



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 23rd June, 2020

Dear Halls Gap PS families,

Only a few more days and we are all on holidays. They have been well earned by everybody! In particular, our teachers worked all through their last holidays. This isn't actually that unusual for teachers but in this instance there was a lot of pressure to set up for the possibility of both remote learning and being back at school – depending on what the announcement was at the time. They worked tirelessly both individually and as a team to make the transition as smooth as possible for everyone. I have said it before, and I'll say it again we are so lucky to have Mrs. Henderson, Frau Stoffel and Ms. Fis at our school. I can't thank them enough for all of the hard work.

Well done to our JSC who successfully organised their Virtual Biggest Morning Tea. Nearly everyone came dressed as a book character and the JSC team organised some fun activities in their classrooms. I would like to pay special tribute to Bonnie and Felix who had to work on their own in their classrooms, as the JSC rep to provide their class with their activities. Great job, Bonnie and Felix and to the whole JSC group. Thank you also to all of the parents who joined us via WebEx. It was certainly a very different way of having a morning tea but we loved seeing you all and thank you for getting into the spirit and rounding up the family pets for us too! With all of the very generous donations the JSC raised \$396.00 for the Cancer Council. That is an amazing effort!

School Council has approved two pupil free days:
Friday 14th of August
Monday 2nd of November
There will be one more, which is usually the last day of the year but this will need to be confirmed by school council.

Last week the school dental van forms went out to all families. If you are intending on using the dental van, please return forms (one per child) before the end of the term.

Hopefully you noticed in your email inbox that I sent you a link to complete a survey. It is a well-being check in on the adult members of your family. Just to see how you're travelling and whether there are concerns. It won't take long to complete. Our students will be completing a similar survey during the week as well.

Just some important reminders for parents – :

- **If your child is unwell, they must stay home. You are encouraged to seek the advice of your doctor. Your child can return to school once symptoms have resolved OR the doctor has provided a medical certificate indicating your child is healthy and not infectious.**
- **Please ensure that your child uses the crossing at all times. If they are under 10 our preference is that they are dropped off and picked up on the school side of the road or escorted across the road, using the crossing. I also ask that adults use the crossing to model appropriate crossing behaviours.**
- **Friday is the last day of term and dismissal time is 2.15pm**

This week Ms. Fis is grateful for family and friends.

Have a lovely week,
Ja-San Trimble - Principa

SCHOOL UNIFORM

If your child requires any new uniform items please contact Helen in the office via Halls.Gap.PS@education.vic.gov.au or by calling her on the school number – 0353 564235 on a Tuesday or Wednesday.



TERM 2

JUNE 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22	23	24	25	26 Last day of term. 2.15pm dismissal

TERM 3

JULY 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13	14 SCHOOL DENTAL VAN	15 SCHOOL DENTAL VAN	16 SCHOOL DENTAL VAN MARC VAN	17
20 School Council 5.30pm	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30 MARC VAN	31

AUGUST 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13 MARC VAN	14 Pupil Free Day
17 School Council 5.30pm	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27 MARC VAN	28
31				

SEPTEMBER 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8 School Photos	9	10 MARC VAN	11
14	15	16	17	18 Last day of term. 2.15pm dismissal



SSAC HOLIDAY PROGRAM

TERM 2/3 HOLIDAYS 2020

COVID-19 regulations will be enforced during programs so bookings are essential

Call (03) 5358 0550 for bookings and inquiries

29 June
PARTY
GAMES

1 July
ARTS AND
CRAFTS

3 July
LACROSSE

6 July
BASKETBALL
SKILLS

8 July
TABLE
TENNIS

10 July
ARTS AND
CRAFTS

WEEK 1

Monday 29 June - Ben will be playing stadium/party games that include scarecrow tiggly, musical chairs and many more

Wednesday 1 July - Lauren will be providing some crafty activities to keep everyone busy. This session will involve creating juggling balls, origami, games with strings, and making your own pom-pom!

Friday 3 July - Matt will host a stick-it Lacrosse session teaching participants the basics of Lacrosse (including gathering, catching and passing) ready to finish off the session with a game.

**If possible, please bring your own pencils and texters, as well as basketball to limit the sharing of equipment. **

WEEK 2

Monday 6 July: Matt will put everyone through their paces with a Basketball skills session, for all ages and abilities. The session will focus on ball handling, passing and shooting as well as some defensive games as well. - Please bring your own basketball if you have one.

Wednesday 8 July: Ben will be teaching the art of table tennis to those who dare enter his arena. Send your kids along to learn how to play table tennis with fun games and activities followed by a student vs the master session to finish.

Friday 10 July: Lauren will be getting her art and craft on again with a drawing session that includes drawing pavement games, connecting the dots, and drawing us a picture of your favourite holiday program at SSAC - Please bring your own pencils and texters to limit sharing of equipment.

10:30-1:30am
\$5 per session
or
\$25 for ALL