### SEPTEMBER
- Friday 18th: Last Day of Term 3 - school dismissal time 2.30pm

### OCTOBER
- Friday 2nd: General yard clean up
- Sunday 4th: Wildflower Market
- Monday 5th: First day term 4
- Wednesday 7th: MARC
- Tuesday 27th: Cluster Day 1 - Glenorchy

### NOVEMBER
- Tuesday 3rd: Cup Day Holiday – School closed
- Wednesday 4th: MARC
- Tuesday 17th: Cluster Day 2 – location to be determined
- Wednesday 18th: MARC
- Tuesday 24th – Friday 27th: Year 3-6 School Camp ‘Under Canvas Camp’

### DECEMBER
- Wednesday 2nd: MARC
- Thursday 3rd: Statewide Transition/Orientation Day
- Friday 4th: Yrs1-2 Junior School Sleepover
- Wednesday 16th: MARC
- Thursday 10th: School Concert
- Friday 18th: Last Day of Term 4 – school dismissal time 2.30pm

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**Dear Parents,**

Term three has rapidly come to a close. It is with sadness we farewell the Buckman family from both Halls Gap and Halls Gap Primary School. Tyler, Joseph and Grace have been very much part of our school community and will be missed by all. Mrs Roz Buckman has worked as both a specialist music teacher and relief teacher at Halls Gap Primary School for a number of years. Students have been provided with many opportunities to develop their musical understandings and build their skills; we as a community have enjoyed numerous performances. Roz’s expertise in these areas has been very much appreciated – thankyou Roz.

The Master Plan Report for the new school buildings was viewed, discussed and accepted at a meeting this week between Council Members, Principal and DEECD Staff. The plan for the new school building is pinned up in both the classroom block and the office. We now have a site plan for the location which will help determine vegetation removal and site location for playgrounds, paths, etc. Please feel free to visit the classroom or office to view the plans.

As you will see from the calendar planning for term 4 is well underway. Still to be determined are the transition days for beginning school students. We try to plan these around current Kindergarten sessions. Planning for 2010 has begun and enrolment information that will help with the planning is most welcome.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

**Judy Hilbig**

Principal
ALLERGIES
Just a reminder – we do have a child at school with a serious allergy to nuts (anaphylaxis). We do ask that you refrain from sending products to school that contain nuts.

CLEAN UP - PRE MARKET AND TERM FOUR

Friday 2nd October (Last Friday of the holidays)
10.00am onwards
weather permitting.
General yard and garden clean up.

NAPLAN RESULTS
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) reports for Years 3 and 5 students have arrived and should come home with your child today. Please feel free to make an appointment if you wish to discuss these results with the various teachers concerned.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Please note school photos came home today. If you wish to order copies please contact the school for a form.

NEWS FROM GERMANY
Congratulations to students Nathan Russell and Charlotte Hilbig who have been accepted into the German Exchange program. Nathan and Charlotte both began their learning of German at Halls Gap Primary School. In Year 10, Stawell Secondary College students who study German language are eligible to apply for an exchange to Germany. The exchange is a ten week program with students from Germany coming to Australia in February 2010. Nathan and Charlotte will travel to Germany towards the end of 2010 for their part of the exchange program. This is a wonderful program which continues to support the learning of a second language.

STAWELL LITTLE ATHLETICS

Stawell Little Athletics

2009/10 Season
Thursday 1st October
Registration Day: 2pm-5pm McDonalds Stawell Restaurant
Information, rego’ kits, t shirts, shoe fitting available
Thursday 8th October
Come and Try night 5.15pm at North Park, Stawell
Registrations, non-competitive events, BBQ
Thursday 15th October
1st competition night 5.15pm at North Park, Stawell

Where Can I find out more?
Karen Little, Stawell Little Athletics
on (03) 5358 5807 or

Margo Woodcock is seeking anyone interested in starting a Banminton Club.
If you are interested please contact Margo.