



Halls Gap Primary School

Newsletter No 16

Wednesday 5th of June, 2013

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Thursday 6 th June	Active After School Touch Rugby session 6 – 3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday 7 th June	Report Writing – PUPIL FREE DAY
Sunday 9 th June	Queen's Birthday MARKET
Monday 10 th June	Queen's Birthday – PUBLIC HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL TODAY)
Thursday 13 th June	School Council Finance sub-committee 3.45pm School Council 4pm <i>Please let Poll Ripper or Ja-San Trimble know if you are unable to attend either meeting</i>

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,

Teachers are well into report writing "mode." There have been lots of assessments done, which is great for reporting but an excellent tool for planning for future learning. Our report writing day is this Friday the 7th June and I am also expecting that we will be joined at the school by lots of trades people who will be working on some finishing touches to our new building.

As well as Friday being a pupil free day, we have our Queen's Birthday weekend market on Sunday and a public holiday on Monday. The market roster has been sent home a couple of times with requests for help. Sometimes it can be difficult to know if parents have seen the roster (you know how these things can sit in the bottoms of bags?) so it would be very helpful, even if you are unable to assist, for you to return the roster or a brief note just letting us know.

Last Wednesday some of our students went to the Botanical Garden and helped out with filling in a trench. It was quite physically demanding work but Mrs. Sietsma was so impressed with the efforts that we are invited back again this week. We think it's great when we can do something for our community.

Last night was our last night of Circus with Allan Clarke. The participants in that program had a lovely time spinning, twirling, balancing, throwing and laughing. Thanks so much to Allan who was wonderful with our students and is obviously very experienced in teaching circus skills to children. We still have tomorrow and next Thursday's sessions, of Rugby with Neil, to go; as this started a little later than circus due to the Anzac Day holiday.

Acting Principal
Ja-San Trimble



Earn and Learn Is Ending!!

Help support our school!

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program ends on **Sunday 9th June!**

Please collect all your stickers and return them to school.

Thank you for your support!

STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR UPDATE

The choir has commenced before school rehearsals. Frau Stoffel would like the choir to be at school at 8am each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning until further notice.

SCHOOL JUMPERS

Please ensure all of your child's school clothing is named. Particularly jumpers. We have had lots of nameless jumpers recently that we struggle to find owners for. If they are named, then there is no doubt. Thank you for your support with this.

OTHER DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Wednesday 26 th June	Choir at State School Spectacular rehearsal in Melbourne
Friday 28 th June	Term 2 ends
Monday 15 th July	Term 3 begins

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

