



# Halls Gap Primary School



★ **EXCELLENCE**  
 STRIVE TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE  
 ★ **COMPASSION**  
 GIVE CARE AND CONSIDERATION TOWARDS OTHERS  
 ★ **RESILIENCE**  
 HOW STRENGTH OF CHARACTER AND A POSITIVE OUTLOOK

Just a reminder – we have a child at school with an allergy to nuts (anaphylaxis).



Halls Gap PS is a Child Safe School

## Newsletter - Tuesday 23rd July, 2019

Dear Halls Gap PS families,

We have already started rehearsing for our annual concert. This year it will be a musical that was written by my mum specifically for children. She would love that we are using it! The 2-6 students have had a full read through and have been invited to audition for parts. There are some singing parts and just acting. All students will be in the play but not everyone will have a major part. Mind you, there are plenty to fill! Auditions will be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of August. It would be terrific if you could help your child prepare if they are going to audition. They have already learnt two songs from the play and can use the dialogue to practise but they do need to ask me for a copy.

Yesterday, all families received an invitation letter to participate in the annual Parent Opinion Survey. Included in the letter is the link and unique pin. Please do not share this pin to anyone outside of Halls Gap PS as it is unique to us. If you are having difficulties accessing the survey, please let me know and I can help you. Last year we had approximately 30% of families complete the survey. We are hoping to improve on that this year! We work hard to be constantly improving and

appreciate the feedback provided by our families.

Sadly, Mrs Hilbig has decided it is time to retire. She won't be returning to Halls Gap PS and is enjoying some travel, family time and the opportunity to focus on her growing pottery classes and business. We wish her all the best and thank her for all she has given to our small school, and education in general, over her long career.

Our next Cluster Day is on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August. We are going to Concongella for our annual Book Week dress-up day. This week's theme for the day is ...



This week .

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



## HALLS GAP MARKET DATES 2019

• Melbourne Cup Weekend – 3rd November



## TERM 3

### JULY 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>22</b> School Council 5.30pm	<b>23</b> Student Banking	<b>24</b> LUNCH ORDERS	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Student Banking	<b>31</b> LUNCH ORDERS		

### AUGUST 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<b>1</b> MARC VAN	<b>2</b> ATHLETICS
<b>5</b> Bush Hullabaloo Auditions	<b>6</b> Student Banking	<b>7</b> LUNCH ORDERS	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Student Banking Gr 4-6 Camp	<b>14</b> LUNCH ORDERS Gr 4-6 Camp Golf P-3	<b>15</b> MARC VAN Gr 4-6 Camp	<b>16</b> Gr 4-6 Camp
<b>19</b> School Council 5.30pm	<b>20</b> Student Banking	<b>21</b> LUNCH ORDERS School Photos	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Dress Up Book Week Cluster day at Concongella – Theme “Reading is my Secret Power”
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Student Banking	<b>28</b> LUNCH ORDERS Golf – 4-6	<b>29</b> MARC VAN	<b>30</b> Golf – all students

### SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Student Banking	<b>4</b> LUNCH ORDERS Golf – all students	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Student Banking	<b>11</b> LUNCH ORDERS	<b>12</b> MARC VAN	<b>13</b>
<b>16</b> School Council 5.30pm	<b>17</b> Student Banking	<b>18</b> LUNCH ORDERS	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Last day of term 2.15pm dismissal

## This week in Grade 456

This week in Grade 456 we are writing about a Magic Moment in our Big Write. We heard some fantastic stories about our Birthdays, when we lost our first tooth, and even when we got a new puppy in our house.

Our first stop this week on our flight around Asia is to Malaysia. All students in Grade 456 are looking forward to studying our Asian countries. We will be researching how Malaysia is different from Australia.

We have also started reading *Wonder* by R.J Palacio in Grade 456. A fun activity which we worked on was creating animals which look similar to normal animals but are different in some way. Each student researched their animal and created a kindness message to be put on display in our room. The theme of the book is 'Choose Kind'.



## EVERY DAY COUNTS ...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much but ...

When your child misses just ....	that equals...	which is....	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...	This means the best your child can achieve is ...
1 day a fortnight	20 days a year	4 weeks of school	Nearly 1½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days a year	8 weeks of school	Over 2½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days a year	16 weeks of school	Over 5 years of learning of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days a year	24 weeks of school	Over 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed ...



## EVERY MINUTE COUNTS ...

Lost minutes mean lost learning!

When your child misses just ....	that equals...	which is....	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning time each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
1/2 an hour a day	½ a day of learning each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ years of learning of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

School starts at 9.00 AM  
**DON'T BE LATE!**



Good time keeping means making sure that your child is at school and ready to learn BEFORE the school bell rings!



### Stawell Interchurch Netball Competition

Many parents have expressed an interest to get this competition back up and running.

To do this... **WE NEED YOU!**

A preliminary meeting will be hosted to gauge interest and to discuss what the competition could look like in the future.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 30 7:30pm

WHERE: 20 Sloane Street - Interchurch Cottage



## AFTER SCHOOL KNITTING CLUB

- DO YOU WANT TO LEARN TO KNIT?
- ALREADY KNOW HOW TO KNIT BUT WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE?
- ARE YOU 10-16 YRS?

**THEN COME ALONG TO THE BUDJA BUDJA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE EVERY THURSDAY FROM 18 JULY TO 19 SEPTEMBER 2019 3:30-5:00PM FOR AFTER SCHOOL KNITTING CLUB**

We have equipment and yarn to share and its free...

