Dear Families,

We started our two week intensive swimming program this week. I think we will really see huge benefits from such personalised lessons. Particularly for our learner and intermediate swimmers. For our more experienced potential squad members; they will find themselves very fit indeed by the Division Swimming Athletics. Those students who will be entered in teams or individual events for this should be notified early next week. This year they have introduced fairly stringent time guidelines so Frau Stoffel and I have timed students and will do so again next Monday to check on improvements.

Our Grades 4-6 students got to join in their first virtual conference today. It was an hour session on cyber safety. It might be worth our parents following up with some questions about the conference.

The headlice check program that is generally conducted by trained professionals from Community Health has been discontinued. Unfortunately, we are left with parents being solely responsible for checking their child/ren’s hair on a regular basis (we recommend once a week – particularly in this warmer weather.) Staff can only make visual checks but will contact parents if there are any signs. Please don’t forget to let the school know if you need to treat for headlice at home.

If, at any time, you miss out on receiving a hard copy of your newsletter you will always find an up to date version on our website - http://www.hgps.vic.edu.au/. If you would like a weekly copy emailed to you, email the school requesting further copies with your details to: halls.gap.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

You will find an updated roster for this weekend’s Jazz Festival catering and market. There are still a few times left to fill. Any assistance with this would be greatly appreciated. Please either fill out the roster and return it or see Poll if you are able to help in any little way.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal
BOOK CLUB ORDERS ARE DUE BACK NO LATER THAN FRIDAY THE 13TH OF FEBRUARY - THANK YOU

School Fees are now due – please make payment at the office or make direct payment with your BPAY details printed on your statement. Thank you.

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Grampians Hockey 5’s in Ararat

New Indoor 5 a side game for juniors. Players wanted

When: Starts Tuesday night 10th of Feb. During School term 1 and 2.
Age group: Hockey Skills Training & games – Open to all students currently attending primary school. Hockey 5’s comp ages 9 to and including year 7 students for 2015.
Where: Basketball courts, Ararat YMCA, 61-73 High Street, Ararat
What time: 5:15 to 6:15pm (each Tuesday night)
Cost: $5 per night per player

What to wear: Runners, Shorts, Tee shirt top.
If you need more information, please contact Tony Hillier on 5352 5760 or send an email to jhlandscapedesigns@bigpond.com