



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

If your child is absent please call 0353564235 or text 0409 437 555 to explain

Newsletter - Tuesday 11th February, 2020

Dear Halls Gap PS families,

Swimming has started this week. Looks like we will have perfect weather for it so, fingers crossed, it stays that way for the full two weeks.

We have had a few forms returned from the eligible Grades 3-6 students for State Schools Spectacular but, at this stage, we have not reached our quota of 12 students to make it viable. Forms are due in tomorrow. Please give it serious consideration. It is a lot of effort but it is an experience that your child will never forget.

I look forward to seeing our School Councillors on Monday for our final meeting before our AGM. Nominations and elections will occur prior to the AGM so now is the time to start thinking about whether you would like to be part of the school's decision making processes.

The aths sports are coming upon us very quickly. They are only a matter of weeks away. As Halls Gap PS is the host this year we will be responsible for catering and cooking the lunch time BBQ. We know that all parents want to go and watch their children at the sports but it is only fair to share the work load so that everyone has the same opportunities. Very soon we will be calling for help so please keep an eye out in the newsletter and on the Facebook page.

Last Friday we held our Junior School Council elections. It was great to see so many students keen to try their hand at leadership. Congratulations to our elected office bearers:

President – Danikah

Vice President – Barney

Secretary – Flynn

Treasurer – Euan

Class representatives – Felix, Bonnie and Bailey

Mrs. G will be working with them for the first term. We can't wait to see what they have in store for us!



If your child is absent or late for any reason please call us on 53564235 or text 0409437555 as soon as you can to save our teachers some time. If your child arrives after 9am you will need to sign them in. You can also use these numbers to notify us if you will be late to pick up your child from school at the end of the day.

Elly is grateful for having an amazing opportunity to have the horses that she has.

Have a lovely week,
Ja-San Trimble - Principal

FIRE DANGER RATING TODAY

- **SEVERE DAYS** – school continues as usual
- **EXTREME DAYS** – we re-locate to STAWELL WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



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FEBRUARY 2020

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10 Swimming	11 Student banking Swimming Newsletter	12 Lunch Orders No preps	13 Swimming MARC	14 Swimming
17 Swimming Assembly SCHOOL COUNCIL	18 Student banking Swimming	19 Lunch Orders No preps	20 Swimming	21 Swimming
24	25 Student banking Newsletter	26 Lunch Orders No preps	27 MARC	28

MARCH

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Assembly	3 Student banking	4 Lunch Orders	5 Division Swimming	6
9 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	10 Student banking Newsletter	11 Lunch Orders	12 MARC	13 CLUSTER ATHS
15 Assembly SCHOOL COUNCIL (AGM)	16 Student banking	17 Lunch Orders	18 Maths Olympics (5/6)	19
22	23 Student banking Newsletter	24 Cross Country	25 MARC	26 2.15 DISMISSAL

Newsletter via Email

If you would like to receive your newsletter via email or update your details please complete the slip below and return to the office. It's also worth remembering that the newsletter goes on the school Facebook page and the website. We rely on all families reading the newsletter each week to stay up to date.

NEWSLETTERS VIA EMAIL	
Oldest Child's Name	Grade.....
Parent name to address email to:	
Email Address	

CAMP, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

To be eligible for CSEF, you must hold and submit a copy of a valid Health Care Concession or Pension card. Applications can be obtained from the Office and must be submitted prior to **Tuesday 25th February 2020**.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

We are now accepting applications for Conveyance Allowance. You may be eligible to apply if you :-
- live more than 4.8km by the **shortest practicable route** from the nearest school or from the nearest contract school bus stop

-who is enrolled at the **nearest** government school

Application forms and information are available at the Office.

Application forms need to be received by **Tuesday 25th February March 2020**.

Stawell 13&U Football Assoc Inc
The Annual General Meeting will be held on
Wednesday 19th February 2020
at 7.00pm
at the Stawell Football Clubrooms Central Park.

Parents of new and existing players are urged to attend and please consider joining the committee.

Positions still required are:

President
Vice President
Assistant Secretary
Treasurer / Assistant Treasurer

Further information can be obtained by contacting
the Secretary - Kristen 0429 937 319

WILLAURA Farm To Pub

RIDE. RUN. WALK




- 16km Run or Ride
- 8km Run or Ride
- 5km Run, Walk or Ride
(5km is on sealed road and pusher friendly)

Saturday 22nd February 2020

- *A family friendly event concluding with a free Jumping Castle & Mini Golf at Willaura Recreation Reserve*
- *Children 14 Years and Under- \$10*
- *Adults- \$20*
- *Bar open at 4pm*
- *Meals available from 5:30pm*

For full details and to enter go to: www.farmtopub.org

—Profits to Red Cross Bushfire Appeal

—Raffle proceeds to 

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