



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 1 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013

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Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of school 2013 for students
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming program begins
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of swimming program
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Active After School Sport Multigames session 1
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Active After School Sport Yoga session 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2013 school year. I hope this will be a happy and rewarding year for all our students and their families. A special welcome to all our Prep students, students new to the school and their families. We look forward to your involvement with Halls Gap Primary School. We are aware that a close and effective working relationship between the school and home is vital to ensure the continual educational development of all children.

It has been a smooth start to the year. Most testing is completed. The swimming program is in full swing. Students have voted to name their classrooms. The P-3 room will now be known as **Fyans** and the 4-6 room is now called **Bellfield**. We have also held elections for House Captains and Junior School Council (JSC) representatives. All candidates acquitted themselves confidently and with great thought. Their speeches were very impressive. I thank everyone for the time that they put into their preparation. I wish the following elected representatives all the best for the year ahead and I hope they enjoy the opportunity to be leaders in the school.

Zumsteins House Captain: Haylee Hutchins  
Mackenzie's House Captain: Sam Linke  
JSC President: Bethany Farlech  
JSC Secretary: Kate Boschen  
Fyans JSC representative: Paddy McDonald

Zumsteins Vice House Captain: Angus Stoffel  
Mackenzie's Vice House Captain: Kate Boschen  
JSC Vice President: Angus Stoffel  
JSC Treasurer: Spencer Faulkner  
Bellfield JSC representative: Dylan Ryan

I thank everyone for the warm welcome to your beautiful school and truly look forward to working with students, staff, parents and the wider community to ensure the continued success and development of Halls Gap Primary School.

Acting Principal  
Ja-san Trimble

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Please browse the following site and links for parents to find information about school closures in emergency situations:

[www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au)

Follow these links –

SCHOOL

For Parents

Child Health and Wellbeing

Emergencies and Natural Disasters

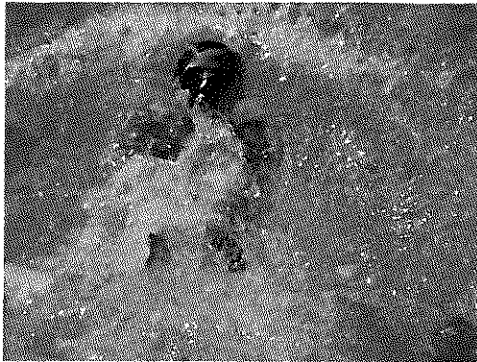
Closures – Schools, Services and Bus Routes

## ALLERGIES – PLEASE AVOID SENDING NUTS TO SCHOOL

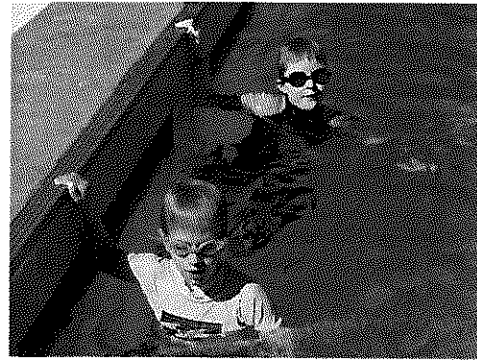
Just a reminder – we do have a child at school with a serious allergy to nuts (anaphylaxis). We do ask that you do not send any foods to school that contain nuts.

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OTHER DATES FOR THE CALENDAR	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Division Swimming
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Region Swimming
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Harmony Day
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	State Swimming



Bethany



Charlie and Dylan



Haylee and Keira

### 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.*

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