



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 31 Wednesday 22nd October, 2014

THE WEEK AHEAD	
Thursday 23 rd October	Active After School – Fitness session 2
Friday 24 th October	Maths Olympics – Stawell Secondary College Grades 5/6
Tuesday 28 th October	Active After School – Tennis session 1
Thursday 30 th October	Big Day Out – Stawell Secondary College Grades 5/6
	Active After School – Fitness session 3
Friday 31 st October	Cluster Day at Pomonal all students



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>)

Our Melbourne Cup market is coming up quickly. You will find the roster attached to this newsletter. It would be fantastic if we got as many helpers as possible to reduce the workload. Please fill out and return your roster as soon as possible, thank-you.

I have been in Melbourne receiving instructions on how to conduct the school's review. It has been very enlightening and I look forward to beginning the process of receiving feedback from School Council, parents and students on the future directions of Halls Gap PS.

Congratulations to Paddy who ran over the finish line in 10th position at the Regional Athletics last week.

We would like to welcome Ella McInnes and her family to our school.



Don't forget to check over the page for upcoming dates.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

It's that time of year again !

www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice



Please check and, if necessary, treat your child/family for head lice. If you find head lice in your family please remember to keep checking every 7 days for new lice, repeat treatments and hot wash all bedding, clothing, hats, beanies, headbands etc.

GHC nurses will come to do one last head lice inspection in November. Unfortunately, as of next year the service will not be provided to the schools in the area any more. We will be relying on the vigilance of parents.

GCH nurses are offering parents the opportunity to learn how to check their child's hair thoroughly when they come here on the 28th of November at 9am. Parents will only be checking the hair of their own child/ren.

Frau Stoffel was able to spend a couple of hours with the P-2 students today as they attended the Goldilocks performance in Stawell. I'm sure they thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity. Thank you to Naomi for driving the bus. Fingers crossed that Frau Stoffel is able to come back to work next week!



Some quotes from the children: "What did you like about the performance?"

Mackenzie: "Her name was Goldilocks Rocks and I thought it was fantastic!!"

Maggie: "The wolf changed the words with his rubber pencil on four pages, he erased the words and wrote different words. Goldilocks was sitting in a bean bag, her and the wolf became friends."

Isobel: "Goldilocks kept arguing with the wolf."

Harry: "It was funny when the bear changed the script of the book"



Thank you Frau Stoffel and



Naomi for taking us !!

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	
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

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



To Dylan Ryan, October 25th.