



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 8 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2015

TERM 1 2015	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	MARC van
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of school – 2.15pm dismissal
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Market
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 starts



**ALLERGIES – PLEASE AVOID SENDING NUTS TO SCHOOL**  
Just a reminder – we have a child at school with a serious allergy to nuts (anaphylaxis).

## **2.15PM DISMISSAL THIS FRIDAY**

Dear Families,



Today we had Jo, one of the educators from the “Big Red Kidney Bus,” come and talk to us about our kidney health. Lots of hands on and interactive parts to her presentation, which was enjoyed by everyone. Some of you may have noticed the Big Red Kidney Bus on your way into, or out of town. It offers a fantastic opportunity for those on dialysis to have a holiday and still receive their lifesaving medical care. What a resource!!



The Easter Market roster and JSC Easter raffle roster are filling up reasonably well. There are still some spots that we need filled for both rosters so please let Poll or a staff member know as soon as possible if you are able to help out in any way. The final rosters will be sent home this Friday and there will be a copy taped to the front window of the school just in case you misplace yours.

Well done to all of our students who participated in last week’s cross country. Lots of personal best times and students very focused on giving their all. It was great to see! Thank you to the families that helped out with supervision at either venue. Your assistance makes all of these events much easier to organise and conduct.

Speaking of great support – our working bee last Sunday was a huge success. It was fantastic to see so many families here. Thank you all!

Congratulations to our new School Council President – Gjalt Erkelens. I thank him for his willingness to step up into this role. Thank you to Poll Ripper for all of her work, over a number of years, as out-going President. She remains on school council as Vice President. We also welcome our newest councillors Mandy Noble, Stacey Hewitt and James Loney (DEECD representative.) The other members of our School Council are: Rod Spinks, Dannie Hutchins and Kim Parkinson. I look forward to working with all of them over this very busy year of review.

I hope that everyone enjoys their autumn break.

Ja-San Trimble  
Principal

# JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

## EASTER DONATIONS

Dear families,  
Please don't forget your donation for the Easter raffle. We only have a few donations at this point. They need to be in

Thank-you, Junior School Council©



## MORE DATES – TERM 2

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Cluster day at leisure complex – Stawell
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	School review day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Division cross country
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Cluster athletics – in Halls Gap
12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN – Grade 3 and 5 students
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Division winter sports



## PLEASE HELP US TO COLLECT AND WIN



We are collecting Woolworth's Domino Stars. We don't need any particular numbers we just need as many as possible so we can win a special prize. So – any that you don't need for your personal collection, we are happy to take off your hands.

# 2015 MOUNT WILLIAM CREEK WALK

28th March - 1st April



To register your interest or find out more about this walk please call Cathy McDermott On 5358 4410 or email [cath@platypus.org.au](mailto:cath@platypus.org.au)

Registration Forms coming soon to [www.platypus.org.au](http://www.platypus.org.au)

Landcare is not just about rabbit control and planting trees. Come along with friends and family and explore part of or all of the Mount William Creek. Starting at the foothills of the Grampians and finishing at the Wimmera River. Total length of the walk is about 80km's with daily estimates of upto 17km's per day. Support vehicles will be available.



## HOLIDAY PROGRAM

End of Term 1 - 2015

@ STAWELL LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

2.30pm  
(Cost \$2)

*Decorate an  
Easter Egg Cup*



WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

2.30pm  
(Cost \$2)

*Create an  
Autumn wreath*



Must Book on 5358-1274

WIMMERA  
REGIONAL LIBRARY  
CORPORATION

Story-time remains the same over the holidays, Thursdays & Fridays 10.30am start. All welcome!

### School Holiday Program at the Powerhouse

AGES 10 – 16

COST FREE

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Call in at 42 Sloane St  
or telephone 5358 3500

#### RELAXATION & CREATIVITY WORKSHOP - one morning workshop

Tuesday 7th April

10.00am – 12.00midday

Learn to relax, ease stress & develop a positive attitude towards yourself & life

Sara Albion is the author of 'Peace Time for Teenagers' & 'Peace Time for Children'

#### MASKS – two day workshop

Wed 1st & 8th April

10.00am – 12.00pm

and 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Lunch provided.

Use Plaster of Paris to create & paint your own mask!

#### MANGA – two day workshop

Thurs 2nd & 9th April

10.00am – 12.00midday

and 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Lunch provided.

Learn to draw Manga characters, create stories, and make models.

Leads on to clay animation to be offered in July holidays.



## Coming Soon 9 Days

Shop 2 Horsham Gateway Centre

(Target Complex)

Saturday 4th April 2015

to

Sunday 12th April 2015

Full range of merchandise  
Kids Pyjamas

Auskick Packs \$90.00

(Guernsey, shorts, socks & football)

Football Guernseys from  
\$50.00

Heat pressed numbers  
applied in store

**SUPERHEROES LTD**  
Stawell West Primary School  
School Council

## Superhero Disco

**Friday April 17th 2015**  
(Primary School aged students only)

6.30pm until 8pm  
\$5 Entry

Come dressed in Superhero costume

Food & Drinks on sale  
Strictly no pass outs