



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 27 Tuesday 1st September, 2015

TERM 3 2015	
Thursday 3 rd September	MARC van
Friday 4 th September	Bug Incursion - pm
Monday 7 th September	Playgroup Mrs. Trimble at Principal's meeting all day



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

PUPIL FREE DAY - MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

Dear Families,

Congratulations to Kaylee, Eugene, Paddy, Archie, Alannah, Tobie, Jaala and Isobel who headed into Stawell today to compete in the Black Ranges Division athletics at North Park. I have seen much worse weather for an event like this so that is a promising start. We hope they have a successful day and break some PBs. While they are off working up a sweat (photos in next week's newsletter) our remaining students have been:

Cooking with Tracey R Yum!



Building new tubs..... "Can we fix it??!!"



This coming Friday afternoon is our creepy, crawly Bug Incursion. We expect that our students will thoroughly enjoy the hands-on experience offered by this travelling resource. Families have been asked to pay a small sum of \$5 per student to assist with the cost. Payments should be made to the school by the end of this term, thank-you.

Please check that your child/ren's school jumpers have names on them. As the weather warms up, a lot of our students reach a stage during the day where their jumper is taken off and tossed aside until the end of recess or lunch. It makes it much easier to return them to the correct owner if they are named.

COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

If you have not completed and/or returned the survey that was sent home last week, don't panic! We have attached another copy of the survey to this week's newsletter and we're still happy to receive them.

Please have a look over the page for the latest on Junior School Council activities – Footy Colours Day!! Black and white it is ☺

Happy first day of Spring. Bring on some warm weather!



Ja-San Trimble
Principal

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

On the last day of term 3 (the 18th of September) the Junior School Council will be hosting a Footy Colours Day. On this day everyone should wear the colours of their footy team. Please bring a gold coin donation for the Fight Cancer Foundation. Everyone will be participating in some footy skills and games. We will also be doing something else but we want to keep this a secret. We hope everyone will be able to come!



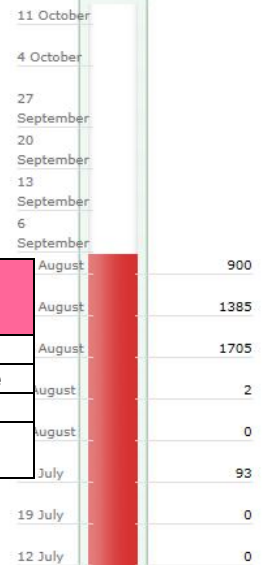
Go Tige's !

Thank-you, Junior School Council ☺



KEEP COLLECTING THOSE STICKERS!!
THANK-YOU ☺

Total Points 4,085



MORE DATES – TERM 3

Monday 14 th September	Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 16 th September	Rural student transition at Stawell Secondary College
Thursday 17 th September	School Council
Friday 18 th September	Footy Colours Day Last day of term – 2.15pm dismissal



STAWELL SECONDARY COLLEGE

invites you to

TRANSITION EXPERIENCE DAY | 2015

Respect Excellence Community

Who is invited?	Grades 4 –6 students
When & where?	Wednesday September 16, 2015: 9am—3.20pm Stawell Secondary College, 79-97 Patrick St Stawell
What is it?	An opportunity to investigate post-primary subjects and pathways. Try a number of subject areas on the day and tour the school grounds, meet staff and fellow future Year 7 students.
Lunch:	Bring money to purchase your lunch at our onsite canteen
Itinerary:	9.00am Arrive at school: Meet school Principal 9.10am School Tour 9.20am Puzzle Activity 9.55am Subject Taster 10.40am Recess 11.10am Subject Taster 12.10pm Subject Taster 1.10pm Lunch 1.55pm Subject Taster 2.40pm Subject Taster 3.15pm End of Day Assembly

5 Secondary School subjects to try

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Have
your say....



Are you interested in the direction of arts and culture in the Northern Grampians Shire? Do you have ideas on how arts and cultural opportunities and initiatives can be supported, promoted and strengthened?

Northern Grampians Shire is preparing a new Arts & Cultural Strategy to guide planning and support for arts/cultural activities over the next three years. We are looking for local input to develop this Strategy. You can fill out the Arts & Culture Survey on council's website - www.ngshire.vic.gov.au anytime between 7 to 30 Sept. (Not online? Don't worry, a paper copy can be sent out to you). Or you can attend one of three public workshops in Sept.

Mon 14 Sept. 4- 5.30 pm, Stawell Railway Station Gallery, STAWELL
Tues 15 Sept. 5.30- 7 pm, Halls Gap Hub, Supper Room, HALLS GAP
Thurs 17 Sept. 4.30- 6 pm, Com Meeting Room, Municipal Offices, ST ARNAUD

Your arts/cultural group may be interested in contributing to the conversation as a group, if so please book a consultation time. Sessions will be run by Regional Arts Victoria's Creative Arts Recovery Facilitator Carolynne Hamdorf on behalf of the NGSC.

For further information, please contact Carolynne on chamdorf@rav.net.au or call 0475 941 212, Mon- Thurs

Stawell Leisure Centre

School Holiday Program NETBALL CLINIC

Come and meet



**ANZ Championship Player
MICAELA WILSON**

Micaela is an Australian player in the ANZ Championship. Over the years Micaela has been able to move up the ranks, from club level netball, through to Victorian level, and eventually being chosen to represent Australia at a national level. In the past Micaela was signed with the Melbourne Vixens, but recently moved to play with the NSW Swifts for 2015.



BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Please fill in a booking form down at the centre to secure your spot.

Contact Ash at the centre on 5358 0550 for more information.

Micaela will be joining us here at the centre on Tuesday 22 September to run two netball clinics throughout the day. The netball clinics will run between:

- 9am - 11am
- 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Clinics will be a mixture of skill-based and game-based activities.

\$10 per child per clinic.



SLC School Holiday Program

21st - 25th September

These September school holidays, the Stawell Leisure Centre is holding its School Holiday Program.

This week-long event will be filled with a variety of sports for all kids to try and will end with a spectacular and fun open day filled with many more activities for the kids to have.

So come on down and have some fun these school holidays.

Bookings are essential, so please head into the centre to secure your place, or contact Ash at the centre for more information on 5358 0550.

What's offered:

- Netball
- Basketball
- Football
- Soccer / Cricket

Plus many more fun and exciting activities during the Open Day!

Costs:
\$5 per activity per day.
\$10 netball only

Open Day: 10am - 4pm
\$10 per child for the day.

Includes access to all activities, sports & pool.

Come along and meet
ANZ Championship Netball Player

MICAELA WILSON



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