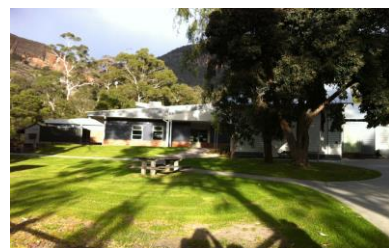




Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 21 Wednesday 23rd July, 2014

THE WEEK AHEAD	
July 24th	MARC Van
July 25 th	Head lice checks
July 28 th – Aug 1 st	Grades 3-6 Camp – Mt. Baw Baw See below for an update



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>)



Well done to all of our competitors in yesterday's Winter Sports competition in Stawell. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to spend the day with our cluster friends and join together to compete as Grampians Small Schools Cluster. We were able to field two soccer teams and one netball team. Congratulations to our Division 1 soccer team (Spencer, Eugene, Tobie and Max are in this team) who have made it through to Regional level in Ballarat. They kept us on the edge of

our seats in the Grand Final but pulled out all the stops for a clear win. I think our Junior students really enjoyed Poll's and my running commentary of the final minutes of the game over the speaker phone back at school. The Ballarat competition is held on Friday the 8th of August and the students will be accompanied by Mr. Haddow and Kristie. I will make contact with those principals to confirm arrangements.



Please note that there **will not** be a school newsletter next week. Mrs. McCann is really looking forward to her week with the junior students at our school.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

Grades 3-6 Mt Baw Baw Camp update - NOT LONG NOW!!!!



- If your camp permission note is not returned, please return it tomorrow so that we can finalise emergency contacts, car travel arrangements, medication and first aid
- Could all camping families please make a slice or biscuits to share for camp. Please store in disposable container or packaging
- Please have your child/ren (those who live in Halls Gap) at the school by 7.15am on Monday morning. The aim is to head off at 7.30am sharp!

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

Applications for the second instalment of the **Education Maintenance Allowance** are due on Friday 8 August.

On the 22nd of July 2014, the grades 3-6 teamed up with other cluster schools to compete in the winter sports soccer. There were 2 teams. I was in one with Tobie, Eugene and Max from my school and some kids from Pomonal, Great Western and Concongella. We weren't playing first but we played some really tough teams. We played against 502, St Marys, Stawell West and Ararat 800 and in the grand finale, we played St Patricks and we won. We won all our games and I went into defence and goalie a couple of times. Unfortunately, I let in one goal each time, but we still won. Because we won the grand final, we are going to Ballarat on the 8th of August to play against other teams that won as well. At the end of the day I didn't get a medal because we had lots of subs, but I'm getting it soon. I enjoyed the soccer and I can't wait until we go to Ballarat.
By Spencer

On Tuesday all the big kids went to the winter school sports the entire Halls Gap big kids played soccer we were split into two teams. Team A and team B I was in team B with Kira, Kaylee, Kira McDonald and Charley. We lost our first 2 games the scores were 0-8 then 2-3 but then we won our next 2 games it was 5-0 then 2-3. Team A won all these games and are going to Ballarat. By Dylan

Yesterday the grades 3-6 went to North Park, Stawell to compete in the 2014 Winter Sports. Everyone from Halls Gap played soccer. We joined the cluster schools to make two soccer teams and one netball team. We were both in team B. The first two matches we got defeated. The last two matches we smashed, 5-0 and 8-0. We played four games throughout the day. We didn't make it to the finals but the A team did. We had heaps of fun cheering the other team on during the Grand Final. In the end the A team got through and get to go to the next stage in Ballarat. We both had heaps of fun and are looking forward to next year. By Keira & Kaylee

Yesterday, I went to the soccer field in Stawell where we got split into two teams – one was a team for good players and another was a team for not – so – good players. I was placed on the good team.

Anyway, our team ended up winning the finals! The other team from the Grampians didn't do so well. They only won 2/4 of their games. We all received a medal and on the 8th of August, our team is going to Ballarat for more soccer! By Max

On 22nd of July the winter sports were on there were a Grampians cluster team which Halls Gap, Pomonal, Great Western and Cocogella. There were a netball team and two soccer teams. I was in team one, out of the two teams in soccer so was Spencer, Eugene and Max. We vs 502, St Marys, Ararat 800 and Stawell west. We got in the grand final and we vs St Patrick we won the grand final. We are going to Ballarat on August the 8th. I had a great day I can't wait to we go to Ballarat and next year. By Tobie

On the 22/7/14 we had soccer games. At the start our team wasn't very good but on the third game we were good. We beat them 4-0 and on the 4th game we beat them 8-0. Unfortunately we did not make it to the finals but team A did and they won so they can go play in Ballarat. Our team was the Grampians. By Charlie

Tuesday was soccer day, first we were sorted into teams then team B played their first game while we supported them. We won every game. Finally we got to play our first game the score was 2-0. Second was 4-1. Eventually we got to the final it was tough but we won 2-1. By Eugene



MORE DATES – TERM 3	
August 8 th	Pupil Free Day
August 21 st	Cluster Day at Concongella
August 25 th – 29 th	Literacy and Numeracy Week

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"> To enjoy and celebrate with others <p><u>Initiative</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To contribute ideas, be flexible and demonstrate leadership <p><u>Commitment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being dedicated to do your very best <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"> Treating self, others and your environment with care and respect.

****Please discuss these on a regular basis at home as a family.**

