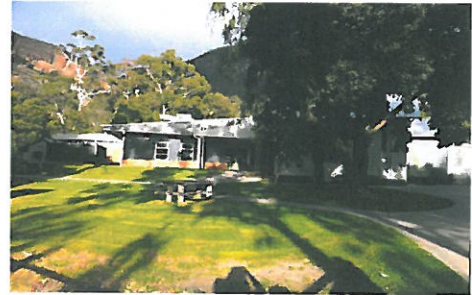




Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 33 Wednesday 6th November, 2013

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Thursday 7 th November	Active After School self defense session 3
Thursday 7 th November	Ararat 800 PS choir visiting Halls Gap PS
Monday 11 th November	T20 Cricket Blast in Stawell (North Park)
Tuesday 12 th November	Active After School cricket session 3



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,

Well, our last craft market of the year is over. Thank you to all the families who helped out on Sunday. We raised nearly \$2500 which is a fantastic result! We have some hamburgers, eggs, bacon and rolls left over from the market so this Friday (the 8th of Nov) I will fire up the BBQ and cook them for our students for lunch. If your child is happy to eat a burger in a bun or an egg and bacon roll then they do not need to bring their lunch.

Also, this Friday, we have been lucky to be invited by organisers of the Halls Gap Film Festival to a preview of children's animated movies. We will be heading over to the hall at approximately 1pm and will return to the school at 2pm.

STUDENTS WILL HAVE LUNCH AT 12.30PM THIS FRIDAY!

Last Friday our prep-2 students headed off, with the cluster, to Sovereign Hill in Ballarat. Everyone had a wonderful day. Our students have been doing a historical unit which meant that they were provided with lots of hands on learning opportunities. More information and photos in next week's newsletter!

Angie came in on Monday and did some make up and hairstyles for our production of GREASE. The kids looked great in their costumes which made them even more excited about their upcoming performances. Rehearsals are going very well at school but we would encourage students who have individual lines to spend a little extra time rehearsing at home to ensure they know them very well.

As we share photo day with two other cluster schools and one required a change, please note the change of date for school photographs. **They will be held on Thursday the 28th of November.**

School Council has approved a late start to the school day (10am) on the 13th Dec after our graduation concert on the 12th. After the official graduation proceedings we are encouraging all families to stay around for a casual chat, music and nibbles.

The end of the year is coming upon us quickly and we will be very busy. If you have any questions about upcoming events please don't hesitate to ask us. I have tried to keep the calendar as up to date as I possibly can and is generally accurate at the time of printing the newsletter.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

HEAD LICE

Please remember to check weekly.
It has been reported that we have had head lice – please check and treat immediately.

PLANNING FOR 2014

While 2014 may seem a long way away, we are already beginning to plan for transition, class structures and calculate staffing requirements. If you have information regarding possible enrolments of Preps and any other students we would appreciate being forewarned.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Photo day is approaching on **Thursday 28th November**. Please remember each child must have their own separate envelope with them, at the time that their photo is being taken. **Please ensure students are wearing school uniform.**

If anyone would like a family photograph, we have separate family envelopes that can be collected from the office.

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	
NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 19 th November	Recording studio Ballarat (all students)
Monday 25 th November	GREASE dress rehearsal at Stawell Entertainment Centre
Tuesday 26 th November	Christmas Tree Light Up Performance – choir and available students to perform – further details when they come to hand
Thursday 28 th November	School Photo Day – please note change of date
DECEMBER	
Monday 2 nd December	GREASE dress rehearsal at Stawell Entertainment Centre
Tuesday 3 rd December	Marian College Orientation day
Wednesday 4 th December	GREASE performance
Tuesday 10 th December	Stawell Secondary College Orientation day Transition day for preps
Thursday 12 th December	Grade 6 Graduation

SCHOOL VALUES

<i>Honesty</i>
• <i>Being true to yourself, family, friends and teachers</i>
<i>Persistence</i>
<i>Being confident, resilient and optimistic when striving to meet challenges</i>
<i>Humour</i>
• <i>To enjoy and celebrate with others</i>
<i>Initiative</i>
• <i>To contribute ideas, be flexible and demonstrate leadership</i>
<i>Commitment</i>
• <i>Being dedicated to do your very best</i>
<i>Teamwork</i>
<i>Working with and sharing with others to enhance learning for everyone</i>
<i>Respect</i>
• <i>Treating self, others and your environment with care and respect.</i>

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

MISS RYAN FROM THE MARC VAN REQUESTS THAT ALL LIBRARY BOOKS BE RETURNED TO THE VAN WHEN SHE RETURNS NEXT WEEK. BORROWING IS NOW CLOSED FOR THE YEAR.