



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 8 Tuesday the 26th of March, 2013

TERM 1 2013	
Tuesday 26 th March	Active After School Sport Multigames session 7 - 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Wednesday 27 th March	Casual Dress Day – gold coin donation (proceeds given to people affected by the floods in Bundaberg, QLD) Last day of term 1 – finish school at 3.15pm Family BBQ and end of term celebration – 5pm start
Thursday 28 th March	Pupil Free Day
Sunday 31 st March	Craft Market

ALLERGIES – PLEASE AVOID SENDING NUTS TO SCHOOL

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

Dear Families,

This Wednesday is our last day of term 1. JSC is having a casual dress day with a gold coin donation – proceeds of which will be sent to people affected by the floods in Bundaberg, QLD. School will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm. Followed by our Family BBQ which starts at 5pm. **Just a reminder that Thursday is a Pupil Free Day.**

Next term's Active After School Program will commence in week 2. Notes will be sent home when activities and coaches have been confirmed. A big thank you to James and Joyce who have provided the students with the program in term 1. If anyone is available to act as an assistant coach in term 2 (and earn a little extra cash), it would be greatly appreciated. Please come and see me if you are interested.

It will be great to have Angus and Frau Stoffel at school at the start of Term 2. I've heard they have had a fantastic time and are really looking forward to being back. We are also pleased that Miss Mac will be teaching with us again next term for 3 days a week. Monday and Wednesday she will be in *Bellfield* and Tuesday she will be in *Fyans*. I would also like to thank Wendy Howden who has taught at the school over this term.

Everyone had a fantastic time at our Cluster Day last Friday. What an enthusiastic, caring and sensible group of students we have! In this newsletter I have included some written conversations (which was an activity we did) between some of our *Bellfield* students just to give you an idea about the kinds of activities that were happening on the day.

Have a fantastic Easter and enjoy your break!

Acting Principal
Ja-San Trimble

Some written "conversations" about last week's Cluster Day activities

Keira, Haylee, Kaylee and Georgia

Keira - Hi Guys! What did you do on Friday?

Haylee - Well, we made Lego towers. What did you guys do?

Kaylee - We had to put the students into ABC order and the whole of the Grade 3/4 s into the order of their date of birth with no talking!

Keira - Oh, we also did a getting to know you activity.

Georgia - Keira, you missed something. We had a mini Stawell Gift.

Haylee - Sounds like fun.

Keira - You know how you made Lego towers? How big was yours and what colours was it?

Haylee - My tower was as tall as me and it was multi coloured.

Kaylee - That's high!

Kate, Bethany and Max

Kate - So Bee, what did you do on Friday?

Bethany - Made a Lego tower and had to see how much it would cost. Hi Max, how about you?

Max - First we had to find people in the room and ask them if they could do something like bake a cake - we got a sheet of questions.

Kate - What was your favourite activity on Friday?

Bethany - Hanging with my BFF, Alice. I totally missed her. Max what was your favourite activity you did on Friday?

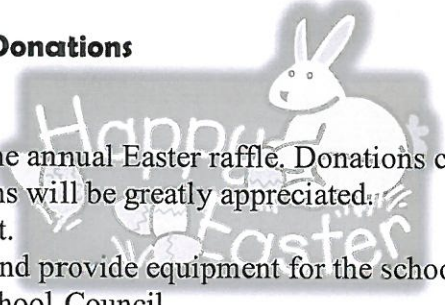
Max - Playing the table tennis ball race.

Kate - Me too!

Student Information details: Please return your student/s details as soon as possible. Even if there is **no** changes please still return information to the office. Birth certificates & immunisation records are required with enrolment details by government schools, please return as soon as possible if requested. Thank you.
 BPAY details have been activated by the school, if you wish to pay school fees via BPAY please contact Sue at the office for your biller code and reference number.

Junior School Council Easter Raffle Donations

Dear Family & Friends,
 The Junior School Council would like to ask you for donations for the annual Easter raffle. Donations could include cakes, vouchers and Easter products, any Donations will be greatly appreciated.
 We thank you for your support.
 The money from the raffle will help to pay for our sponsor child and provide equipment for the school.
 From Halls Gap Primary School Junior School Council.



OTHER DATES FOR THE CALENDAR	
Monday 15 th April	Term 2 starts
Friday 3 rd May	Cluster Cross Country at Halls Gap
Friday 10 th May	Responsible Pet Ownership incursion
14 th , 15 th and 16 th May	NAPLAN testing for Grade 3 students
Monday 20 th May	Education week begins
Tuesday 21 st May	Black Ranges Division Cross Country
Monday 27 th May	Cluster athletics

SCHOOL VALUES

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



- 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.

