



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No31 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012

TERM 4 Week 1/11	
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
TERM 4 WEEK 2/11	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Active After School Sport Cricket 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	MARC
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Active After School Sport Zumba 3.15-4.15pm

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term 4 2012. We are already immersed in an action packed week with six senior students at Somers Camp and our year 3/4 students heading off tomorrow with students from across the cluster to attend the 'Out There Camp'. This program is designed to develop leadership, initiative, personal and interpersonal skills. It is also a major component of our transition program which begins to prepare students for secondary school. The year 3/4 students will be hiking the Tunnel Road track, starting at the top of Tunnel Road, climbing over the mountain and finishing at Bellfield. Students will work in small groups to prepare meals and manage aspects of the camping program. The night will be spent at Pomonal Primary School. Students were supplied with a list of requirements last term with a followup note sent home yesterday, it is hoped all signed permission forms have been returned and that contact details have been checked. Students are to be at Pomonal Primary School by 9.30 on Thursday morning. I will be the teacher in charge for our students at camp. Frau Stoffel and Miss McAloon will be at school on both the Thursday and Friday. For those families with students attending the 3/4 camp, the camp officially finishes at 1.00 on the Friday so parents from the other schools can collect students and return to their own communities to collect other family members. If you are able to help with transportation or able to collect your child please let me know so we can plan for the return to Halls Gap of our own students.

Next week Active After School Sport will begin with cricket on Tuesdays and zumba on Thursdays. Students must have returned their form and are expected to participate in the total program. At this stage the funding for Active After School has not been confirmed for 2013 and applications to participate in the program have not been called for.

The playground is rapidly taking shape, with grass well on the way and cricket pitch almost finished we have most areas now available for general play during recess and lunch breaks. Thankyou to Rohan and his many team of helpers throughout the past few weeks. Along with the advice and expertise Rohan has provided and the commitment of the watering team, we are seeing growth and ground cover across the whole school. Neil, Darren and Jason have worked with the Halls Gap Cricket Club to ensure we have the cricket pitch organised and ready for use this term. The Cricket Club has kindly donate some of the materials and provided the labour. It is hoped by the end of the year we will be finished with the building and grounds work.

Please note the date for our school concert – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. The concert is a always a highlight of the year for both the school and the broader community. In addition to our school concert we have our community breakfast for term 4 scheduled for Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Please encourage members from our community to come along, visit the school and enjoy an egg and bacon roll.

Have a wonderful week

Judy Hilbig



We hope everyone enjoyed viewing student work displayed both inside and outside at the Wildflower Festival – here we are at the making stage!

### 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!!**

**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.

### COMMUNITY NOTICE

Kelly, along with her parents, Norelle and Andrew, would like to make contact with anyone interested in joining them for a bike ride on Sundays in and around Halls Gap, leaving from the Visitor Centre at 11am.

Kelly has a specially designed bike trailer, which is towed by a bike, and, ideally, it would be great to find some local people interested in helping to tow the trailer and sharing the outing.

The plan is to ride on the bike pathways around Halls Gap. (To be able to tow the bike trailer a person must be reasonably fit and a strong bike rider).

Anyone interested can either meet at the Visitor Centre at 11am on Sundays or can call Norelle and Andrew Pearce if they wish on 53564269.

## STAWELL LITTLE ATHLETICS

Stawell

Little Athletics

2012/13 Season

**REGISTRATION & 'COME AND TRY NIGHT'**

**THURS 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

@ North Park, Stawell

-Registrations taken from 3.30pm,

-Have a go at athletics events from 5.15pm

New and old members most welcome

Why don't you bring a friend to come and try

**COMPETITION SEASON COMMENCEMENT**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 5.15pm at North Park, Stawell

Registrations available on the night

Where can I find out more?

Registrations- Karen Little, on 53585807

Little Athletics activities- Maree Bibby 5358 2851 or <http://www.lavic.com.au/>



## STAWELL INTERCHURCH NETBALL

Stawell Inter-Church Twilight Comp, will commence on Wednesday 24th October until 27th March 2013 with a break for school holidays, 12th December till 6th February, 2013. Registration forms for under 12's, 15's, 21's and open age are available from Sportspower in Stawell.

Michelle Jess

Secretary

Stawell Inter-Church Netball Assoc.

## CALENDAR

### OTHER DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Active After School Sport Cricket 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Playgroup
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Maths Olympics years 5&6 Stawell Secondary College
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Active After School Sport Zumba 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	School Council Meeting
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Community Breakfast 8.00am
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Northern Grampians Headlice checks
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Active After School Sport Cricket 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	MARC
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Active After School Sport Zumba 3.15-4.15
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Canberra Camp years 5/6 students
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Playgroup
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Active After School Sport Zumba 3.15-4.15
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Active After School Sport Cricket 3.15-4.15
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Out There Camp years 5&6
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Active After School Sport Zumba 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Active After School Sport Cricket 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Active After School Sport Zumba 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	School Council
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Active After School Sport Cricket 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	MARC
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Active After School Sport Cricket 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	MARC
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	School Concert 7.00pm Centenary Hall Halls Gap
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School Council (if required)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last Day of School 2012, school dismissed 2.30pm

## SCHOOL VALUES

### 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.

Please discuss these on a regular basis at home as a family.