



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 26 Wednesday 3rd September, 2014

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 4 th September	Active After School – Circus session 5
Friday 5 th September	Working bee 2pm – 3pm Mrs. Trimble at Regional Director's meeting
Tuesday 9 th September	Active After School – Golf session 6



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 Paddy, Eugene, Kaylee, Tobie and Isobel for their participation in yesterday's Black Ranges Division athletics. We had some first-time competitors and personal best scores achieved on the day. Congratulations to Paddy who has made it through to regional level in the 1500m with a first in this event. We are very proud of all of you! Thank you to the parents who took their child/ren in to Stawell for the event. I hear that the new track at North Park is excellent.



DON'T FORGET THIS FRIDAY'S (the 5th September) WORKING BEE FROM 2PM.



This Friday is the last day of Miss Mayall's student teaching placement. We have enjoyed having her with us and wish her all the best with the completion of her teaching degree and future teaching career. Come back and visit us some time Miss Mayall!



The igloo is getting bigger. It's probably not as straight or as stable as we'd like but we are determined to make it work! We are, once again, collecting milk bottles so please send them in.



Just a reminder that, every second Wednesday, I have a morning meeting in Stawell and that the school will not be open before 8.30am. Please ensure that your child/ren are not at school prior to this time. My next meeting is Wednesday 10th September.

School Council is looking to assist the school's cleaning contractor (Logical Property Services) with finding an "emergency" cleaner. That is, when our regular cleaner is unable to complete her daily clean then we have someone that we can call as a back-up. If you, or someone you know, is interested in finding out more information, please call in and see me at the school.

For the last week of Active After School golf – participating students will be going to the Halls Gap golf course for this session. We will arrange travel to and from the course and the pick up time and venue will remain the same as usual. Parents are welcome to come to the golf course to assist with groups.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

MORE DATES – TERM 3	
Tuesday 16 th September	Active After School Golf at Halls Gap Golf Club
Wednesday 17 th September	Grades 4-6 Experience day at Stawell Secondary College
Thursday 18 th September	School Council meeting
Friday 19 th September	Term 3 ends – 2.15pm dismissal
Saturday 4 th October	Wildflower show
TERM 4	
Monday 6 th October	Term 4 starts
Thursday 9 th October	Grades 5-6 Parliamentary program – Stawell Entertainment Centre, 9.30am – 12pm
Wednesday 22 nd October	P-2 Goldilocks – Stawell Entertainment Centre
Sunday 2 nd November	Market
Tuesday 4 th November	Melbourne Cup public holiday
Tuesday 11 th November	Playgroup
Tuesday 18 th November	School photos

SCHOOL VALUES

<u>Honesty</u>
<i>Being true to yourself, family, friends and teachers</i>
<u>Persistence</u>
<i>Being confident, resilient and optimistic when striving to meet challenges</i>
<u>Humour</u>
• <i>To enjoy and celebrate with others</i>
<u>Initiative</u>
• <i>To contribute ideas, be flexible and demonstrate leadership</i>
<u>Commitment</u>
• <i>Being dedicated to do your very best</i>
<u>Teamwork</u>
<i>Working with and sharing with others to enhance learning for everyone</i>
<u>Respect</u>
• <i>Treating self, others and your environment with care and respect.</i>

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



Attendance is important : It is a legal requirement of the DEECD for schools to document and enter all children's attendances, and to provide explanations for absences, late arrivals and early departures. Please provide a note, a phone call or a verbal explanation letting staff know when your child/ren will be absent, arriving late or departing early. A sign-in/out book is available in the foyer.



Have you moved house recently? Do you 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

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Telephone Mobile

Work details

EmployerPhone

Emergency contact details

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