



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 10 Wednesday 23rd April, 2014

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Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Public holiday – ANZAC day
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Leadership conference – Grade 5 students in Ballarat



#### 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 everyone! I hope you all got a break over the holidays. We are off and running this term. Kaylee, Keira, Eugene, Max and Kira have headed off to Somers Camp and will return in the middle of next week. I'm sure they will have a fabulous time but we miss them already!

The 15 students left behind will have another long weekend this week. Friday is a public holiday for ANZAC day. We will be making ANZAC biscuits on Thursday afternoon and students have learnt about the ANZAC tradition today.

A massive thank you to all of the wonderful parents, and extended families, who turned out to help at the Easter market last weekend. It was a hugely successful day. I had a chance to talk to most stall holders and they were having excellent sales and were pleased that the market was back at the school. The market had a real buzz about it and it was so busy. We raised well over \$5000 for the school which will be put towards our storage container and its set up in the second half of the year.

I would like to make special mention of all of our Easter raffle helpers. Our JSC did a wonderful job of organising the roster and the raffle prizes and everyone was very respectful and came along and did their shift. The JSC raised over \$300 for their sponsor child, Thomas. There were lots of thrilled winners of Easter baskets, a beautiful cake by Margaret Burgin and a \$135 Absolute Outdoors voucher, kindly donated by Dannie and Ros.

The small schools cluster Cross Country is on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May so we will be starting our training soon. **It would be appreciated if we could have some parent assistance with supervision around the course each day.** Just one or two parents will make it so much easier and it is only half an hour of your time. Please talk to Frau Stoffel or myself if you can help. We will try and work around parents when it comes to training times, if required.

As well as our weekly Wednesday (mostly) newsletter, our Facebook page is now operational. Please like it at the link below or simply search Halls Gap Primary School. We use it regularly as a means of passing on information, news and reminders.

<https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=260959947407076>

Ja-San Trimble  
Principal

MORE DATES	
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	School Council
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Cluster Cross Country Grades 5/6 GRADES program at HGPS
May 13, 14, 15 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN – Grades 3 and 5
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Cluster Athletics sports - Pomonal

### SCHOOL VALUES

<p><u>Honesty</u> Being true to yourself, family, friends and teachers</p> <p><u>Persistence</u> Being confident, resilient and optimistic when striving to meet challenges</p> <p><u>Humour</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enjoy and celebrate with others</li> </ul> <p><u>Initiative</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To contribute ideas, be flexible and demonstrate leadership</li> </ul> <p><u>Commitment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Being dedicated to do your very best</li> </ul> <p><u>Teamwork</u> Working with and sharing with others to enhance learning for everyone</p> <p><u>Respect</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treating self, others and your environment with care and respect.</li> </ul>
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**\*\*Please discuss these on a regular basis at home as a family**

