



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 2 Tuesday 11th February, 2014

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Wednesday 12 th Feb	Swimming
Thursday 13 th Feb	Swimming
Friday 14 th Feb	Swimming 8AM FAMILY BREAKFAST
Monday 17 th Feb	Swimming
Tuesday 18 th Feb	Swimming Active After School Circus 1
Wednesday 19 th Feb	Swimming
Thursday 20 th Feb	Swimming Active After School Yoga 1 School Council 4pm
Friday 21 st 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,

Tomorrow we are trialling a slight change to our swimming timetable. The pool's preference is to have the senior students attend their lessons first (at 9.30am) and the juniors to attend in the second session (from 10.20am). To facilitate this it would be appreciated if as many parents could be on hand at 11am to assist the junior students with dressing.

The swimming program is going very well and we hope to have our Division swimmers organised before the end of this week to allow plenty of training time. Please note that the Division Swimming is to be held on the 25th of February and students who are chosen for, and participate in, the division swimming need to be able to commit to some extra training.

This Friday morning, from 8am, we would love it if families joined us for a BBQ breakfast. No need to bring anything! We hope to see as many people there as possible.

Also, at some stage this Friday, we will be having our speeches and elections for our student leadership group. Senior students have been encouraged to consider more than one leadership position. We look forward to hearing all of their presentations.

Please find the notes for Active After School activities (commencing next Tuesday) attached to this newsletter. Please fill out and return to the school as soon as possible if you would like your child to participate in this free program. Students need to be able to commit to nearly all of the 7 weeks of any (or both) of the sports that they choose. The program runs from 3.15pm – 4.15pm each Tuesday and Thursday.

Finally I'd like to put out a big thank you to all of our volunteer helpers over the Jazz Festival weekend of catering and barbequing. Although there were some minor hitches (electrical and weather) our fundraising efforts over the weekend have still been very successful. Nearly \$5000 raised for your children and our school. Thank you!!!!!!

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

DON'T FORGET LUNCH ORDER DAY TOMORROW!! ☺

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

Please browse the following site and links for parents to find information about school closures in emergency situations:

www.education.vic.gov.au

Follow these links –

SCHOOL

For Parents

Child Health and Wellbeing

Emergencies and Natural Disasters

Closures – Schools, Services and Bus Routes

SCHOOL VALUES

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

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	
Sunday 23 rd Feb	Leadership Camp
Monday 24 th Feb	Leadership Camp
Tuesday 25 th Feb	Division swimming - Horsham

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you please fill out and return the information below:

Yes, please email me the newsletter.

My email address is _____

Family Name: _____