



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 37 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2015



TERM 4 2015	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Prep/Gr 1 Excursion
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	State-wide transition for 2016 Prep and Year 7 School Council Dinner

**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,

So, it's official! Mack the Truck is coming for his long awaited visit on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December. Mack will be here from 11am to 2pm for the students and their families to enjoy photo opportunities, a movie and lunch supplied by the school!!



Carols in the Grampians is on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of December. Students will be required to wear their school uniforms to perform. They are welcome to bring a change of clothing for when they are not performing. We will arrange a meeting place and time for the event as soon as I have that information.

Tomorrow the preps and grade ones head off to Bellfield for their day of science activities and fun. Remember that lunch orders can be placed as usual and will be delivered to the lucky children at Bellfield. School times remain the same. Have a great day, everyone!



**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.



**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** - Don't forget to donate your item/s for the Christmas Hamper Raffle. The basket is in the foyer and all donations should be made before next Wednesday so there will be time to wrap it all up and make it festive!

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. Donations can be made for the next week or so.



**FIRE DANGER PERIOD**

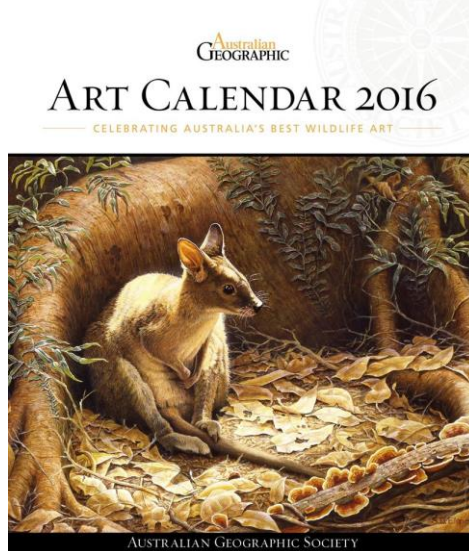
Halls Gap Primary School is on the Dept of Education’s Bushfire At Risk Register (BARR.) This means that, on days that are declared CODE RED, our school will close. We will endeavour to give parents as much notice as possible (generally by 1pm the day before.) Once the CODE RED has been called, the closure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



TERM 4 DATES	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	School concert
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols In The Grampians – all students
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Mack the Truck – 11am - 2pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of School
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Pupil Free Day

**AUSTRALIAN  
GEOGRAPHIC  
ART  
CALENDAR  
2016**

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



Featuring WAMA artists



WILDLIFE **ART**  
MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA

**SPAC Dance**  
PROGRAM

**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.

# SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM - 2016

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### WEDNESDAY 6 JANUARY

**CREATE COOL CRAFT  
FROM  
RECYCLED DENIM**

2.30pm Start

*Free if you bring your own old denim,  
or \$2 if we provide it for you.*



### WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY

**AUSTRALIANA  
CRAFT**

2.30pm Start

Cost: \$2

Craft with an Australian theme.



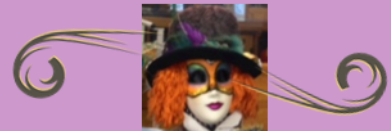
### WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY

**PAPIER MACHE  
MASKS!**

2.30pm Start

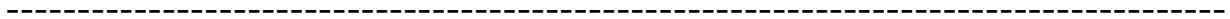
Free

Design & decorate papier mache  
masks with expert Meryl Bowers!



**MUST BOOK FOR HOLIDAY PROGRAM ON 5358-1274.**

A reminder that Storytime remains the same over the holidays,  
10.30am on Thursdays & Fridays. All welcome.



## Uniform orders

**Family name:**

<b>Uniform</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total</b>
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	\$22.00			
Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	\$23.00			
Polar Fleece Jumper	\$23.00			
Hat	\$10.00			

**TOTAL:**

**Enclose payment with order please.**