



# 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 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

Dear Halls Gap PS families,

If you haven't done so already, don't forget to log in and complete the parent opinion survey. The unique code went home a couple of weeks ago but it was not correct. Let me know if you haven't been able to log in and I will give you the correct code. We truly do value your feedback.

What a terrific day we had last Friday at the athletics sports. Well done to all of our students who competed with enthusiasm and sportsmanship. I hope there were lots of you that felt like you really put in and achieved something - for yourself and for the school. We came runners up in the team events and the marching. What an achievement! Congratulations to Eden who was age group champion.

We look forward to having Adelaide Football Club with us on Wednesday. They will be conducting their Growing With Gratitude health and well-being program with our whole school.

Their program is taught in schools across South Australia and is focused on teaching students to focus on the positive things in their lives. It ties in beautifully with the Resilience Project and our school values.

Auditions for "Bush Hullabaloo" went very well yesterday. We had lots of students stepping out of their comfort zone to act and sing. Congratulations to all who auditioned. Announcements of parts should happen by the end of this week.

I am looking for a parent to assist me with the running of the Market Facebook page. It's not a huge job but I love to share! It only requires responding with a couple of different copy and paste messages and posting some advertising (stock photos, creating events) Please let me know if this interests you.

*This week Henry is grateful for his wonderful friends.*

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



## HALLS GAP MARKET DATES 2019

• Melbourne Cup Weekend – 3rd November

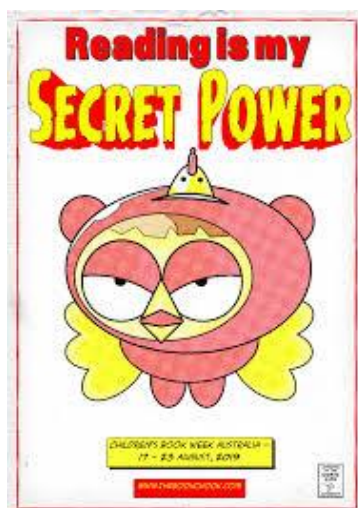
## TERM 3

### AUGUST 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>5</b> Bush Hullabaloo Auditions	<b>6</b> Student Banking	<b>7</b> LUNCH ORDERS Adelaide FC Visit	<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> Footy Colours Day Last day of term 2.15pm dismissal





# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PREP/ONE...

## Travelling to Asia

Over the past couple of weeks we have travelled to Asia. We all had to line up and get our boarding pass and passports checked. So far we have been to Malaysia and Indonesia. Last week we researched some of Indonesia's animals. We loved finding out about the Komodo dragon and the orang-utan. We have enjoyed looking at the different flags and finding each country on the map.

An orang-utan climbs using only their arms.

Did you know the komodo dragon can grow over 3m in length?



## Sports Day

For some of us Athletics day was a first. We all had a fun day competing in the different events. Our overall favourites were the marching and the distance running. Jack was really proud that he was able to run 200m and Joshua's favourite part of the day was the marching! Didn't we look smart marching down the front straight!



## Big Write

On Monday we wrote information reports about our favourite animals. For some of us we were able to write sentences on our own with a little bit of help from Miss Wilkinson. Others focused on editing their writing for mistakes. This was hard but we gave it a really good go. Everyone in our class were really focused. We love setting up our little candles and having music playing softly in the background. This helps us to focus and do our best.

