



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 12 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

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May 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dress Like A Tiger day</b> – gold coin donation
Friday May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Cluster Cross Country - 5-8 year olds at Pomonal - 9-13 year olds at Halls Gap
May 13, 14, 15 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN – Grades 3 and 5
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Active After School session 1 – Taekwondo
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Active After School session 1 - Fitness
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Athletics Sports



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### 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,

Our students had a lovely time “visiting” Indonesia last week and have taken the short flight to Malaysia this week. I’m sure they will have a wonderful time there as well.

Please find attached to this newsletter the school’s new Uniform Policy which was approved by School Council at last week’s meeting. School Council has also approved the 2013 Annual Report to the Community which you will find on the school’s web site from next week.

In the second semester of this year, our school will undergo a full review. When the review is completed a Strategic Plan for the next four years will be developed. It is a very time consuming process which will require me out of the classroom a little more often than usual but I am very excited about it as it decides our future directions and involves current staff members, students, parents and school councillors. Our school will be reviewed by “peers” which means that other principals from around the area will be involved in the process as well as a professional reviewer.

Today our students met Mr. Todd Cleary – our most recent addition to our replacement teacher list. He will be back again next week. He did a wonderful job today assisting the students with practising for both cross country and the athletics.

Ja-San Trimble  
Principal

*\*\* Thank you to everyone who donated egg cartons - we have enough now ☺*

**Don't forget to write the minutes read  
in your diary each night**



MORE DATES	
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Division Cross Country
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Run The Gap
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday market
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday public holiday

### 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**



### INVITATION TO GRADES 5 & 6 STAWELL SECONDARY COLLEGE INFORMATON EVENING

Stawell Secondary College welcomes all parents and guardians of Grades 5 & 6 students in the area for an Information Evening regarding their children's secondary education. The information evening is a great way to communicate with parents and guardians of what our school has to offer prospective Year 7 students, meet the Principal and teachers and to get any questions answered regarding classes and programs.

**Date:** 8 May 2014

**Where:** Stawell Secondary College Library

**Time:** 7.00pm

For further enquires or if you would prefer information to be sent out to you please contact:

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**Stawell Interchurch Netball Association**  
Registration evening at Stawell Leisure Complex  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 5pm – 6pm.**  
Entry forms available at Stawell Sportspower

