



Halls Gap Primary School

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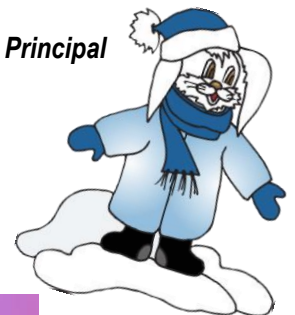


Newsletter – Monday 30th July, 2018

Dear Halls Gap PS families,

- ❖ What a lovely way to start the week off by welcoming a new family to the school. Tari will be joining our grade 5 class and Levi will be joining grade 4. We know that the Halls Gap Primary School community will help them to settle into life here. So if you see some new faces around, please stop and take the time to introduce yourself and answer any questions our new family may have.
- ❖ The State School Spectacular choir had a wonderful day in Melbourne last Wednesday. They represented our school beautifully and it was lovely to be told by more than one other teacher that our students were extremely well behaved and polite. The students spent the entire day working on their songs in the Melbourne Town Hall while our wonderful mums, Tammy, Jen, Justine and Tina headed off for a day in the city. Thank you so much for your support and we are all looking forward to our visit from musical director, Rob Latham on the 8th of August. Tickets to State School Spectacular are available from ticketek.com.au if you would like to come along and support our spectacular choir!
- ❖ Please do not forget to jump online and fill out the parent opinion survey this week. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. All responses to the survey are anonymous. The Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 23rd July to Sunday 26th August.
- ❖ Golf clinics will start on Friday this week with Golf pro Tony Collier from Ballarat. Tony ran some sessions for us last year, which both the students and staff enjoyed immensely. These sessions will take place at the oval, weather permitting, and will be in the afternoon. If you have a spare moment please feel free to stop by and say hello to Tony, you might even pick up some pointers for your own game!
- ❖ Excitement is building in anticipation of the 4-6 Snow Camp which is only four weeks away! Hopefully parents have been able to source appropriate clothing for their snow bunnies! The weather is looking mighty fine on the snow fields at the moment. Let's hope it stays that way with lots and lots of powder over the next couple of weeks.
- ❖ We still have not found owners for the jumpers that were left at school last week. Most of them are larger sizes so if you are missing one please pop in and have a look in the lost property cupboard.

*Have a lovely week,
Samantha Stoffel – Acting Principal*





Important Dates

JULY 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23 Student Banking 8AM – SSS rehearsal BIG WRITE	24	25 SSS rehearsal in Melbourne Lunch orders	26	27
30 Student Banking 8AM – SSS rehearsal	31 Book club due SSS hoodie orders due			

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SPECTACULAR

AUGUST 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Lunch orders	2 MARC VAN	3 Golf with Tony Collier (pm)
6 Student Banking 8AM – SSS rehearsal BIG WRITE	7	8 SSS rehearsal with Rob Latham in Halls Gap 9 - 11 Lunch orders	9	10
13 Student Banking 8AM – SSS rehearsal	14	15 PUPIL FREE DAY	16 MARC VAN	17 Golf with Tony Collier (pm)
20 Student Banking 8AM – SSS rehearsal Book Week Cluster Day - Concongella	21	22 SSS rehearsal in Melbourne Lunch orders	23	24
27 Student Banking 8AM – SSS rehearsal	28 GR 4-6 MT BAW BAW	29 GR 4-6 MT BAW BAW Lunch orders	30 MARC VAN GR 4-6 MT BAW BAW	31 GR 4-6 MT BAW BAW