



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 37 Wednesday 21st November 2012

TERM 4 WEEK 7/11	
Tuesday 20 th November	Kanga 8 Cricket Victoria Competition years 4-6 (interested students only)
Tuesday 20 th November	Active After School Sport Cricket 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 22 nd November	Active After School Sport Zumba 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 22 nd November	School Council Finance 3.20pm, full Council 3.45pm
Friday 23 rd November	P-2 Melbourne Zoo trip, a Grampians Small Schools activity
TERM 4 Week 6/11	
Tuesday 27 th November	Prep transition day 1 9.00-11.00am
Tuesday 27 th November	Active After School Sport Cricket 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 29 th November	MARC
Thursday 29 th November	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15pm
Friday 30 th November	Curriculum/assessment teacher professional development day – no school for students

WANTED – 2L AND 1L PLASTIC SOFT DRINK BOTTLES FOR MARC

Dear Parents

Our senior students travelled to Stawell yesterday to play cricket. They were successful in two of their matches returning to Halls Gap hot and weary. Thank you to Miss McAloon for training the team organising them on the day and to Neil for driving the bus. The P-2 students are busy preparing for their big day at the Zoo on Friday. Frau Stoffel has lots of tasks planned for the day. Again thank you to Frau Stoffel for managing this big day out for our youngest students and to Poll who is assisting on the day. Hopefully the weather will be kind and the animals will be out and about and easily viewed.

With the year rapidly coming to an end we are finding that some students are becoming tired and challenged by general playground play. Teachers are working with students to ensure healthy relations and fair play is maintained. We would ask that you discuss with your child/ren the importance of treating everyone as we would expect to be treated ourselves and how important it is that we include others in our play and do not single out individuals for exclusive play. Always discussing our values, what they mean and examples that demonstrate that we are upholding them is important. As adults we work to maintain these every day, it is important we help our young people understand them and work towards using them at all times.

Mr Haddow (MARC) has requested that all families search bookshelves etc for any books that may belong to the mobile library. They are obvious – they have a very orange sticker wrapped around the spine. Children have been told if they have books overdue and have been asked to bring them back to school as soon as possible.

Frau Stoffel has completed the final bookclub order for the year. These were due in yesterday and late orders cannot be accepted, an early order ensures our books will be delivered before the end of the year.

Next Monday we have an opportunity to participate in the Museum Victoria/Parks Victoria BioScan Schools Afternoon. Parks Victoria and Museum Victoria will be searching all corners of the Grampians to learn more about the diverse critters that inhabit this special place. The Grampians BioScan is a rapid survey to trap, spotlight, sample and record wildlife, geology and human history throughout the Grampians and other nearby parks. As part of this program we will be travelling to Brambuk at lunch time and attending two sessions throughout the afternoon. Please help us by completing the attached permission form and returning it to school as soon as possible. Laharum Primary School will also be visiting us on Monday and attending the sessions.

Have a wonderful week
Judy Hilbig



SPECIAL EVENT

Tuesday 27th November the Northern Grampians Shire are putting on a light up event with a 3metre Xmas tree, next to the information centre in Halls Gap.

They are looking for expressions of interest from children that may be interested in participating in singing Xmas carols. If you are interested please see Lynn.

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.

CALENDAR

OTHER DATES FOR THE CALENDAR	
Tuesday 4 th December	Prep transition day 2 9.00-11.00am
Tuesday 4 th December	Active After School Sport Cricket 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday 11 th December	Statewide transition day Prep 9.00-1.00am, all other years 9.00-3.15am
Thursday 13 th December	MARC
Thursday 13 th December	School Concert 7.00pm Centenary Hall Halls Gap
Monday 17 th December	Religious Instruction Christmas Service – everyone welcome 2.30 at the Chapel in Halls Gap
Thursday 20 th December	School Council (if required)
Friday 21 st 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.

Summer Holidays Junior Sailing Program

In the last week of the summer school holidays (starting Monday the 21st Jan) the Horsham Yacht Club is offering an introductory sailing course for 7 to 12 year olds.

The "Tackers 1" program run by Yachting Victoria will bring staff and boats from Albert Park Lake. This is a five day program to be run from the Green Lake Yacht Club from 10 am to 3pm each day.

It is a Kids-Centric, fun, non-competitive, games-based program that includes tuition, on and off water games, Tackers merchandise and certificates. Topics covered include Rules and Safety, Boat Handling and Sailing Theory.

Further information and registration is available on the Horsham Yacht Club website <http://horshamyachtclub.com>. Phone enquiries to 53847318 (see note on external noticeboard for further information)

I can undertake to manage the watering of the new lawns during the week/s indicated below. NAME: _____

Please circle the dates available and place slip in the notes box.

Dec 22 - Dec 28

Dec 29 – Jan 4

Jan 5 – Jan 11

Jan 12 – Jan 18

Jan 19 – Jan 25

Jan 25 – Feb 1

Thank you for your support in helping us to manage and keep our grounds a safe and an enjoyable playspace for the children of our community.