



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 22 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Active After School – Circus session 2
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Active After School – Golf session 3

### 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>)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL COUNCIL HAS BEEN MOVED TO 21<sup>ST</sup> OF AUGUST**

Mr. Cleary finished with us last week as he intends on travelling and working in Japan. We wish him well with his new venture. Miss Amy Stevens will take his place for, at least, the rest of the term. Welcome Amy! Miss Pete Mayall begins a four week student teacher placement with us as from next Monday. We look forward to meeting her and hope she enjoys her time at Halls Gap PS.

Please note that, due to unforeseeable circumstances, Frau Stoffel and I are both out of the school tomorrow (Thursday) – Mrs. McCann and Miss Stevens are in for the day.

Congratulations to Spencer, Max, Eugene and Tobie who competed with the Grampians team in the Winter Sports soccer competition in Ballarat last Friday. Although our team did not have a win, they improved as the day went along. They will be a force to be reckoned with next year! Thank you to all of the parents who drove their child to the grounds and spent the day in the cold supporting them.



Next Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of August is our Cluster Day. We are heading to Concongella on the bus for the day. Permission notes will go home on Friday. As it is book week next week, our theme for the cluster day is “book characters.” We are asking all students to dress as their favourite book character for the day. We will have a parade and prizes. Get your thinking caps on for costume ideas.

We are STILL in the process of cleaning the milk bottles to get ready for the construction of our igloo in a week and a half, so if anyone is available over the next week or so (even for a short time) to assist with washing, we would still be very grateful.

Ja-San Trimble  
Principal

MORE DATES – TERM 3	
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Cluster Day at Concongella SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
August 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	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"> <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.**

TUPPERWARE PARTY ON SUNDAY THE 24<sup>th</sup> of August from 1pm to 4pm at the Quarry Restaurant (to be confirmed) to support the OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN CANCER AND WELLNESS CENTRE. See Belinda at the BP service station if you would like more information.



**Attendance is important :** Department of education requires schools to document and enter all childrens attendances, this includes late arrivals and early departures to and from school. Please let teachers know when arriving late as to a reason why and when departing early, please sign the student – sign - out book in the foyer.



**Have you moved house recently? Do have a new address? Do you have a new phone number? Have your work details changed?**

### **Updated student/family details**

**Please keep us up to date with all your contact details.**

Name .....

Family address .....

Telephone ..... Mobile .....

Work details .....

Employer ..... Phone .....

Emergency contact details .....

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