



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 24 Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

TERM 3 2015	
THIS WEEK	Nothing for the calendar! Unheard of!



**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,

Monday’s morning tea went so well. We worked out that we probably had over 50 community members who came in to show their support for Jonno and Cass’ Nepal Relief Fund. The Monday morning tea itself raised \$370 but we have since hit the \$400 mark with additional donations. Thank you so much to everyone who donated, Tracey and Jill for helping with the coffee-making and to everyone who brought in plates of food. What a team effort! I’m sure Cass and Jonno will continue doing their wonderful work for the Nepali people in their efforts to rebuild.



The mental strategies being used to calculate a final \$\$ figure

You may have noticed the small greenhouse at the rear of the school building. It is full of seedlings that Mr. Loney and the P-3 students are cultivating. Hopefully they will all turn into vegetable plants and will be transplanted over to the community garden. If this first “experiment” is a success the senior students will get involved too.

I would like to welcome our newest prep student Sophie, and her family, to Halls Gap Primary School.



We have had lots of students away sick over the past couple of weeks. This seems to have been the worst year for illness for a couple of years. We do appreciate parents making the decision to keep their children at home when they are unwell for a couple of reasons. Firstly, it is very hard to concentrate properly if you don’t feel well and, secondly, it can help minimise the spread of germs. We are getting lots of morning phone calls which is great because we do appreciate everyone letting us know.



Ja-San Trimble  
Principal

## HEALTHY SNACKS

Healthy lunches and snacks are important for active children. It is important to offer healthy lunch box choices because healthy eating has a long lasting and positive impact on a child's concentration and ability to learn. Some of the pre-packaged snack foods offer limited (or, at least short lived) nutrients and energy. They definitely remain on the "occasional" list. Some foods that could be sent to school as a healthy snack are: seasonal fruits and vegetables, cheese & crackers or yoghurt.



## MORE DATES – TERM 3

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	School Council
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Cluster day at Halls Gap PS
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Division athletics



*Dance*  
PROGRAM

STAWELL PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY Inc.

### Ballet Classes

Enrolments now open at [www.trybooking.com/iqjs](http://www.trybooking.com/iqjs)

Ballet classes with teachers Ashlee Kilpatrick-Blight and Chelsea Vincent will commence Monday 17th of August.—Venue, Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall

Enrolments will also be taken at the venue on Monday the 17th prior to classes commencing.

3.30-4.00 pm	Pre-primary dance and movement	Approx age 3—5
4.00-4.30 pm	Junior Primary classical dance and movement	Approx age 6—8
4.30-5.15 pm	Primary classical dance	Approx age 8—10
5.30-6.30 pm	Beginners Classical Ballet and Neo modern/Lyrical and preparation for Pointe.	Approx age 11—13
6.30-7.30 pm	Secondary Classical Ballet and Neo modern/Lyrical and preparation for Pointe.	Approx age 13—17
7.30-8.00 pm	Pointe	As assessed
8.00-9.00 pm	Seniors Neo Modern/lyrical and Contemporary plus Pilates, Stretch and Core strength movements and activities.	18 +

Expressions of interest for **Jazz, Tap, Theatre and Hip Hop** are also open — please note teachers are still being sought for these programs and those expressing interest will be contacted when classes are ready to commence.

For information on the Ballet program call Ashlee Kilpatrick-Blight: 0431 522 906

All other enquiries to SPACi President Tracey Erkelens: 0431 070 207.



## The Winter Cinema Series

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



### PENGUINS OF MADAGASCAR

(G) 92 mins

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST 2015, 7.30pm

Stawell Leisure Complex

Entry is FREE!

Please bring something comfy to sit on (eg. beanbag)  
Popcorn, fairy floss, and soft drink available for a gold coin donation  
This event is strictly drug, alcohol, and smoke free



## Buddy Reading



# Grampians Junior "Busrangers" Basketball

## Come and Play Basketball

- An opportunity to learn and develop your basketball skills.
- Have a chance to learn about the game
- A chance for parents to learn and enjoy
- Most of all to have FUN.



**WHEN?** *Tuesday 4pm - 6.00 pm depending on your draw.*  
**WHERE?** *Stawell Secondary College*  
**DURATION?** *40 minutes of Basketball Fully Coached by Accredited Coaches*  
**COST?** *\$5.00 per week or \$25 for term3, Uniform supplied.*

Registration forms available from school office.

 Budja Budja  
Neighbourhood  
House 

**Yoga**   
Halls Gaps Neighbourhood House

Commences -Friday 14th August at 10.00am  
Every Friday for 5 weeks this term, at a cost of  
\$55.00 for the term.  
Need to enrol and pay by Friday 7th August 2015

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(behind the Medical Clinic)  
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Neighbourhood  
House 

**CPR & 1st Aid  
Course** 

Wednesday 26th August  
Starting at 9.30am-3.15pm  
Costs CPR \$75  
First Aid \$170

If interested in course please contact  
Lee-Anne asap to confirm numbers,  
enrolment and payment closing date  
19th August 2015

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