Dear Parents,

We were all deeply saddened and shocked at the recent news of the passing away of Lucas O'Callaghan. All the O'Callaghan children attended Halls Gap Primary School and are well remembered and known to both past and present students and families. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Vin, Tracey, Candice, Chelsea and Aury. The whole family is very much in our prayers and thoughts at this time.

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the working bee on Tuesday afternoon. Great progress was made with the outdoor classroom seating concept and the yard was given a general tidy up with mowing and sweeping. The restumping was also completed this week; the old school room is now ready for the next stage of works which will hopefully begin early 2010.

We enjoyed two performances this week. The first was the school band from Wanganui Park Secondary College in Shepparton and the second was the Year 10 drama class from Stawell Secondary College.

Judy Hilbig
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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE PLEASE SEE PAUL OR JUDY

SATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2010
We have registered to participate in the State Schools Spectacular for 2010. We will be participating in the choir section and have been supplied with the following dates -

Friday 17th September
Saturday 18th September
Sunday 19th September

We do need parents to be aware that the performances are actually the first weekend of the term three holidays. Please note we are waiting to be advised as to which year levels etc will be involved. Our understanding is that the performance dates are set and will not change.

WOOD
Please note if you indicated you would like to purchase wood from the tree removal process please see Judy to make the arrangements for collection.

CAMP
We have most camp forms in at this stage, if you still are to return yours we need them in early next week so emergency lists and requirements can be compiled ready for the following week.

END OF YEAR
Our year is rapidly coming to an end and we have loads of jumpers with no names. If you think you are missing any please come in and go through the pile. We would like to see them all find a home before the holidays.