



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 10th November, 2020

Dear Halls Gap PS families,

Just a reminder that parents have until this Friday to complete the parent opinion survey – information was emailed a couple of weeks ago but please let me know if you would like it re-sent (school email address is halls.gap.ps@education.vic.gov.au). The Grades 4-6 students did their surveys yesterday so hopefully we can get some really useful data to help us make our plans for the coming year.

You may be aware that the state government is providing funds for tutoring. This funding is to assist with catch-up learning and extension. The final details are still being worked out but when we have more information about the compliance expectations and what the assessment standards will be, I will pass that on.

Our grades 4-6 students have, today, received their letters regarding camp. It would be extremely helpful for organisation if the responses could be returned by next Monday the 16th of November.

Last week's Melbourne Cup market was very much a success. The Halls Gap oval was definitely a hive of activity, with a constant flow of people through the gates. Everyone was very respectful of the new guidelines to do with social distancing and hygiene and it was a day that went without any hitches. The feedback from stallholders has been very positive. Anyone that I spoke to was so happy to be able to return to doing what they enjoy and to re-build their businesses. As always, thank you to the families that volunteered their time in any way. It is very much appreciated.

In celebration of NAIDOC week this week, Tanisha Lovett from Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative (Kelanee's sister!), visited all of our classrooms to talk to our students. She had some Aboriginal tools and weapons to show us and for us to touch, as well as some animal pelts and body paint. It was very inspiring to hear Kelanee and Tanisha talk and the pride that they have in their culture was very evident. The other powerful message that they wanted to share was that people should not be judged by the colour of their skin.



Just a reminder about morning arrival times. Our request is that students not be at school before 8.50am – we know there are times when the occasional early drop-off can be necessary but please let us know. Our aim is to avoid the amount of time that students are unsupervised in the yards and teachers are not required on duty until 8.50am.

This week Clem is grateful for a clean dog that she washed all by herself!

Have a lovely week,
 Ja-San Trimble - Principal



SEVERE DAYS - We relocate to the Halls Gap Community Hall for an alternative program.

CODE RED DAYS - The school is closed

Parents will receive as much notice as we can possibly give in either circumstance.



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NOVEMBER 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	10	11 LUNCH ORDERS	12	13
16 School Council 5.30pm	17	18 LUNCH ORDERS MARC VAN (swap)	19 Phys Ed (swap)	20 Prep Transition 9am-10am
23	24	25 LUNCH ORDERS	26	27
30 Prep Transition 9am-10am				

DECEMBER 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2 LUNCH ORDERS	3 MARC VAN	4
7	8 Prep Transition 9am-11.30am	9 LUNCH ORDERS	10	11 Reports Home
14 Year 4-6 Camp	15 Year 4-6 Camp	16 Years P – 6 Fun Day	17	18

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.