



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 2 Tuesday 10th February, 2015

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Wednesday 11 th Feb	Swimming
Thursday 12 th Feb	Swimming
Friday 13 th Feb	Swimming
	Jazz Festival catering at community hall
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	Jazz Festival craft market at HGPS
Monday 16 th Feb	Swimming
Tuesday 17 th Feb	Swimming



<p>PLEASE NOTE – HALLS GAP PRIMARY SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON CODE RED DAYS. PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF CLOSURES AS SOON AS THE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Dear Families,

We started our two week intensive swimming program this week. I think we will really see huge benefits from such personalised lessons. Particularly for our learner and intermediate swimmers. For our more experienced potential squad members; they will find themselves very fit indeed by the Division Swimming Athletics. Those students who will be entered in teams or individual events for this should be notified early next week. This year they have introduced fairly stringent time guidelines so Frau Stoffel and I have timed students and will do so again next Monday to check on improvements.

Our Grades 4-6 students got to join in their first virtual conference today. It was an hour session on cyber safety. It might be worth our parents following up with some questions about the conference.



The headlice check program that is generally conducted by trained professionals from Community Health has been discontinued. Unfortunately, we are left with parents being solely responsible for checking their child/ren's hair on a regular basis (we recommend once a week – particularly in this warmer weather.) Staff can only make visual checks but will contact parents if there are any signs. Please don't forget to let the school know if you need to treat for headlice at home.

If, at any time, you miss out on receiving a hard copy of your newsletter you will always find an up to date version on our website - <http://www.hgps.vic.edu.au/> . If you would like a weekly copy emailed to you, email the school requesting further copies with your details to: halls.gap.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au



You will find an updated roster for this weekend's Jazz Festival catering and market. There are still a few times left to fill. Any assistance with this would be greatly appreciated. Please either fill out the roster and return it or see Poll if you are able to help in any little way.



Ja-San Trimble
Principal

**BOOK CLUB ORDERS ARE DUE BACK NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY THE 13TH OF FEBRUARY - THANK YOU**



**School Fees are now due – please make payment at the office or
make direct payment with your BPAY details printed on your
statement. Thank you.**

MORE DATES	
Wednesday 18 th Feb	Swimming
Thursday 19 th Feb	Swimming School Council 4pm
Friday 20 th Feb	Swimming
Tuesday 24 th Feb	Division swimming - Horsham



LEISA CASSIDY *Fighting Multiple Myeloma*

11 AM - 5 PM
\$5 ADULTS
CHILDREN FREE

FAMILY FUN DAY

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FEBRUARY 15TH

@ **CENTRAL PARK STAWELL**

STAWELL WARRIORS VS NAVARRE IN AUSKICK
 20/20 CRICKET & NETBALL



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, MARKET STALLS, JUMPING CASTLES, RAFFLES AND AUCTION ITEMS, SHOW BAGS, FACE PAINTING AND MORE! BBQ'S & FOOD ITEMS FOR SALE.
ALCOHOL AT BAR PRICES

SUSAN BYRON - 0407502571
 ELEISHA CLEMENTSON - 0400631685

Auskick Game

We are looking for boys or girls, 10 years or under, to participate in an Auskick match from 11.30am to 12.30pm
 Please contact Scott Rathgeber on 0438 466 103

Please help support this great cause and join in for a fun game of football. There is no cost involved and no football boots please

Grampians Hockey 5's in Ararat

New Indoor 5 a side game for juniors.

Players wanted

When: Starts Tuesday night 10th of Feb. During School term 1 and 2.

Age group: **Hockey Skills Training & games** – Open to all students currently attending primary school.

Hockey 5's comp ages 9 to and including year 7 students for 2015 .

Where: Basketball courts, Ararat YMCA, 61-73 High Street, Ararat

What time: 5:15 to 6:15pm (each Tuesday night)

Cost: \$5 per night per player

What to wear: Runners, Shorts, Tee shirt top.

If you need more information, please contact

Tony Hillier on 5352 5760

or send an email to

jhlandscapedesigns@bigpond.com

International Women's Day
FREE EVENT

**"THE TALK"
 LIVE
 WITH
 COMEDIAN
 NELLY THOMAS**



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 women's health
 GRAMPPIANS

Hosted in partnership with
 Grampians Pyrenees
 PCP

COME ALONG AND ENJOY "THE TALK" WITH COMEDIAN NELLY THOMAS

All parents know that they need to talk to their kids about the "birds and the bees" but many are unsure how to go about it or outright dread it! This informative and humorous live show is based on Nelly's ground-breaking sexual health and ethics DVD of the same name, as well as her 12 years' experience delivering sexual health shows across Victoria.

The show is about supporting parents to have *The Talk* with their kids. It is a fun, educational and light-hearted presentation, followed by an interactive discussion where the audience can ask questions of Nelly and a panel of local health professionals.

There will also be opportunity to learn more about local services with the launch of the Grampians Pyrenees Sexual Health Services Guide.

WHEN: 11 MARCH 2015
 6.30 pm (for a 7 pm start) to 9 pm

WHERE: Alexandra Oval Community and Recreation Centre, Waratah Avenue, Ararat

COST: FREE - register at <https://eventbrite.com.au/event/15445997394/>

AUDIENCE: Parents of primary and secondary school students.
Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided

EVENT ENQUIRIES: please contact Women's Health Grampians
adminb@whg.org.au or 1800 013 432