Dear Parents,

A great start to the term was had by all on Monday. Students very quickly settled back into school and have begun numerous projects and activities. A focus this week was the exploring of the mathematics found in a toy car. Students brainstormed lots of ideas, edited and collated a list of questions and activities. In addition to toy cars and mathematics students have begun to read, interpret and write poetry.

Thank you to all who helped with the recent working bee and market. The tree removal was able to proceed during the holidays; it was great to have this done while the students were absent. While at first the school seemed a little bare, we have quickly adapted and started to enjoy the openness and views through to the mountains.

The orientation dates for new students are set and listed on the calendar above. If you are aware of students wishing to enrol for 2010 please either alert the family concerned or contact the school. Stawell Secondary College have a busy orientation program for Year 6 students. Students will again be able to access the bus for travel on these days.

It was with sadness that we were notified this week that Hugh has exited Halls Gap Primary School. We wish Hugh all the best at his new school and thank Mandy for her management and coordination of the school uniform.

Have a great week
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.

BUSHFIRE INFORMATION SESSION HALLS GAP FIRE STATION
See attached flier for information regarding the bushfire information session this evening at the Halls Gap Fire Station starting at 6.00pm

WILDFIRE SAFETY INFORMATION SESSION
If you are unable to attend this evening and would like to attend a briefing, Stawell Primary School 502 is hosting a wildfire safety information session on Thursday 5th November, beginning at 6.00pm.

SCHOOL UNIFORM COORDINATOR
If you are interested in taking on this role please see Judy.
The role includes –
  Collating and ordering uniform items
  Checking orders and preparing invoices
  Distributing the uniforms on arrival
  Monitoring and managing the uniform cupboard.