Halls Gap Primary School
Newsletter No 19
Tuesday 24th June, 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

It is very windy here today! Another day inside. We are looking forward to spending time with our friends in the Grampians Cluster tomorrow but I fear the weather may play a large part in spoiling some of our plans for the day. As a result, I have made the decision for our students to be dropped directly at the Stawell Secondary College (SSC) tomorrow rather than at IGA supermarket. We were to walk from IGA to the SSC but I don’t think the weather will allow us this opportunity. The drop off time is still by 9.15am and Mr. Cleary and I will be there waiting from 9am. Please drop your child/ren at the bus shelters located on Duke Street. The SSC have kindly arranged for us to have a heated room for the morning near the assembly hall. All other arrangements for the day will remain the same.

**WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE - CLUSTER DAY**

*Agenda (revised) for the day:*

- Everyone dropped off at SSC bus shelter between 9am and 9.15am
- 10.30 - Grampians Cluster schools arrive and we have morning tea together
- Gr 3-6 students remain at SSC for Winter Sports practice (indoors facility available)
- P-2 students travel by bus to the Stawell Library
- 1pm P-2 students lunch at Stawell Health and Community Centre, Gr 3-6 students lunch at SSC
- All students attend a performance at the Entertainment Centre from 2pm - Grades 3-6 students will be bussed there from SSC
- Students are to be picked up at approximately 3pm from the Entertainment Centre

Students have been working very hard on their shoebox projects but we have not been able to have as much time on them in the last two weeks as we would have liked. We will be encouraging students to take them home over the holidays as their homework and complete as much as they can. We will then allow some time for finishing them off and presentations in the first week of Term 3. Everyone will be able to take their shoebox home and we will also supply any equipment (coloured paper, etc) that may be needed.

This Friday you are all invited to our BBQ lunch from 1.15pm. Students will be making salads and we will set up the tables and chairs in the project space between classrooms so that people can eat in the warmth. We are after a couple of parent helpers to assist students with the preparation of salads during that morning (from 9am.) If you are available to help, please let us know.

Remember 2.15pm dismissal this Friday. I hope everyone has a safe and restful break.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal
Our next Big Bucks Auction is due to be held this Friday - the last day of the term. If anyone has any goodies (inexpensive and appropriate for school aged children) that they would like to donate it would be greatly appreciated.

Monday 21st July 3.30-4.30pm
Monday 28th July 3.30-4.30pm
Monday 4th Aug 3.30-4.30pm

Their will be no Auskick during school holidays and Monday 14th July.
Held at Pomonal Primary School

MORE DATES – TERM 3

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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