



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 36 Tuesday 24th November, 2015

TERM 4 2015	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	MARC van – last one for the year!
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	2016 PREP transition – session 2



**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,

What a lovely time our 2016 Preps had this morning for their first transition session. We welcome Bonnie, Anna, Fiona, Clementine and Poppy. Some of them have already spent so much time here with siblings or through playgroup that it was all very smooth. Some excited children (and parents) looking forward to 2016. Turns out they were all very happy for me to take a photo.



It's been terrific to see so many costumes being brought in for the concert (which is in two weeks and two days!) We would like to get them finalised as soon as possible so please send your child's costume in as soon as you can.

This week is the last MARC van session for the year. Please remind your children to return all of their books. There won't be any more borrowing.

Thank you to all of our School Councillors who attended last week's training session. We had quite a few visiting School Councillors from other schools in the area who also came to the training which was great.

**REMINDER ABOUT UNIFORMS FOR 2016:** You will find a form attached to order any required uniform. 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. Please return your form to the office with payment.

**GUESS WHO'S COMING ON DECEMBER THE 15<sup>TH</sup>** ..... there's a clue over the page.

Ja-San Trimble  
Principal



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.

## FIRE DANGER PERIOD

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.



## TERM 4 DATES

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	State-wide transition for 2016 Prep and Year 7
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	School concert
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols In The Grampians – all students
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of School
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Pupil Free Day



# AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHIC ART CALENDAR 2016

Available from.....

**HALLS GAP  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Price \$35 each** (incl GST)

Australian  
GEOGRAPHIC  
ART CALENDAR 2016  
— CELEBRATING AUSTRALIA'S BEST WILDLIFE ART —



AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

## Featuring WAMA artists



WILDLIFE **ART**  
MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA





Stawell Entertainment Centre

Saturday 5th of December

2pm

In Concert

Junior performance of "Snuggle Pot and Cuddle Pie"

featuring senior dancers

&

Senior Dance Showcase



Tickets on sale through Trybooking— <http://www.trybooking.com/170315>.

Cash sales at the Stawell Neighbourhood House – Sloan St.

Adult Full - \$17 / Adult Concession - \$15 / Teen - \$10 (13-17 years) / Child - \$8 (5-12 years)

Please be advised that door sales incur a \$2 additional charge per ticket.

**Kids Learn to Sail with Tackers**

Stawell Yacht Club  
The Boatshed is visiting Stawell these coming school holidays to run Tackers for kids 7-12. The program will be held between January 18-21 with Tackers 1 8:00-1:00 1:30-6:30. Adult and Teenage courses will also be available.

Contact us now  
Chelsey Taylor  
9686 2571  
[info@theboatshed.net.au](mailto:info@theboatshed.net.au)  
or enrol at  
[www.theboatshed.net.au](http://www.theboatshed.net.au)



**STAWELL CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

Come and vote for your favourite Christmas Trees, Christmas Mantlepieces, Christmas Gift Box, Christmas Bauble or Christmas in a flowerpot.

**Stawell Entertainment Centre**

Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup> (10am-5pm); Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> (10am-3.30pm)

Kids Craft Workshop; Saturday 10:00am – 12 30 pm (\$2 for materials)

Saturday: 5 pm Carols with the STAWELL BRASS BAND.

Entry to carols – a donation for Stawell Interchurch Welfare Christmas Gifts program.

Cakes & Slices, Plants, Christmas Craft Stall, Christmas Gifts for sale & Lucky Dips, Books, Gifts & Cards from Horsham's Jacob's Well Christian Bookshop.

ADULTS \$5.00. (INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS)

CHILDREN UNDER 15 – No charge

Sunday; 1.30 pm – The Stawell Performing Arts Company Inc singers and Elsbeth Ampt on the harp.

