



Halls Gap Primary School

RESILIENCE EXCELLENCE COMPASSION



Newsletter – Monday 26th November,

Dear Halls Gap PS families,

FIRE DANGER RATING TODAY

- **SEVERE DAYS** – school continues as usual
- **EXTREME DAYS** – we re-locate to STAWELL WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL
- **CODE RED DAYS** – the school is closed

It will always be our aim to give families notice via text, phone, newsletter, letter and Facebook by at least 2pm the day before an Extreme or Code Red Day. Please note that DET does not use the District Fire Warnings – they are more localised and use the Northern Grampians Shire Council forecast. A link has been provided to all families but please let me know if you don't have it and I can get it to you easily. I will also pin it to the top of the school's Facebook page for those who have access. Please talk to your children about what happens in your household in an emergency. There are lots of students who don't know their address, phone number and where their emergency meeting point is. Sometimes it also helps to have a list of tasks that need to be done in case you are getting ready to evacuate with notice.

❖ The Prep-One **LITTLE BIG DAY OUT** is this Friday. Students are required at school for a 9am departure and will be back at school for 3.15pm pick up. Miss Wilkinson has some fantastic things planned. Very exciting!

❖ Sadly, we said goodbye to Aleisha and Tracey last week. We wish them all the best with their move to Portland.

❖ **CONCERT REQUIREMENTS:**

- All families should supply **two plates of food** – one for parents and one for students. Just small plates would be appreciated.



- The annual **Christmas raffle** will be run by School Council. We would appreciate you sending along something to pop in the hamper. The basket will be located in the entrance foyer at school. Families will be asked to pre-sell tickets.



- P-3 students have an outfit that is all black. Black t-top and shorts, leggings or pants.
- 2-3 students will also need a neat colourful t-shirt and shorts.

We ask that there are no skirts or dresses

- large, sturdy cardboard boxes



*Have a lovely week,
Ja-San Trimble - Principal*



Important Dates

NOVEMBER 2018				
26 BIG WRITE Student Banking Gr 3/4 Cricket - Ararat	27	28 Lunch orders 2019 Prep Transition 9-11,30	29 SCHOOL COUNCIL	30 Little Big Day Out
DECEMBER 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Student Banking 2019 Prep Transition 9-1pm	4	6 Lunch orders	6 MARC VAN	7
10 Student Banking	11 2019 Prep Transition 9-1.45pm Grade 6 Transition @ SSC all day	12 Lunch orders	13 CONCERT	14
17 NO Student Banking GRADE 2/3 camp	18	19 SCHOOL OF ROCK	20 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	21 PUPIL FREE DAY



Please notify the school as soon as possible if any of your details change. It is imperative that we can contact all parents/caregivers or contacts in an emergency or to notify of relocation.



Stawell Secondary College Orientation Day

For enrolled Grade 6 students into Year 7 2019

Tuesday 11th December, 2018

8.50am – Assembly Hall

Students dismissed at 3.25pm

DROP IN AT PICK UP Information Session

For parents/students at 3.30pm Year 7 Hub

Enquiries: Registrar – Cindy Bibby

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