



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 22 Wednesday 6th August, 2014

THE WEEK AHEAD	
Thursday August 7th	MARC Van Active After School - Games
Friday August 8 th	Pupil Free Day Regional Winter Sports - Soccer



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.

**DON'T FORGET OUR PUPIL FREE DAY THIS
FRIDAY THE 8TH OF AUGUST**

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

What an amazing week the senior students, teachers and parent helpers had at Mt. Baw Baw last week. Students went skiing and tobogganing every day and there were plenty of snowball fights (including the ambush kind) to be had. The snowfall on the Thursday night was an extremely special event and we couldn't resist getting out in it. We had a ball!!!

The students, Frau Stoffel and I would sincerely like to thank our accompanying parents; Poll, Mel and Jill who helped make the trip fun and ensured that we ate like royalty. Their willingness to get involved in everything was truly appreciated by everyone.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Frau Stoffel for her outstanding organisation of this camp. She spent a lot of her own time researching, making phone calls and preparations and I think the fact that it went off without a hitch is a credit to her organisational skills. 3 HIP-HIP-HOORAYS for Frau Stoffel!!!

Of course, a camp can't be successful without students. What a wonderful group they are. They certainly know how to have a good time and did everything they were asked without any complaints. It was impressive to see them ALL skiing the slopes. Thank you to every one of you for helping to make our camp such a great success.

We were very glad to see our junior students on Monday – we did miss them! It seems they had a good time with Mrs. McCann but it was nice to know they missed us too.

Welcome to Jaala and her family who started with the school last week.

Good luck to Spencer, Max, Eugene and Tobie who head off to Ballarat on Friday with the rest of the Grampians Small Schools Cluster team to play in the Winter Sports regional soccer competition. We wish the whole team all the best.

Lastly – the great milk bottle mystery has been revealed. We are making an IGLOO to tie in with our Integrated Studies theme of Weather this term. We are in the process of cleaning the milk bottles to get ready for construction so if anyone is available over the next couple of days (even for a short time) to assist with washing, we would be very grateful.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

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

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

SCHOOL VALUES

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

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

