



Halls Gap Primary School

RESILIENCE EXCELLENCE COMPASSION



Newsletter

Monday, 23rd October 2017

- **PUPIL FREE DAY'S: [next Monday 30th October 2017](#) & [22nd December 2017](#)**
- **PUBLIC HOLIDAY: [7th November 2017](#)**

Dear Halls Gap PS families,

- We still need more volunteers for both of our upcoming fundraising events: Jazz Festival catering and the Melbourne Cup market. We are very short of helpers for this weekend's Jazz Festival catering (scones, sandwiches and drinks in the HUB kitchen) on the Sunday so please give consideration to helping out for any amount of time. The rosters are coming home again. Thank you so much to those people who have indicated that they can help at either or both.
- School Council has created a fairly extensive list of projects both big and small that need to be done in and around the school. If you are interested in having a look at the list to see how you can help or if you know of any grants that may be available to help us complete larger projects, please feel free to come in and have a chat or speak to a School Council member (Corey, Luke, Mandy, Angeline, Sam, Gjalt, Aidan and Kayleen)
- The grades 4-6 students will be heading into Stawell on Wednesday the 8th of November to play cricket in the T20 competition. Notes for this event will be sent home this

Thursday, as soon as we can confirm travel arrangements. We have 13 students to transport and, as we are not able to share the travel with other schools we would love to avoid passing partial costs on to parents. If you are happy to assist with transport both to and from the event, please let us know by this Thursday.

- All students have received a Microsoft Office 365 Education letter. You only need to return this if you wish to opt your child/ren out of this service. Please read the information in this letter so that you have a good understanding of what it entails. As with all education based online services, respectful use and safety are our major concerns so please be assured students are always well supervised.
- Don't forget to put your donation for the Christmas hamper into the basket in the foyer as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful week!
Ja-San Trimble – Principal



Our Walk To School program is going very well with our Walking Brigades leaving from Delleys Bridge and Tandara road with some pick ups along the way.

Well done everyone keep up the good work and a big thank you to the parents who are making this possible for our students.



My School Photos

Our School Photographs have been scheduled for Thursday, 9th November 2017.

Notes have already gone home explaining the process of registration required for ordering of this year's photographs.

For those families who might need a replacement form, please come and see Lisa in the office and she will gladly arrange this for you.

The process of ordering is a bit different this year, there is no pre-payment required, the company will attend our school and take a series of photographs of all the children as well as class photos, you will need to place an online order for your photographs directly with the company.

If you require sibling and family photographs to be taken as these are optional and will not be taken as standard, you will need to complete the tear off slip at the bottom of the form that was sent home with your child and send it in with the eldest student in the family on the day to ensure the photographers know your family/sibling photo requirements.

Please ensure you register prior to Thursday, 9th November 2017 to enable email and/or SMS notification with instructions on how to view and order the photographs of your child/ren, once the images are ready for viewing.

You will be able to access the photographs online at www.myschoolphotos.com.au/orders logging on with your individual log in details that was provided on each students individual order form. (details available at the office just pop in and see Lisa if you have misplaced this form).

If you are unsure of the process or have any questions feel free to come into the office and speak to Lisa.

We will require students in full school uniform with their gorgeous bright smiles on the day!

Thanks ☺

CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Stawell

Save the Date!

Free



Thursday 26.10.17

This Children's Week Event is presented by NGSC in partnership with the Victorian Government

▪ Play ▪ Learn ▪ Connect ▪

A fun and interactive morning for kids and families!

Featuring:

▪ Playgroup Victoria Play Van ▪ Games ▪ Crafts
▪ Face painting ▪

▪ The Little Green Wagon ▪ Service Access ▪

▪ Stawell Library Storytime ▪ Wimmera Regional Sports
Assembly Activities and more



Thursday 26.10.2017

▪ 10.00am-12.30pm ▪

Central Park Gardens



Education and Training



Playgroup Victoria

dates to Remember

OCTOBER 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23 Student Banking	24	25 Lunch Orders	26 Marc Van	27
30 Pupil Free Day	31			

NOVEMBER 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Lunch Orders	2 Big Write	3
6 Student Banking Stawell Racecourse Activities Day	7 Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	8 Lunch Orders T20 - Cricket	9 Marc Van School Photo's	10
13 Student Banking	14	15 Lunch Orders	16	17

Grade 3 to 6 Rosebud Camp

20 Student Banking Prep Transition 9 -10am	21	22 Lunch Orders	23 Marc Van	24
27 Student Banking	28 Prep Transition 9 -11am	29 Lunch Orders	30 Big Write	

DECEMBER 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 Student Banking Prep Transition 9 -12pm	5	6	7 Marc Van School Council Meeting	8
11 Student Banking Concert Rehearsal	12 Prep Transition 9 – 2pm	13 Concert Rehearsal	14 CONCERT!	15 Student First Aid
18 Student Banking	19 Student Reports	20 ALADDIN EXCURSION	21	22 Pupil Free Day