



# 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 21st July, 2020

Dear Halls Gap PS families,

Lunch orders are back this week! Very exciting news! The students and I will do drop-off and pick-up on our way to and from the hall for Performing Arts.

We have a new casual staff member on our team. Caren McIntosh has been our classroom assistant since the start of the term. Welcome Caren!

Our teachers have noticed a significant drop in home reading, in particular, appropriately levelled reading for students who require it. This is any student who has been taking home levelled readers during the year. We know our inability to send home hard copy books is disappointing but to alleviate the problem we have a licence to Wushka that gives all students access. Teachers, who analyse reading data regularly through guided reading, running records and testing, set appropriate levels on Wushka for students to access at home. The expectation is that our students read at least five nights a week – this hasn't changed. For those students on levelled readers, they can be accessing Wushka daily to ensure they are given the best opportunity to read at the level they require and to continue improving. In particular, the quizzes at the end of each book provide valuable data around comprehension and growth. Please contact your child's teacher via email if you have any further questions.

With School Council's support, we will be closing our gates to all visitors to the school, including contractors. Along with parents, all visitors must stop at the front gate and contact our office on 0353564235.

Should the visitor be allowed on site they will be required to fill out details including their home post code and contact telephone number as well as being temperature checked (when we can get access to a thermometer).

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey last term. It seems that, on the whole, parents and students are feeling quite positive. The transition from school to remote learning and then back to school seems to have left people feeling, perhaps a little worn out, but that it was also a major accomplishment. Our students provided me with some excellent data and feedback. Definitely some food for thought, moving forward.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- **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.**

This week Dax is grateful for "being alive and not sick."

Have a lovely week,  
Ja-San Trimble - Principal

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

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

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*JULY 2020*

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>20</b> School Council 5.30pm	21	<b>22</b> LUNCHES	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> LUNCHES	<b>30</b> MARC VAN	<b>31</b>

*AUGUST 2020*

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

*SEPTEMBER 2020*

<i>SEPTEMBER 2020</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> LUNCHES	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>7</b> 4-6 CAMP	<b>8</b> 4-6 CAMP	<b>9</b> 4-6 CAMP LUNCHES	<b>10</b> MARC VAN	<b>11</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> LUNCHES	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Last day of term. 2.15pm dismissal

TRIPLE P ONLINE

# Help your kids cope with challenges

FREE IN  
VICTORIA!

Now with extra module: Parenting during Covid-19

## Support your child's emotional wellbeing (and improve yours, too!)

We all face challenges sometimes – and right now, many are facing difficult and uncertain times, with the coronavirus crisis and its ongoing effects. But positive parenting skills and strategies can make a huge difference to your child's development and wellbeing. And that can have a far-reaching impact on their life, and yours.

## Why Triple P works

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program is one of the world's best. Backed by more than 330 trials and studies, Triple P gives you proven parenting strategies that will help you develop your child's talents and 'life-skills' so they can be happy, confident and successful. In the meantime, your home life will be better too: with rules followed, relationships stronger, and parents who are much less stressed!

Now, there's Triple P Online, so you can set your own parenting goals, learning step-by-step whenever you like. It'll help you:

- Cope with the difficulties and emotional stress of COVID-19
- Encourage good behavior
- Prevent tantrums & manage misbehavior
- Take the stress out of shopping
- Manage problems calmly and without yelling
- Get your child to cooperate and follow instructions
- Strengthen your relationship as you teach them new skills

## START TODAY – IT'S COMPLETELY FREE!!

Right now, this world-class program is available FREE in Victoria, and you can do it all online.

Find out more: [triplep.online/vic](https://triplep.online/vic)

Free access to Triple P Online for Victorian parents has been funded by the Victorian Government  
\*Be quick! Free access can only be offered while funding is available!





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# LUNCH ORDERS

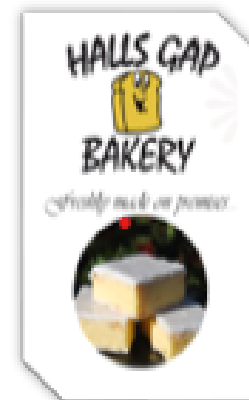
### COOLAS ICE CREAMERY

Steamed Dim Sims	\$0.80
Hot Dog & Sauce	\$3.00
Cheesy Dog & Sauce	\$3.50
Sauces Include: Tomato, BBQ, Sweet Chilli or American Mustard	
Dressed Potato	\$5.00
Include: Tomato, BBQ, Sweet Chilli & American Mustard	
Extra Toppings:	\$1.00
Include: Bacon, Coleslaw, Pineapple or Baked Beans	



### HALLS GAP BAKERY

Plain Pie	\$3.00
Pastie	\$3.00
Party Pie	\$1.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Salad Roll - Meat	\$5.00
Sandwich - Ham & Cheese	\$3.00
Donuts Iced / Cinnamon	\$1.00
Jam Tart	\$1.00
Vanilla slice	\$2.00
Cupcakes	\$2.00
Hedgehog	\$2.00
Drink - Fruit Box = Apple or Orange	\$2.00
Drink - Small M = Strawberry or	\$2.00
Chocolate	



*Please Check your Lunch Order and ensure that*

*Child/ren's names clearly written on the lunch order  
Correct Money has been enclosed*

*We hope you enjoy your lunch!*