



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 21 Wednesday 24th of July, 2013

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Thursday 25 th July	MARC van – please remember to bring your books! Choir in Melbourne
Friday 26 th July	Choir in Melbourne
Saturday 27 th July	State School Spectacular performances – 11am and 5pm Hisense Arena
Tuesday 30 th August	Active After School – Golf session 1
Thursday 1 st August	Active After School – Cross training session 1

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,

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Woolworths Earn & Learn points over the last few months. We have entered a final tally of 13 560 points which means we will once again be able to choose some excellent resources for the school.

Our soccer team had a very successful day yesterday. Congratulations to all of them for their excellent results, winning 3 games out of 4. Also, thank you to their “Coach Extraordinaire” – Frau Stoffel.

As was mentioned at Monday’s assembly, the choir and their families head off this Thursday for final rehearsals and performances of State School Spectacular. I’m sure they will have a wonderful time and we look forward to hearing all about it next week.

Next Tuesday, the 30th of July, we start our Active After School program. Tuesday is golf with Neil and Thursday is cross training with Emily. Please find the notes for the program attached to the newsletter and have them back to the office by next Monday. Once again, if anyone is interested in earning a little extra cash by being an assistant coach please let me know as soon as possible.

Please note that there is a School Council approved Pupil Free Day on Wednesday August the 7th.

Principal

Ja-San Trimble



Training begins- Thursday the 1st of August

Juniors (Primary school age) 6:00-7:00pm

Seniors (Secondary school age and above) 7:00-8:00pm

**INTERESTED SWIMMERS WELCOME TO ATTEND 3 COME AND TRY
SESSIONS**

*(*Swimming club is not swimming lessons*)*

Min requirement for new members is 4 laps of outdoor pool of 2 recognised strokes

Enquires –Megan Warren (President)- 5358 3569

Ben Hughes (Head Coach) – 0438 510 240

STUDENT ABSENCES

Student absences are recorded daily by teaching staff and are collected by Sue in the office at the end of each month. Please provide a verbal (in person or over the telephone) or written approval for any absences. If you have forgotten, a department generated absentee letter will be sent home at the end of term. Thank you for your support with this.

The Winter Sports

On the 23rd of July 2013 the grade 3-6's left to go to the winter sports.

We got there around 10:30 am and jumped off the bus to find Mrs Trimble who gave us our new size four soccer ball for the matches to come.

Our first game was against Ararat Small Schools we won five to zero. In the next three games against Pyrenees, St. Pat's and Stawell West, we won two and lost one which meant we just missed out on the finals.

Most of us got our first goal which was pretty exciting. We had a great day.

Thank you to all the parents, who came to support us and thankyou Frau Stoffel for taking us to the soccer and coaching us on the day.

By Kate and Sam.



OTHER DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Monday 29th of July	Literacy and Numeracy week
Wednesday 7 th of August	Pupil Free Day

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*