



Halls Gap Primary School

RESILIENCE EXCELLENCE COMPASSION



Newsletter

Monday, 3rd October 2016

Welcome back to a wet and windy term 4!

It was lovely to see so many eager faces this morning at assembly, it seems everyone is ready for a very busy last term – concert term! Frau Stoffel is already excited and Mrs. Trimble is more than a little concerned as to what she might find when she returns!

We welcomed a new student, Jake Kennett, into grade 4 today. Jake joins us from Adelaide and the students have already made him very welcome and we hope that he enjoys Halls Gap Primary School. We also welcomed Mrs. Smart who will be filling in for Mrs. Trimble for some of the time she is away. It is lovely having new people in our school.

After a quick parent meeting this morning it was decided that the school would like to take the opportunity to fundraise at the Great Victorian Bike Ride which starts off in Halls Gap from the 25th to 27th of November. More information will follow but we need to be thinking of simple ways in which we can raise money and possible show case family businesses at the same time. There is a meeting at the tourist information center on Wednesday at 6pm for those who would like further information on the weekend. We are thinking that we will target Saturday afternoon the 26th, possibly beginning with a bike parade of some description.

It was also decided that we are in desperate need of a working bee! Joel has been madly building tree guards to protect the many trees we have purchased and which are ready for planting. So please everyone come on down Sunday the 16th of October at 10am. Bring along your gloves and tools and we will do some spring gardening!

As part of the Sporting Schools funding we will be running a 6 week session of Tae Kwon Do, with Corinne Raymant, on Wednesday afternoons starting from next week October the 12th. All students are welcome to participate for one hour from 3.15pm. If you would like your child to take part please fill in the accompanying form and return to school by this Friday.

As you may have noticed our numbers have grown substantially this year, so to assist us with staffing for 2017 could you please encourage anyone in our community who is looking to enrol at Halls Gap to come in and let us know as soon as possible.

Have a lovely week everyone.
Frau Stoffel

Fire Season - Preparedness

As part of a whole of community preparation for the upcoming fire season, Council are advising community groups and organisations, and businesses of an integrated fuel management strategy to allow residents to reduce the fire fuel load on their property by burning off or depositing green and wood waste at transfer stations before a Fire Danger Period (FDP) is declared.

The aim of this strategy is to reduce fuel loads and reduce the risk of fire threatening life and property.

The attached files (pdf and jpeg files) provide information on this initiative.

Request that your group/organisation use the attached pdf and jpeg files to assist in getting the 'word' out on this initiative.

The pdf file could be used to email out to your group/organisation's members, and the jpeg file is suitable for putting onto social media sites (example Facebook).

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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dates to Remember


OCTOBER 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Student Banking 	4	5 Division Athletics	6	7
10 Student Banking 	11 Music	12 Tae Kwon Doe	13 Marc Van	14 Regional Athletics

WORKING BEE – SUNDAY 16th October 2016
10am Start – Hope to see you all there 😊

17 Student Banking 	18	19 Tae Kwon Doe	20	21 Cluster Day Maths Olympics
24 Student Banking 	25 Music	26 Tae Kwon Doe	27 Marc Van School Council Meeting	28

MELBOURNE CUP MARKET
SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER 2016

31 Student Banking 				
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NOVEMBER 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	2 Tae Kwon Doe	3	4
7 Student Banking 	8 T20 Cricket Music	9 Tae Kwon Doe	10 Marc Van	11
14 Student Banking 	15	16 Tae Kwon Doe	17	18
21 Pupil Free Day	22 Music	23	24 Marc Van	25