



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 1 Wednesday 5th February, 2014

TERM 1 2014	
Thursday 6 th Feb	MARC van
Friday 7 th and Sat 8 th Feb	Jazz Festival catering at community hall
Sunday 9 th Feb	Jazz Festival craft market at HGPS
Monday 10 th Feb	Swimming
Tuesday 11 th Feb	Swimming
Wednesday 12 th Feb	Swimming
Thursday 13 th Feb	Swimming
Friday 14 th Feb	Swimming



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,

Welcome back to school!! It was lovely to have all of our students at school on Monday and so many parents at our first assembly! Thank you for your support. Also welcome to our new students: Maggie (Prep), Miles (Prep), Barnie (Grade 2), Charlie (Grade 4) and Kira (Grade 6). It's great to have you and your families at our school.

I would like to thank the parents who assisted with watering the grass over the holidays and the small working bee the day before school returned. Every little bit helps and is very much appreciated.

Miss Laura Dortmans started with us today. She will be facilitating the students' involvement in the community garden (very exciting!!) and integrating it across the curriculum. Laura will teach one day a week for this term.

Swimming commences next Monday the 10th of February. The arrangements are:

P-2 students – 9.30am – 10.10am

3-6 students – 10.20am – 11.00am

Anyone who is available to assist with either session is most welcome.

Lunch order day is a Wednesday. Please find attached a canteen list and prices. A big thank you to Stony Creek Bakery and Coolas Ice-Creamery for allowing us to have a special treat during the week. Please ensure that you have correct money and that your order is in on time. If your child is late to school on this day you are welcome to personally drop your lunch order over to the Bakery.

MARC van day will be every second Thursday, commencing this week.

We are getting very excited about the upcoming Jazz Festival and what it means for our school. Such a huge fundraising opportunity with catering taking place on Friday and Saturday at the community hall and our craft market on the Sunday. If you have not yet returned your market roster, please do so as soon as possible. Even if you are unavailable, please return it with just a short comment just letting us know.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

PLEASE NOTE – SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON CODE RED DAYS.

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

REMINDER – School fees are due, deduct swimming program if you have a season pass.
If you are a recipient for EMA, please complete an application and have your health care card photocopied.

MORE DATES	
Monday 17 th Feb	Swimming
Tuesday 18 th Feb	Swimming
Wednesday 19 th Feb	Swimming
Thursday 20 th Feb	Swimming School Council 4pm
Friday 21 st Feb	Swimming
Tuesday 25 th Feb	Division swimming - Horsham

