



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 9 Tuesday 14th April, 2015



TERM 2 2015	
Thursday 16 th April	MARC van School Council
Friday 17 th April	Cluster day at leisure complex – Stawell

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

Dear Families,



Congratulations to all those who worked to ensure the Easter market was successful. There are many jobs to be done both, in preparation and on the day. Thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped. The JSC also ran another fantastic raffle. A brilliant effort from the team of students who manned the table throughout the day – well done! I would like to, once

again, make special mention and offer our thanks to Dylan’s grandma, Margaret, who very kindly made, decorated and donated a beautiful cake and has done so for many years.



We will publish the amounts raised as soon as possible.

As you may be aware, the Moyston and District Athletics is being held in Halls Gap on the 8th of May. We are aware that parents will want to watch their children (and for some of our “graduating” parents it will be their last opportunity) so to allow this as much as possible, we will need people to assist us with catering (handing out pre-ordered lunches) and cooking a BBQ (from 10.30am – 1.30pm.) It would be fantastic if we could source a lot of this help from outside our immediate families and within the community. If you know of anyone who would be interested in helping us out for all or part of the day then please let me know.

Filming of the “Great Domino Run” was done yesterday at Venus Baths – let’s now keep our fingers crossed that we do well in the competition. Thank you to Andreas for editing the film for us.



Well done to Kaylee and Keira for their first and second prize (respectively) in the Stawell Railway Station Gallery’s competition *Vision of Gallipoli – 100 years*. They received their prizes from organiser and committee member, Cheryl Stacpool. The art work of all of our senior students will be on display in the gallery over the next two weekends.



This Friday is our first cluster day of term 2. We will spend the day at the Stawell Leisure Complex playing a variety of team sports which will be run by the teachers of each school. Students have been divided into mixed school teams and the focus is on getting involved and having some fun. Please ensure that your child/ren have runners (preferably white soled) and their lunch and snacks for the day. A permission note was sent home yesterday and should be returned as soon as possible.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal


MORE DATES – TERM 2

Friday 24 th April	Soccer day in Ararat – whole school
Monday 27 th April	School review day
Friday 30 th April	GRIP leadership conference Ballarat – Grades 5/6
Tuesday 5 th May	Division cross country
Friday 8 th May	Cluster athletics – in Halls Gap
12 th – 14 th May	NAPLAN – Grade 3 and 5 students
Tuesday 26 th May	Division winter sports

*Happy Birthday
to the following students for the month of
April :*


Max Ramsay – 15th April
Arlo Hastings – 17th April
Scarlett Ralph – 22nd April
Maggie Lovell-Field – 23rd April
Spencer Faulkner – 24th April





*Starwell 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



WILDLIFE ART
MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA

'Celebrate the Mood of Autumn'
or the local indigenous, Gwagal Moronn,
the season of native honey bees

Sunday 19th April

Gates open 11am - Close 4pm
Venue: WAMA Project Site —
Cnr Neal Rd, Halls Gap – Ararat Rd
Approximately 500 metres from Halls Gap Zoo towards Pomonal

GOLD COIN DONATION

Featuring

- Local apiarists, Rob and Steff Arnts....listen to BEE stories then make your own wattleseed damper with local honey
- 'Ant Antics' with Macro insect photographer, Denis Crawford and your WAMA education team
.....Look at and learn about our local ant population
- Join artist Elizabeth Cogley and other WAMA artists as they encourage us to put pen to paper for 'Drawing to Learn'
- Gather around the Raku Kiln glazing and firing seed pods

**Join us for this fun celebration of Autumn
See you there**

Greenhead Ant

Bee collecting nectar from P. floribunda on WAMA site

Bombardier Ants

WAMA Website: www.wama.net.au