



Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 35 Tuesday 17th November, 2015



TERM 4 2015	
Thursday 19 th November	School Council Governance Training President session – 1 pm – 3.30pm General training – 4pm – 6pm
Monday 23 rd November	Playgroup
Tuesday 24 th November	School Photos 2016 PREP transition – Session 1

Dear Families,

Our 2016 Grades 5 and 6 students have been given a note regarding Somers Camp for 2016. Please keep an eye out for them as the expression of interest needs to be back at school by this Friday.

Next Tuesday we are looking forward to our first transition session with our 2016 Preps. I hope they are as excited as we are! Hopefully they'll let me take a photo.

A reminder about Photo day on Tuesday 24th November. Please remember each child must have their own separate envelope with them, at the time that their photo is being taken. Please ensure students are wearing school uniform. Grade 6 students should wear their traditional t-shirts. If anyone would like a family photograph, we have separate family envelopes that can be collected from the office.



Make sure you drop in to the school foyer and have a look at the Australian Geographic 2016 art calendars that have been produced featuring WAMA artists. They are beautiful – a great Christmas present idea too. All proceeds goes towards WAMA.

Please note – Those people wishing to donate to the Christmas collection for **Share The Dignity**, you are welcome to drop off any goods to the school and we will pass them onto Naomi.

eSmart School

Currently we are on a journey to become an eSmart school.

What is an eSmart school? An eSmart school is a school where the smart, safe and responsible use of information and communications technology is a cultural norm. Students, teachers and the wider school community are equipped to embrace the best these technologies can offer, while being savvy about the pitfalls.

How can parents help? If you have any ICT skills that you are happy to share with our students; for example, digital photography, animation or would like to get involved in ensuring the cyber safety of our students please contact me at the school.

Please call in and let us know if it is your intention to buy school uniform items early in 2016 or before the end of this year. It costs us a lot of money to have uniform pieces just sitting in the cupboard so it is our intention to put out a call for orders through the newsletters from now on. We will be ordering in December and then again early in 2016.

Halls Gap Primary School is on the Dept of Education's Bushfire At Risk Register (BARR.) This means that, on days that are declared CODE RED, our school will close. We will endeavour to give parents as much notice as possible (generally by 1pm the day before.) Once the CODE RED has been called, the closure of the school will go ahead regardless in any change of status or weather conditions.



Ja-San Trimble
Principal

HEAD LICE

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR SCHOOL HEAD LICE FREE BY CHECKING YOUR CHILD/REN REGULARLY
Please notify the school if you find headlice – remembering that treatment needs to occur before a return to school.

SUN SMART

As it gets warmer and the UV levels are rising please:

- Supply your child with SPF30 or higher, broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen for use during school hours
- Talk to your child about the importance of using sunscreen regularly to help prevent skin damage and skin cancer
- Ensure your child knows how to apply their sunscreen independently and has had some practise so they will be all set to apply it safely at school
- Be a SunSmart role model at home with sunscreen ,hats, clothing, shade and sunglasses.



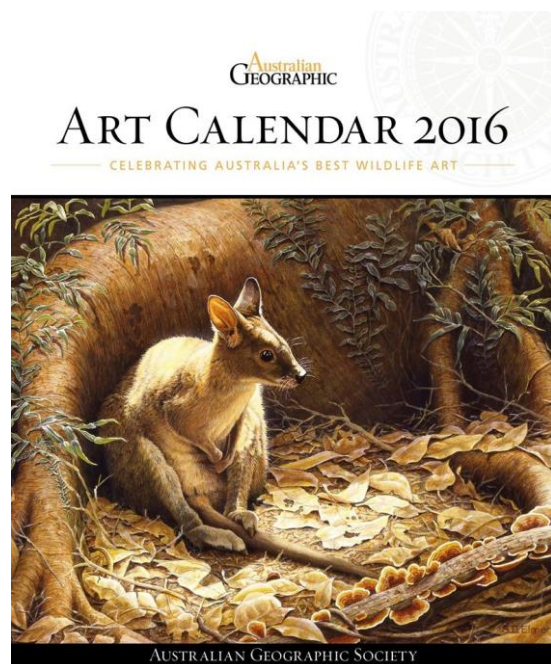
ALLERGIES – PLEASE AVOID SENDING NUTS TO SCHOOL
Just a reminder – we have a child at school with a serious allergy to nuts (anaphylaxis)

TERM 4 DATES

Tuesday 1 st December	2016 PREP transition – session 2
Tuesday 8 th December	State-wide transition for 2016 Prep and Year 7
Thursday 10 th December	School concert
Saturday 12 th December	Carols In The Grampians – all students
Thursday 17 th December	Last Day of School
Friday 18 th December	Pupil Free Day

AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHIC ART CALENDAR 2016

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