Halls Gap Primary School
Newsletter No 13
Wednesday 14th May, 2014

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

Thank you to all of our parent and grandparent helpers who gave up their time to ensure the success of our annual Cluster Cross Countries (Senior and Junior.) All of our students had a great time and it was wonderful to see the participation rate so high. Paddy, Eugene and Isobel are lucky enough to be heading off to the next stage of competition in St. Arnaud. We will train with them until then and we wish them well.

I don’t normally advertise but this one may be of interest to some of you – particularly our Mt. Baw Baw campers. The Aldi catalogue (which starts this Saturday) is advertising snow gear on great special; for both children and adults. Essentials such as socks, gloves (very essential!!), hats, scarves, jackets, pants and thermal underwear are all available at very reasonable prices (while stocks last of course.)

Please note that, as of this term, every second Wednesday I attend a Principal’s meeting in Stawell before school. My aim is to be back at school by 8.30am but I urge you not to send your children to school before 8.30am as they may be here unsupervised (Sue arrives at 8.30am.) I will notify you via our newsletter calendar when the meetings are on. There is one next Wednesday!

RUN THE GAP – SUNDAY 25TH OF MAY
This year a Mini Run The Gap Circuit has been introduced for kids who are too young to run the larger events. The track is a lap around the park. If your child is not doing the big run but is interested in taking part in this important community event. There will be 3 age groups, tokens for participation and course supervision. I will be there to round everyone up and start the race. It starts at 9.45am. Hope to see lots of our students there!!

SO EXCITED ABOUT THE ATHS SPORTS ON FRIDAY!!! HALLS GAP! HALLS GAP! RA! RA! RA!

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

A note from Frau Stoffel: For the last 10 years Franz has taken individual photos of all of our students at the aths sports. He is no longer a parent at the school and will not be available to do it. It would be wonderful if we had someone who would be prepared to take this job on board. Thanks 😊

Don’t forget to record the minutes you read each night
**SCHOOL VALUES**

- **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.

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

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**MORE DATES**

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**Stawell Interchurch Netball Association**

Registration evening at Stawell Leisure Complex
TODAY!!!! 5pm – 6pm.
Entry forms available at Stawell Sportspower