



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 6 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

TERM 1 2014	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Active After School Yoga 4 MARC van
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Regional Swimming in Warrnambool
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Active After School Circus 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,

Thank you so much to all of the families who assisted with the market last weekend. It was a beautiful day and there appeared to be quite a few tourists around. Approximately \$2200 was raised for the school. Enjoy a little breather before our next market on the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

The school's Facebook page is up and running. If you are a Facebook user you can "Like" the page which will give you access to any information as it is updated.

We still require:

- old newspapers and magazines
- new art smocks (any old shirts - long sleeved and light preferably)

Thank you to the people who nominated for school council. Once I have officially spoken to everyone I will announce our new council members in next week's newsletter. The annual general meeting of School Council is to be held next Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March from 4pm in the staff room. All current and new councillors are encouraged to attend as we will be electing office bearers.

Good luck to the Halls Gap and Pomonal Primary School swimmers and their supporters who are heading to Warrnambool this Friday.

You may have noticed some items missing from the school (the cubby, the front sign) and the students are able to use the gym again!! Thanks so much to the parents who have assisted with the clean up. I'd also like to thank Lucy who came in today as a volunteer for the school's grounds group and raked the front yard of the school for quite some time.

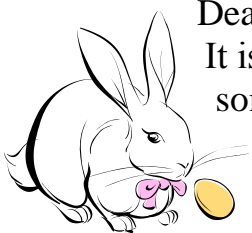
Ja-San Trimble  
Principal

## ***Easter Donations 2014***

Dear Families,

It is getting closer to the Easter market and we'd like to ask you for some donations for the Easter raffle. These donations can include

Cakes, Vouchers and Easter products. All donations need to be in by the end of Term 1. The money that we raise will go to our sponsor child, Thomas.



Thank you - Halls Gap Primary School Junior School Council



MORE DATES	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	School Council Annual General Meeting from 4pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Pupil Free Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term 1 – 2.15pm dismissal

### 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**

**Special Request :** Do you have any old clothing, hats, hessian bags, straw/bale of hay or old timber that you would like to donate to the school for the children to make scarecrows. Miss Laura would greatly appreciate any donations available



THE NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL PRESENTS  
**STAWELL TWILIGHT CINEMA**  
 CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS II



**CATO PARK**  
 FRIDAY MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>  
 FREE ENTERTAINMENT WITH  
 LOCAL DUO SWIFT REVENGE FROM 6PM

BBO DINNER AND MOVIE SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE : [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/NGYAC](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/NGYAC)

THIS IS AN ALL AGES, DRUG, ALCOHOL AND SMOKE FREE EVENT



Auskick will start on Monday May 5th at Pomonal.

All registrations are to be done online at the NAB Auskick website.

[www.aflauskick.com.au/register/](http://www.aflauskick.com.au/register/)

The group is Halls Gap.

Adam Atchison will be the coordinator again and looks forward to seeing lots of kids there and, of course, hoping that some parents would like to be involved.