Dear Families,

Nominations closed for School Council and we had sufficient nominations to fill vacant positions without having to hold an election. I would like to advise the Halls Gap Primary School community that your current councillors are:

- **Parent members** – Poll Ripper, Rod Spinks, Simon Farrer, Dannielle Hutchins, Gjalt Erkelens, Courtney Pitcher and Kim Parkinson
- **DEECD member** – Sam Stoffel

The annual general meeting of school council, directly followed by our March meeting will be held tomorrow (Thursday 20th March) in the staffroom from 4pm. Thank you to Jill Faulkner who is retiring from school council after a number of years as a member.

I have heard from a “Little Birdie” that our very own Keira and Paddy are to feature on the TV show, *Totally Wild!* on Channel 11, the 22nd of March, at 8 am. Congratulations you two!!! Let’s see how many people we can get tuned in to watch this Saturday morning to show our support.

We really enjoyed our visit yesterday from Kate and Jemima from “Fire Foxes,” which was kindly organised for us by Di from the Red Cross. It was great to hear them talk about:

- community volunteers,
- emergency/fire plans – the importance of everyone in the house knowing what their role is and where safe places are inside your house during an emergency and, finally
- what wonderful things can come out of trying times.

I have attached two forms with the newsletter that will need to be returned. One for adults to assist at the Easter market and one for the students to assist with selling raffle tickets at the Easter market.

**Please note: Next Monday, the 24th of March, is a pupil free day.**

Ja-San Trimble
Principal
Dear Families,

It is getting closer to the Easter market and we'd like to ask you for some donations for the Easter raffle. These donations can include Cakes, Vouchers and Easter products. All donations need to be in by the end of Term 1. The money that we raise will go to our sponsor child, Thomas. (There is a donation box in the front entry of the school.)

AND..............................

Casual Dress Day

On the last day of Term 1, we are having a Casual dress day. Everyone should wear some pink on this day. Even if it's just a headband or socks. It is a gold coin donation to raise money for breast cancer research.

Thank you - from Halls Gap Primary School Junior School Council

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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.
Easter Sunday Craft Market BBQ

Date: Sunday 20th April 2014
Venue: Halls Gap Cricket Ground or School (TBC)

This Market BBQ is another huge fundraiser for our school. Easter is a busy time for everyone but it really would be fantastic if you could volunteer TWO or MORE hours of your time at our BBQ.

Please **circle** your time preferences below & return **ASAP** so our roster is ready before school holidays...

6-8am    Directing Stallholders/ set up
8-10am   Set up BBQ area/cook/service
9-11am   Cook/service/site fee collection
10-12pm  Cook/service
11-1pm   Cook/ service
12-2 pm  Cook/service/clean up
1-3pm    Service/pack & clean up

**YOUR NAME:** ............................

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JSC Easter Raffle Roster

We have tried to limit times to 40 minutes but may need to make them longer depending on the amount of help we can get. Please circle a time or two that your child/ren will be available on the Easter Sunday. We hope to have younger students rostered with older ones.

9:00-9:40am
9:40-10:20am
10:20-11:00am
11:00-11:40am
11.40am-12.20pm
12.20-1:00pm