Dear Families,

In the blink of an eye, term 1 is all but over. Our preps will be fully fledged primary school students in term 2 when they start coming to school 5 days a week. It has been quiet without them on Wednesdays but I’m sure they have appreciated, and benefited from, the chance to have a rest day. A reminder to prep parents that Wednesday is lunch order day so let me know if you need another copy of the menu. Students still need their morning snacks.

The last day of term is a casual dress day with another activity session from our JSC. They ask for a gold coin donation which they are putting towards some new sandpit, cubby and sports equipment.

We are including the roster for the Easter raffle in this newsletter which should be filled out and send back to school before Thursday. We ask that all available students put themselves down for a timeslot. Tie it in with a parent shift in the kitchen. Teachers will be supervising the raffle so if you would like your child/ren to do more than one shift with us, go for it!!

We are also including the market roster again as we are very short on volunteers. The funds raised from these markets go towards helping all of our students equally, so it is important that all parents make themselves available for at least a couple of markets during the year. If you haven’t done a shift yet (or roped in a family member or two) now may be the time. It is not a gruelling or difficult task. In fact, it’s a lot of fun and a great way to get to know other families. Poll and Stacey are keen to get the roster finalised!

Paddy, Jaala, Tobie and Archie return from Somers Camp this week. I’m sure they’ll be exhausted but full of terrific stories about their adventures. The organisers of the camp provide digital photos to schools in time so families will be notified when they are available and you can check them out and download any you want.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

Dear families,

EASTER is now only a couple of days away .... !!!

We would like to thank those families who have already donated, however we still need a few more Easter donations for our Easter Raffle please.

The tickets will be sold by the students that are willing to help out.

All donations should have something to do with Easter and there will be a box in the front hall for all the donations to go in.

We hope everyone will donate some awesome gifts.

Thank–you, Junior School Council
HALLS GAP CRAFT MARKET
EASTER SUNDAY
27th March 2016

We still require a number of volunteers to assist with our Easter Market. We have included the current updated roster with this Newsletter, if you can please enter your name where you are able to help and return to the School as soon as possible, we will greatly appreciate it. Also a big thankyou to those parents who have already confirmed.

GREAT NEWS:
Adam Atchison will be hosting the Auskick Program in Pomonal on the oval every Tuesday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Auskick will commence 2nd week of Term 2 - 19th April 2016, you will need to register online at http://www.aflauskick.com.au/
In order to participate. Please note the location/venue for online registration is Halls Gap.
Wimmera Regional Library presents

**Duck Cameron Master Magician**

Award winning Duck Cameron has captivated audiences worldwide with his spectacular and original Comedy & Illusion. His visual portrayal of the 'classic magician' reminds one of an era lost and yet surprises us with his up-beat, sharp and hilarious routines which always keep audiences on the edge of their seats - this is a show not to be missed and suitable for ages 3 and over.

As a special School Holiday show, Duck Cameron is appearing at:

**Stawell Library**

**Sunday 3rd April at 2.00pm, 7-9 Sloan Street. Bookings on 5358 1274**

Ticketed entry only - $2 per person (adults and children). There will be limited seating – please book early at your local Library to avoid disappointment.

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The Stawell Neighbourhood House Inc have finalised their April 2016 Holiday Program. The information is available at the Stawell Neighbourhood House Facebook page and website: [www.snhlc.weebly.com](http://www.snhlc.weebly.com). Programs will be running from the Stawell Neighbourhood House and Budja Budja Neighbourhood house. Included in our program you will also find activities run by the Northern Grampians Shire, Central Grampians LLEN and Stawell Library. A Program has been included with this this weeks Newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing you there!
Alison Bainbridge
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**TOTAL:** $

*Enclose payment with order please*

*Thank you!*