



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 20 Tuesday 14th July, 2015

TERM 3 2015	
Thursday 16 th July	School Council Meeting



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

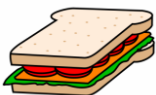
Dear Families,

I hope you have all had a wonderful break. At this stage term 3 is a relatively quiet term, with very few “road trips.” We have had such a busy time up until this point. That said – we have a tree planting activity with Project Platypus next Wednesday (the 22nd of July) in Stawell, but I am waiting to have confirmation of details so further information will be provided with the permission note. Students will be advised to wear old (yet warm) clothes and shoes for this day.



We have welcomed two new students to Halls Gap PS this week. Archie who is in Grade 5 and Louis who is in Grade 1 (and prefers to be called Louie ☺) We hope you and your family enjoy your time at our school and as part of the wonderful Halls Gap community.

It was such a delight to see Halls Gap Primary School in the top 3 Australian primary schools in NAPLAN for 2014. Our results have been consistently good for at least the last 4 or 5 years but for our little school to do that well was really pleasing – but not surprising. A large majority of our students work hard and want to do well. It IS nice to have a little recognition for this hard work though. Spread the word, everyone!



Just a reminder to everyone that canteen day is Wednesday. If, for some reason, your child will be late to school on this day please drop their canteen order over to the Stony Creek Bakery during the morning. We are not always in a position to send over a staff member to take in late lunch orders.



Ja-San Trimble
Principal



PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL ROAD IS DESIGNATED A 40KPH LIMIT AT ALL TIMES.

MORE DATES – TERM 3

Wednesday 22 nd July	Tree planting – near Stawell (TBC)
Thursday 23 rd July	MARC VAN
Friday 7 th August	Regional Soccer – girls
Thursday 20 th August	School Council

PLANTOUT
2015

Spread some winter magic by planting trees with Landcare groups this July

TREE PLANTING
CAMPFIRES
DELICIOUS LOCAL PRODUCE
FRESH AIR
GREAT COMPANY
BEAUTIFUL SCENERY

WHEN & WHERE
SAT 4TH JULY HALLS GAP
SAT 11TH JULY POMONAL
SUN 19TH JULY LANDBOROUGH
SAT 25TH JULY CROWLANDS

For all the details and to register visit www.platypus.org.au or call 5358 4410

PROJECT PLATYPUS
NORTHERN GRAMPAINS SHIRE
LAND CARE
Wimmera CMA
Australian Government



The Northern Grampians Shire Youth Action Council proudly presents...

The Winter Cinema Series



JUNE
FRIDAY 19th
Stawell Leisure Complex

BIG HERO 6
(PG) 108 mins

Big Hero 6 is an action-packed comedy-adventure about robotics prodigy Hiro Hamada, who learns to harness his genius—thanks to his brilliant brother Tadashi and their like-minded friends: adrenaline junkie Go Go Tamago, neatnik Wasabi, chemistry whiz Honey Lemon and fanboy Fred.



JULY
St Arnaud
(date and venue TBC)

PADDINGTON
(G) 95 mins

Paddington follows the journey of an optimistic and polite young bear from Peru who travels to London in search of a home and a family. When the Brown family invites him to stay with them, little do they realize how much comic mayhem one young bear will bring to their everyday family life.



AUGUST
FRIDAY 21st
Stawell Leisure Complex

PENGUINS OF MADAGASCAR
(G) 92 mins

The Penguins of Madagascar are back in their very own feature film! Featuring the enterprising Penguins from DreamWorks Animation's Madagascar franchise, this comedy adventure stars Skipper, Kowalski, Rico and Private in their very own spy thriller.



Entry to all movies is FREE!

All movies begin at 7.30pm

Please bring something comfy to sit on (eg. beanbag)
Popcorn, fairy floss, and soft drink available for a gold coin donation

All events are strictly drug, alcohol, and smoke free



For the month of July:
Miles Erkelens 19th July
&
Addi Hutchins 24th July

