



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 7 Wednesday 19th March, 2014

TERM 1 2014	
Thursday 20 th March	Active After School Yoga 5 MARC van School Council Annual General Meeting from 4pm
Monday 24 th March	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday 25 th March	Active After School Circus 6



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,

Nominations closed for School Council and we had sufficient nominations to fill vacant positions without having to hold an election. I would like to advise the Halls Gap Primary School community that your current councillors are:

- **Parent members** – Poll Ripper, Rod Spinks, Simon Farrer, Dannielle Hutchins, Gjalt Erkelens, Courtney Pitcher and Kim Parkinson
- **DEECD member** – Sam Stoffel

The annual general meeting of school council, directly followed by our March meeting will be held tomorrow (Thursday 20th March) in the staffroom from 4pm. Thank you to Jill Faulkner who is retiring from school council after a number of years as a member.

I have heard from a “Little Birdie” that our very own Keira and Paddy are to feature on the TV show, *Totally Wild!* on Channel 11, the 22nd of March, at 8 am. Congratulations you two!!! Let’s see how many people we can get tuned in to watch this Saturday morning to show our support.

We really enjoyed our visit yesterday from Kate and Jemima from “Fire Foxes,” which was kindly organised for us by Di from the Red Cross. It was great to hear them talk about:

- community volunteers,
- emergency/fire plans - the importance of everyone in the house knowing what their role is and where safe places are inside your house during an emergency and, finally
- what wonderful things can come out of trying times.

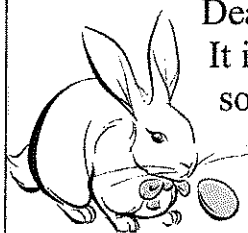
I have attached two forms with the newsletter that will need to be returned. One for adults to assist at the Easter market and one for the students to assist with selling raffle tickets at the Easter market.

Please note: Next Monday, the 24th of March, is a pupil free day.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

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. (There is a donation box in the front entry of the school.)



AND.....

Casual Dress Day

On the last day of Term 1, we are having a Casual dress day. Everyone should wear some pink on this day. Even if it's just a headband or socks. It is a gold coin donation to raise money for breast cancer research.

Thank you - from Halls Gap Primary School Junior School Council

MORE DATES	
Friday 4 th April	Last day of Term 1 – 2.15pm dismissal
Sunday 20 th April	Market
Tuesday 22 nd April	Term 2 starts

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.

Easter Sunday Craft Market BBQ

Date; Sunday 20th April 2014

Venue: Halls Gap Cricket Ground or School (TBC)

This Market BBQ is another huge fundraiser for our school. Easter is a busy time for everyone but it really would be fantastic if you could volunteer **TWO or MORE hours** of your time at our BBQ.

Please **circle** your time preferences below & return **ASAP** so our roster is ready before school holidays...

6-8am Directing Stallholders/ set up
8-10am Set up BBQ area/cook/service
9-11am Cook/service/site fee collection
10-12pm Cook/service
11-1pm Cook/ service
12-2 pm Cook/service/clean up
1-3pm Service/pack & clean up

YOUR NAME;

JSC Easter Raffle Roster

We have tried to limit times to 40 minutes but may need to make them longer depending on the amount of help we can get. Please circle a time or two that your child/ren will be available on the Easter Sunday. We hope to have younger students rostered with older ones.

9:00-9:40am

9:40-10:20am

10:20-11:00am

11:00-11:40am

11.40am-12.20pm

12:20-1:00pm