Halls Gap Primary School
Newsletter No 5
Tuesday the 5th of March, 2013

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ALLERGIES – PLEASE AVOID SENDING NUTS TO SCHOOL

Just a reminder – we have a child at school with a serious allergy to nuts (anaphylaxis). We ask that you do not send any foods to school that contain nuts.

Dear Families,

HELP NEEDED ON SUNDAY FOR OUR MARKET

With this week’s newsletter you will find a new roster for our next Craft Market which is to be held this Labour Day weekend, Sunday the 10th of March. There are a number of vacancies on this roster. We are aware that this can be a busy time for business owners and staff in a tourist destination such as Halls Gap but any time you can spare would be gratefully appreciated. If you would like to ask any questions about the market please contact one of our fundraising committee members: Kerry, Poll, Sue or myself.

A big congratulations to Haylee, Dylan, Keira, Kaylee, Georgia and Charlie who attended the Black Ranges Division Swimming competition last Tuesday. A huge effort was put into morning training sessions which paid off and 3 of our students (Haylee, Dylan and Charlie) are heading off to Horsham for the Division competition next Tuesday. We wish them all the best.

I’d like to welcome our newest Grade 1, Jake, and his family to Halls Gap Primary School and its community.

Acting Principal
Ja-San Trimble

BLACK RANGES DIVISION SWIMMING REPORT BY HAYLEE AND KEIRA

On the 26th of February the swim team were off, they were going to the Horsham Aquatic Centre to compete in the Division swimming. They were competing against the Black Ranges and Little Desert. It was a nice and sunny day, but the pool was freezing. Thanks to Miss Mac we ate a heap of lollies that she brought, to keep our energy up!

Our results were:
- **Haylee – 2nd** in Backstroke and **1st** in Freestyle
- **Keira – 8th** in Breaststroke and **5th** in Freestyle
- **Kaylee – 11th** in Backstroke and **20th** in Freestyle
- **Dylan – 12th** in Backstroke and **15th** in Freestyle
- **Charlie – 2nd** in Breaststroke and **5th** in Freestyle
- **Relays**
  - **The boys – 2nd** in the time of **4:08.30**
  - **The girls – 5th** in the time of **3:58.59**

We only achieved these results because of training from Blanche. We were up training at 8am every morning for 1 week.
Please browse the following site and links for parents to find information about school closures in emergency situations:
www.education.vic.gov.au
Follow these links –
SCHOOL
For Parents
Child Health and Wellbeing
Emergencies and Natural Disasters
Closures – Schools, Services and Bus Routes

Student Information details: Please return your student’s details as soon as possible. Even if there is no changes please still return information to the office. Birth certificates & immunisation records are required with enrolment details by government schools, please return as soon as possible if requested. Thank you.

Junior School Council Easter Raffle Donations

Dear Family & Friends,
The Junior School Council would like to ask you for donations for the annual Easter raffle. Donations could include cakes, vouchers and Easter products, any donations will be greatly appreciated.

We thank you for your support.
The money from the raffle will help to pay for our sponsor child and provide equipment for the school.
From Halls Gap Primary School Junior School Council.

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SCHOOL VALUES

Please discuss these on a regular basis at home as a family

- Honesty
  - Being true to yourself, family, friends and teachers

- Persistence
  - Being confident, resilient and optimistic when striving to meet challenges

- Humour
  - To enjoy and celebrate with others

- Initiative
  - To contribute ideas, be flexible and demonstrate leadership

- Commitment
  - Being dedicated to do your very best

- Teamwork
  - Working with and sharing with others to enhance learning for everyone

- Respect
  - Treating self, others and your environment with care and respect.