



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No9 Wednesday 24th of April, 2013

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Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC day – Public holiday
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent/Teacher interviews
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Active After School Circus session 2 - 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Finance sub-committee meeting 3pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Active After School Touch Rugby session 1 – 3.15 – 4.15pm School Council meeting – 4pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Cluster Cross Country (9-13 year olds at Halls Gap PS, 5 – 8 year olds at Pomonal PS)

### 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,

A huge thank you to our parent volunteers: Darren Linke (BBQ cook extraordinaire), Jill Read, Tracey Erkelens and Poll Ripper who assisted students with making and baking ANZAC biscuits and ANZAC activities. Thank you to the parents and families who were able to come in and join us. We love having you here!

The Cluster Cross Country will be held next Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May. Parents of 5 to 8 year olds (as at 31<sup>st</sup> December this year) are required to make their own arrangements for transporting their children to Pomonal. The 9 to 13 year olds will be staying at Halls Gap. If you are available to assist us with supervision either at Halls Gap PS or at Pomonal PS, please let me know.

We have had a mouse infestation in the shed kitchen. If anyone is available to come in at some stage and give it a really good clean out, please let us know. It would be much appreciated.

Acting Principal  
Ja-San Trimble



**Earn and Learn is Back!**



**Don't forget to collect your stickers when you shop at Woolworths!**

After the great success of Earn and Learn last year we are collecting stickers again. You can bring your stickers into Miss Mac or put them on the sticker sheets provided with the newsletter. Thanks for your support!

### Net - Set - Go Netball 2013

10 WEEK PROGRAM FOR 5 - 10 YEAR OLDS

Friday nights

Final Registration: Prep/Grade 1 - 4pm 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Grade 2 and above - 4.45pm 26<sup>th</sup> April

Central Park netball court.

Cost - \$55 to be paid on registration night

Enquiries: Christine Graveson (0457 584870) or Kerri Taylor (0487648093)

The Halls Gap PS Fundraising Committee is seeking membership from its school community. Dannielle Hutchins is the School Council representative on the committee but we are also looking for some enthusiastic members to support her with recommendations to School Council. We are aware that our school is committed to the fundraising activities of the craft markets but we'd love to hear from anyone if you have any further fundraising ideas.

The Fyans and Bellfield classrooms would like to request some volunteers to spend 15 to 20 minutes in the mornings listening to students read. Even if you can only spare one or two mornings every little bit helps. Once again, please see Frau Stoffel, Miss Mac or Mrs. Trimble if you are able to assist us.



**Payment Reminders:** Please remember school fees are now due, if not already paid (detailed as subject contributions on statements). **Computer Lease payments are also due for all grades 4 – 6. Thanks very much.** 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.

**OTHER DATES FOR THE CALENDAR**

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Responsible Pet Ownership incursion
14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN testing for Grade 3 students
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Education week begins
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Black Ranges Division Cross Country
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> 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.*

