



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 28 Wednesday 17th September, 2014

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 18 th September	Active After School – Circus session 7 MARC VAN SCHOOL COUNCIL
Friday 19 th September	Footy Colours Day Last day of term 3 – 2.15pm dismissal



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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.

2.15PM DISMISSAL THIS FRIDAY

Our senior students are at the Stawell Secondary College (SSC) as I type this newsletter. I met them off the bus this morning and they had had a great trip in and were very excited about the day ahead. They were also met by SSC teachers, year 7 students and the school's student leaders. I think they are in for a great day and we look forward to hearing all about it.



Last night was our last night of Active After School Golf. We went to the picturesque Halls Gap Golf Course and shared a couple of holes with some kangaroos and an emu. Thank you to Lisa and Neill for their support with this excursion and the provision of golf over the term. This Thursday's session of Circus is our last with Alan who is a regular contributor to our Active After School program. We thank him and hope that we will be able to have him back again in the future. At this stage the Active After School Program will cease at the end of 2014. It is unclear whether it will be replaced but I will update you all as I get more information. Fingers crossed there will be a similar program as it is lots of fun and allows us to try out all different sporting activities.



Don't forget JSC's Footy Colours day this Friday. Please see information over the page about clothing, donating and lunch.

We have had a request from the Halls Gap Wildflower Show committee to provide a BBQ lunch at the Botanical Gardens over the weekend of the 4th and 5th of October – 12-2pm. If anyone is available to assist with this (one or both days) please let us know at the school some time before tomorrow's School Council meeting.

Our igloo is still a work in progress. We are determined to finish it!

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break. Isn't this year going quickly?

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Footy Colours Disco 2014

On the last day of term 3 (the 19th of September) we are having a footy colours day. We encourage everyone to wear the colours or football gear of their favourite football team. During the day we will be doing footy skill activities and having a disco. **We are organising the lunch, so don't bring any lunch on the day.** It is a gold coin donation which will be donated to the Fight Cancer Foundation who provide support to children and teenagers who are living with cancer.



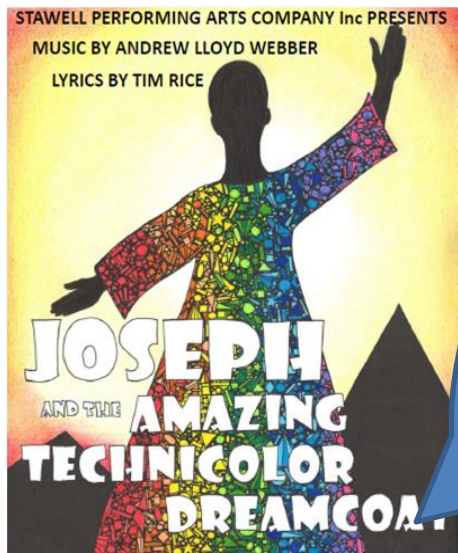
Thank you - from Halls Gap Primary School Junior School Council

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.**

MORE DATES – TERM 3	
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



STAWELL PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY Inc PRESENTS
 MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER
 LYRICS BY TIM RICE

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

OCTOBER 3, 4, 10 - EVENING
 OCTOBER 5, 11 - MATINEE
 Stawell Entertainment Centre

Tickets: Sneek-a-Peek :
 Main St, Stawell

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Costume Making
 Volunteers Needed
 The costume making group will be meeting each Sunday 1pm - in the dressing rooms at the town hall from now until opening night - Friday the 3rd of October.
 Anyone is welcome and any amount of assistance will be appreciated.



**SEASON 2014~2015
 INFORMATION AND
 REGISTRATION**

**THURS 18TH SEPTEMBER &
 TUES 7TH OCTOBER**
 at **108 Main Street, Stawell**
 (next to Amcal)

- Information for new members.
- Update on season program
- Online registration
- Collection of registration kits

SEASON COMMENCEMENT
 Thursday 9th October 5.15pm
 at North Park, Stawell
 New and old members most welcome

Where can I find out more?
<http://www.lavic.com.au/> email: stawell@lavic.com.au



North Park Athletics Track Opening

Northern Grampians Shire Council would like to invite you to the opening of the North Park Athletics Track in Stawell.
Sunday 19th October, 2014. 11.00am – 2.00pm. North Park, Stawell.

Please join us to commemorate the official opening of the restored track. Activities include a Free Sunday BBQ, with entertainment and special guests, athletics events and celebrity races and opportunities to have a go on the new track.
 For more information please contact:
 Carly Garonne, Community Partnerships Officer: 5358 0507



The Piggy Bank Appeal is on again!
 The big pink pig will be visiting the Stawell CBA branch on Friday, September 19th, 10am – 1pm.
 Colouring competition will be sent home, please return to the branch prior to September 19th or return to school by September 16th.