



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 3 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2015



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Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swimming
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swimming MARC van School Council 4pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swimming
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Division swimming - Horsham

**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**

**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.

Dear Families,



Thank you so much to all of our parents, extended families and staff for your contribution to the huge catering and market event over the Jazz Festival weekend. [We raised approximately \\$6500 which is WONDERFUL!!!](#)



We are having our Fun Swimming afternoon **this Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of February**. Our swimming lessons will be conducted in the morning until approximately 12.30pm. It's going to be a very warm day so I think everyone will appreciate a cool off. Pomonal and Halls Gap students will be treated to a BBQ lunch back at our school so they don't need to bring lunch. ☺ If any parents would like to bring along a salad (mostly for the adults, I'd say) that would be fantastic. We will head back to the pool for a 1.30pm start to our fun afternoon. Students should be picked up from the pool at the end of the day. All parents are welcome to come and join us at the school from lunch time for the BBQ and share in the fun. Bring your bathers!

A meeting of the fundraising committee meeting will be held at **2.45pm next Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February** in the Library at the school. We invite any interested parents to come along either to join the committee or to get some more information about what is involved before making the decision.

Agenda items will include:

- debrief of the Jazz weekend
- Markets – tasks for 2015
- Other fundraising opportunities

Each morning the students head into the library for Read To Self and Read To Someone. I would like to invite parents in to assist with listening to students read. Please ask us if you are not sure about what would be involved but it is a great opportunity. We read from 9am to 9.30am every day and would not necessarily require any prior notice or consistent commitment. Just come in when you can – we would love to see you!



Ja-San Trimble  
Principal





**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	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Regional Swimming (Warrnambool)
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Market
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Labour Day public holiday
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Cluster cross country



**PLEASE NOTE THAT TOMORROW'S 2.30 – 3PM SESSION WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM 2PM – 2.30PM INSTEAD. THIS IS FOR TOMORROW ONLY!!**

International Women's Day  
**FREE EVENT**

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



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women's health  
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Hosted in partnership with  
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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

**HALLS GAP CRICKET CLUB ARE OFFERING THE COMMUNITY A FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT THE CRICKET GROUND FROM 6.30PM. EVERYONE IS INVITED!!**