



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 13 Wednesday 14th May, 2014

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Thursday May 15 th	NAPLAN Numeracy test – Grades 3 and 5 MARC Van Active After School session 1 - fitness
Friday May 16 th	Cluster Athletics sports at Pomonal
Tuesday 20 th May	Active After School session 2 - Taekwondo



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.

Like our Facebook page (search Halls Gap Primary School or the link is <https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=260959947407076>)

Dear Families

Thank you to all of our parent and grandparent helpers who gave up their time to ensure the success of our annual Cluster Cross Countries (Senior and Junior.) All of our students had a great time and it was wonderful to see the participation rate so high. Paddy, Eugene and Isobel are lucky enough to be heading off to the next stage of competition in St. Arnaud. We will train with them until then and we wish them well.

I don't normally advertise but this one may be of interest to some of you – particularly our Mt. Baw Baw campers. The Aldi catalogue (which starts this Saturday) is advertising snow gear on great special; for both children and adults. Essentials such as socks, gloves (very essential!!), hats, scarves, jackets, pants and thermal underwear are all available at very reasonable prices (while stocks last of course.)

Please note that, as of this term, every second Wednesday I attend a Principal's meeting in Stawell before school. My aim is to be back at school by 8.30am but I urge you not to send your children to school before 8.30am as they may be here unsupervised (Sue arrives at 8.30am.) I will notify you via our newsletter calendar when the meetings are on. There is one next Wednesday!



RUN THE GAP - SUNDAY 25TH OF MAY

This year a *Mini Run The Gap Circuit* has been introduced for kids who are too young to run the larger events. The track is a lap around the park. If your child is not doing the big run but is interested in taking part in this important community event. There will be 3 age groups, tokens for participation and course supervision. I will be there to round everyone up and start the race. It starts at 9.45am. Hope to see lots of our students there!!

SO EXCITED ABOUT THE ATHS SPORTS ON FRIDAY!!! HALLS GAP! HALLS GAP! RA! RA! RA!

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

A note from Frau Stoffel: *For the last 10 years Franz has taken individual photos of all of our students at the aths sports. He is no longer a parent at the school and will not be available to do it. It would be wonderful if we had someone who would be prepared to take this job on board. Thanks ☺*

Don't forget to record the minutes you read each night



MORE DATES	
May 20 th	Division Cross Country
May 21 st	Mrs. Trimble Principal's meeting
May 22 nd	Edenhope P-12 school band visit
May 25 th	Run The Gap
June 8 th	Queen's Birthday market
June 9 th	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**



Stawell Interchurch Netball Association
Registration evening at Stawell Leisure Complex
TODAY!!!! 5pm – 6pm.
Entry forms available at Stawell Sportspower

