Dear Families,

Thank you so much to all of the families who have heard and responded to our requests for students to enter and exit the school via the school’s front gates and for our Prep to Two students to be picked up and escorted by an adult or older sibling before going out of the gate. It has reduced the stress and worry levels of the teachers considerably!

Tuesday mornings are teacher staff meetings – we are unavailable to supervise students before 8.40am and should only be interrupted if it is urgent or an emergency. All other days we are available from 8.30am (but not before.)

Several weeks ago the following forms were sent out to all families:

- Internet/Email code of practise
- Local excursions
- Authorisation of publication of photographs

These are forms that the Education Department requires us to fill out every year. If you have yours at home, please fill them in and return them as soon as possible. If you have misplaced them, please let us know and we will send you out a fresh batch.

We are re-attaching the roster for this weekend’s Labour Day market. Please return in the next day or so if you have not already. We ask that all families make themselves available for, at least, a couple of shifts each year and we ask that all families return the forms – even if it’s just to let us know that you are unavailable to work.

We are also including the form calling for volunteers for positions on the Fundraising Committee. These markets are a huge fundraiser for us and we truly are looking down the barrel of having to heavily reduce the amount of markets or, at the very worst, cancel them if we can’t get any volunteers (as yet, there are none.) To be very honest Poll does the work of 3 or 4 people and would like to begin the process of handing over to someone else or, for preference, a group. Please let us know if you can help out.

Thanks again to Tammy Schoo for assisting us in being part of the Clean Up day activities. It was definitely an eye-opener.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal
Drivers – The speed limit for School Road is 40KPH at all times!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

12th Anna Leahy
15th Eden Huddy
16th Clementine Beckley
22nd Archie Olsen
26th Kelanee Lovett

We need Easter Egg Donations!

Dear families,

It’s nearly that time of the year again … EASTER!!!

Before the end of this term we will need some Easter donations for our Easter Raffle.

The tickets will be sold by the students that are willing to help out.

All donations should have something to do with Easter and there will be a box in the front hall for all the donations to go in.

We hope everyone will donate some awesome gifts.

Thank–you, Junior School Council

Every day counts – school attendance

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

Missing school can have a major impact on a child’s future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they’ll have missed more than a year of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Coming to school every day is vital, but if for any reason your child must miss school, there are things we can do together to ensure they don’t fall behind:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.
Book Club Orders are due on the: **9th March 2016**
Please ensure you have completed your order form and enclosed correct money. Cash or cheque made out to the Halls Gap Primary School only. Unfortunately we **cannot accept** credit card payments. Thank you.
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LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday 25th March 2016 to Sunday 10th April 2016

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