



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 15 Wednesday 27th May, 2015

TERM 2 2015	
Thursday 28 th May	MARC van
Friday 29 th May	PUPIL FREE DAY
Monday 1 st June	Parent teacher interviews
Tuesday 2 nd June	Parent teacher interviews



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

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS COMING FRIDAY THE 29TH OF MAY IS A SCHOOL COUNCIL APPROVED PUPIL FREE DAY. NO STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED AT SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.

Dear Families,

Well done to all of our students who participated in yesterday's Winter Sports in Stawell. All teams were very competitive all day. Our girls' team have the privilege of being able to compete at Regionals next term. Thanks again to our coaches, support crew and cheer squads. Every little bit helps!



Our Prep to Grade three students participated in National Simultaneous Story Time today at the Stawell Library. Thanks to library staff for their kind invitation and organisation of the tour, borrowing and activities.



Thanks also to Mandy for driving the bus.

Queen's Birthday market roster is attached to today's newsletter please fill in and return as soon as possible.

TREE REMOVAL

School Council has approved the removal of 6 trees over the weekend. All wood (some green) will be available for collection next week (Monday – Friday).

Please see **Mandy Noble** to arrange a time for collection.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please contact us (by dropping in or calling on 53564235) to make your 10 minute (per student) interview time with your child/ren's teacher – Frau Stoffel and Mrs. Trimble will conduct joint interviews – on either:

- Monday 1st June – 3.30pm – 5.30pm
- Tuesday 2nd June – 3.30pm – 5.30pm

WINTER SPORTS

BEEP. The 2015 winter sports began! Our team was feeling pretty confident and sure enough, we finished the first game winning by over ten goals. However, the next games we were not so cocky – our winning score got narrowed down to five goals in the second game, two in the third and one in the final match. Because of winning all our games, we managed to proceed to the grand finals! When we met our opposing team for the first time, we started to worry – we were up against Ararat West. We played on a full size field, almost twice as big as the previous ones, but after the whole forty minutes, it was still even. Finally, we went into penalty shootouts, but after a long day, we lost by one goal. We were gutted from our defeat – we were sure we'd make it to Ballarat. Overall, we had a great day and we would enjoy to do it again.

By Paddy, Eugene, Max, Dylan

Yesterday we had the winter sports in Stawell. Our team was undefeated. We were team B it was a mixed team. We had 18 goals in total of 4 games. We had no goals scored against us. Most people on our team scored a goal. In two of our game it was 6-0 in the other two it was 3-0. We had to play against the girls cluster team. Since we were team B we couldn't go to Ballarat. It was still a great day.

By Tobie, Charlie, Brodie

1...2...3...SMILING ASSASINS!! Yesterday, the Grampians Cluster small schools united to form three scoring soccer teams for the 2015 Winter Sports. We were in an all-girls team where there were only two teams in the division, so our first game was a grand finale. The game ran smoothly and we easily scored goals defeating the opposing team six-nil. Winning the grand final allows us to compete in Ballarat on the 7th of August. WISH US LUCK!
Written by Alannah, Jaala, Kaylee and Keira



MORE DATES – TERM 2

Sunday 7 th June	Queen's birthday market
Monday 8 th June	Queen's birthday public holiday
Friday 12 th June	Mrs. Trimble starts leave
Wednesday 24 th June	"Dig It" performance in Stawell (all students)
Friday 26 th June	Term 2 finishes (2.15pm dismissal)



Department of Education and
Early Childhood Development

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The Victorian Government will be providing CSEF to assist eligible families to cover the costs of excursions, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid concession card, you may be eligible. An application form has been provided per family, you should lodge a CSEF application to the school by 26th June 2015 if you consider yourself eligible. Please provide a copy of your current concession card.



For the month of May
Happy Birthday to:

Barnaby Beckley – 28th May

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Jamie's
MINISTRY OF FOOD
AUSTRALIA

JAMIE'S MINISTRY OF FOOD - MOBILE KITCHEN IN ARARAT



Coming to your area soon - Jamie's Ministry of Food Mobile Kitchen is a cooking classroom on wheels! Come and learn the basics of cooking in a fun, hands-on environment. The classes are for anyone over the age 12 and run 7 days per week including weekend and evening classes.

Jamie's Ministry of Food Mobile Kitchen will be located:
Ararat Library car park
Corner Barkly & Queens Streets (entry from Queen St.)

5 week hands on cooking course (1 x 90 min cooking class per week)
\$10 per class (\$50 per course) or \$5 per class (\$25 per course) concession

Wednesday 27th May - Tuesday 30th June 2015

To book: www.jamiesministryoffood.com

To register your interest as a volunteer, please send an email to healthytogether@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au



The Good Foundation has partnered with Jamie Oliver and The Good Guys to bring Jamie's Ministry of Food to Australia. The Jamie's Ministry of Food Mobile Kitchen in Victoria is part of Healthy Together Victoria, funded by the Victorian Government to improve the health of our community.

You're Invited...

A COMMUNITY PARENT SUPPORT NIGHT

Topic: Being a Better Parent, Role Model or Mentor to our next Generation.
Light Entertainment & Supper is provided. We will also be giving a Thank-you to local volunteers, mentors & quiet achievers. Q & A couch time - where you can ask your questions via sms.

Are you a parent who wants to grow and learn more about being a better parent, in this challenging world?

Are you a parent, a worker, a people manager, in the services industry caring for the community in some way through practical helps or nurture?

Are you concerned about the negative impacts on family values, role models and mentors, for the next generation?

Then come along and hear some inspiring stories, help and tips from a range of challenging speakers.

Entertainment by...



Dave & the Plushies!

Interactive presentations - & Opportunity for Q&A on the couch.

Guest Speakers Include:

Leading Senior Constable - David Cosgriff & CIU Detective Sergeant - Guy Menhennitt

Sports Chaplain - Jeff Hardy
Parent, Grandfather and Chaplain to Sebastopol Football Club

Ararat College Chaplain - Phil Stevens

Local Event Supporters

Ararat Combined Churches
Ararat Police
Ararat Salvation Army Corp
Local Chaplains & Principals
Ararat Advertiser
Ararat Rural City Council

Time : 7-10pm, Saturday 30th May, 2015

Venue : Ararat Performing Arts Centre Auditorium - Town Hall

SUPPORTING YOUR FAMILY
- A community event

Info Contact: Doug mob 0421397704

Cost : Free Entry - An opportunity to give a monetary gift will be encouraged at supper time to cover our costs & support local community needs, including School, Chaplaincy & the Red Shield Appeal.

