



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 25 Tuesday 18th August, 2015



TERM 3 2015	
Thursday 20 th Aug	MARC van School Council
Monday 24 th Aug	Cluster day at Halls Gap – Book week theme
Tuesday 25 th Aug	Marian College transition

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,

Next Monday (the 24th of August) is our next Small Schools Cluster Day. Pomonal, Concongella and Great Western schools will come to us and spend the day in our school. There is a Book Week theme again this year (it was such a hit last year ... why not?) Children are asked to dress up as a character from a book. It can be as simple or as elaborate as you wish. We will be taking our visitors out for walks (weather permitting) so it is still important that everyone wears appropriate footwear for walking. The plan is:

- P-2 students to Venus Baths
- 3/4 students to Clematis Falls
- 5/6 students to Venus Baths and then on to the Bullace's Glen walk.

We intend to start our walks at approximately 11.30am and any parents that are available to help with this are **VERY** welcome to join us.

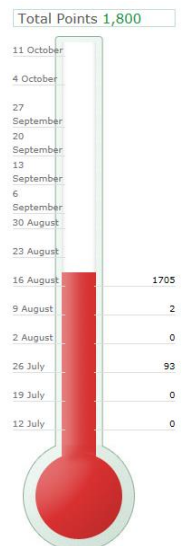
I have sent off entries into the Division athletics competition to be held on Tuesday 1st September in Stawell. Congratulations to the following students who are heading off to compete: Eugene, Kaylee, Paddy, Archie, Alannah, Jaala and Tobie. Notes will be sent home a little closer to the event with more information.

Some of you may be aware that our MARC van teacher, Miss Ryan, has taken nearly 12 months leave to study. We wish her all the best with this. Her temporary replacement until early Term 4 this year is Mrs. Sharpe. We all know her so that's fantastic! Once a more permanent arrangement has been made I will notify you all.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal



KEEP COLLECTING THOSE STICKERS!!
THANK-YOU 😊



AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY:

- We encourage all parents to walk across the road and collect children if you have not been able to park on the school side. All students will be required to stay within the school gate until they are collected in this instance.
- If you are going to be late picking up your child/ren (after 3.20pm) please contact the school. Quite often teachers have meetings that we need to get to fairly quickly. If you call we can tell you at that time whether you will need to make alternative arrangements for pick up - depending on how late you will be.
- If children are still waiting to be picked up at approximately 3.25pm they will be taken inside so parents should come in to collect them.

MORE DATES – TERM 3

Monday 24 th August	Cluster day at Halls Gap PS
Tuesday 1 st September	Division athletics
Wednesday 16 th September	Rural student transition

Buddy Reading



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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**



Volunteer Emergency Services Leaders opportunities available: Wimmera



- Do you have demonstrated leadership experience and managing a team, coupled with an interest in emergency services?

The Red Cross Emergency Services team, Wimmera division is looking for Deputy Divisional Operations Officers and Team Convenors to manage, support, and lead their team into the future.

As a valued volunteer leader, you would help lead the Red Cross Wimmera divisional team support communities to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies.

For more information or to apply online:

- Queries: **Brian Dalupan** (03) 8327 7921 / 1800 232 969
- Apply online: <http://volunteering.redcross.org.au> and search by "Grampians" to view the specific vacancies in more detail.



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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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