



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 29 Wednesday 8th October, 2014

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 9th October

Victorian Parliament Info Session – Grade 5/6 only



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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.



At last!!!!!! What a wonderful learning experience it has been building the igloo. It hasn't gone as smoothly as we had hoped but that has certainly added to the educational value. We are thankful to HGPS families and the Halls Gap community for supporting us with the collection of milk bottles and just the general enthusiasm for this project. Parents are welcome to come into the school and spend a little time inside the igloo. It's a lovely space to be in.

On the last day of term 3 our JSC conducted their Footy Colours Day. I have said it before but they are a



wonderful group of leaders and their organisation of the day and the footy activities was flawless. Well done to them and to everyone that supported the day through dressing up in their favourite footy team colours (not too many of us Collingwood supporters!) and for donating.



Frau Stoffel is taking a week of leave (we will miss her!) To assist with her replacement Miss Stevens will be helping out today, tomorrow and next Wednesday and Miss Wilkinson is coming in next Monday and Tuesday.

You will find, for your information and future reference, a Medication Policy attached to the newsletter that was approved by the School Council at the last meeting. Medication forms are available through the office.

We have a very busy term ahead. I will continue putting future dates into the newsletter (see over page.) As you can see it is already quite a long list.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Dear Families,

Thank you for your donations for Footy Colours Day. We raised \$32 for the Fight Cancer Foundation. We really appreciated it and we hope everyone enjoyed the day.

Thank you,
JSC

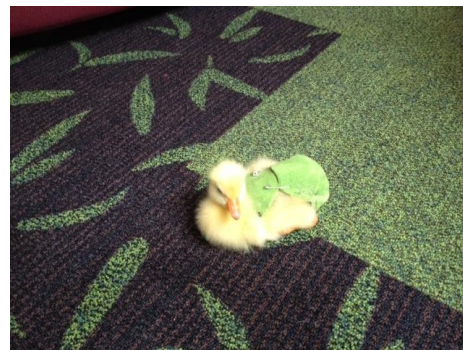


SCHOOL VALUES

<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.

TERM 4	
Friday 17 th October	Regional Aths – Paddy
Mon – Wed 20 th , 21 st , 22 nd Oct	Mrs. Trimble at professional development
Wednesday 22 nd October	P-2 Goldilocks – Stawell Entertainment Centre
Friday 24 th October	Maths Olympics – Stawell Secondary College Grades 5/6
Thursday 30 th October	Big Day Out – Stawell Secondary College Grades 5/6
Friday 31 st October	Cluster Day at Pomonal all students
NOVEMBER	
Sunday 2 nd November	Market
Tuesday 4 th November	Melbourne Cup public holiday
Tuesday 11 th November	Playgroup
Wednesday 12 th November	Questacon Excursion – Great Western PS all students
Thursday 13 th November	T20 Cricket Blast competition – Grades 3-6
Tuesday 18 th November	School photos
DECEMBER	
Tuesday 9 th December	Transition – 2015 Preps and Grade 6
Thursday 11 th December	SCHOOL CONCERT - EVENING





Frank Spencer Live
At
THE STAWELL ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
65 MAIN STREET STAWELL: In
SOME MOTHER'S WISHED
THEY HADN'T
 FEATURING JOHN BUNKER AS
FRANK SPENCER
 Running time approx 1hr 15min.



Cost \$16 Per Head : Show Rated M
Saturday 22nd November: Show Starts 7.50pm
 Book early to Secure a Seat
 For Bookings Either go to our Web Page and click on the Stawell
 Show, at www.franks pencer.net
Or Phone 9743 1733 or 0409 100 532
Tickets can be held at the door cash only
\$2 From All Tickets Sold Will Be Donated To The
"Lions Club Stawell"

Please note the change of date -



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.

Thursday 18th December 2014
5pm – 8pm
North Park, Stawell

Please join us to commemorate the official opening of the restored track. Activities include a free BBQ, with entertainment including Santa Claus, jumping castle for the kids, athletics events and celebrity races and opportunities to have a go on the new track. A history of the track will be on display and the new plaque to commemorate the opening will be revealed.

Having replaced the entire surface of the track after extensive damage by the flood in December 2011, Stawell now boasts one of the best athletic facilities in Western Victoria.

This state-of-the-art facility is now open for use by athletic clubs, schools and the community, and we want to share this launch with these users.

For more information please contact:
 Meg Newton on 5358 8732 or meg.newton@ngshire.vic.gov.au



North Park Athletics Track Opening

Stallholders wanted!

Northern Grampians Shire Council would like to invite you to hold a stall at the opening of the North Park Athletics Track.

This is a great opportunity for you to promote your products, business or organisation to the public at no charge and gain fantastic exposure in the community.

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We are expecting large crowds from Stawell and surrounding regions to commemorate the official opening of the restored track. The event will include a free BBQ, entertainment including Santa Claus, jumping castle for the kids, athletics events, celebrity races and opportunities to have a go on the new track. History of the track will be on display and the new plaque to commemorate the opening will be unveiled.

If you would like to run a stall please contact Meg Newton on 5358 8732 or meg.newton@ngshire.vic.gov.au by Tuesday 18th November