



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 25 Thursday 22nd August, 2013

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Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Active After School – Cross training session 4
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Grade 6 students and Mrs. Trimble at Maths Olympics at Stawell Secondary College
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Active After School – Golf session 5

**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 very big thank you to all of the families who joined us last Friday for our working bee. The willingness of so many to take the time out of their day to help us out is very much appreciated and the school looks even more lovely than usual, as a result.

Our campers returned from their Little Desert adventure yesterday afternoon. We were weary but we'd had a great time. The camp is designed to be a bush experience with an environmental theme. Sharon and Michael of Little Desert Nature Lodge provided us with lots of interesting, challenging and fun activities. Chef Bert also made sure we were extremely well fed! It was such a pleasure to go camping with a group of students who behave so politely, participate enthusiastically and ask thoughtful questions.

While we were camping the non-campers were back at school having a lovely time: being Van Gogh and mini Master Chefs. I'm glad we weren't missed too much. Thank you to them and Frau Stoffel for looking after the school in our absence.

#### SOME CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Kaylee – We went on a night walk. We saw lots of animals
- Keira – We did an activity on bugs. Today was a pretty fun day
- Jenna – I loved shelter building
- Georgia – For dessert we had chocolate mousse with kiwi fruit and a strawberry. It was Yum!
- Kate – The first activity was Birdwatching. We found a lot of birds
- Max – The Wildlife Learn-a-thon was way better than I thought it would be
- Sam – We had some real fun with Spencer's dance moves
- Henry - Breakfast today was bacon and toast ..... YUM!



Principal  
Ja-San Trimble

**young  
SPAC  
ones**

STAWELL PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY Inc.

**For ages 7 - 17 years**  
**ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN**  
**Wednesday 4 - 5pm**  
Stawell Secondary College Hall  
Cost: SPAC membership - \$10  
**TERM FEE APPLIES = to \$5 per session**  
For more information or to book a place  
phone Dianne on 0427850278

Please note that Wednesday is lunch order day. If your child arrives after the bell has gone and they have a lunch order – please drop it over to the bakery.

**OTHER DATES FOR THE CALENDAR**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Cluster 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*

