when striving to meet challenges

Humour

To enjoy and celebrate with others

Initiative

To contribute ideas, be flexible and demonstrate leadership

Commitment

Being dedicated to do your very best

Teamwork

Working with and sharing with others to enhance learning for everyone

Respect

Treating self, others and your environment with care and respect.