Dear Families,

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS - Last Thursday School Council approved an early finish for all students on Wednesday the 8th of June as part of our parent-teacher interview program. All parents are asked to pick up their children at 12pm that day and we will start our interviews. 10 minute (per child) time slots are being offered between 12pm and 6pm. Please come in and see us or give us a call to arrange a time for an interview.

Tomorrow is our last session of Petanque. We are very grateful to all of the members of the Halls Gap Petanque group that have come along each week to teach us the game and to all the parents who have been able to help out where possible. Tomorrow’s session will involve a competition and some prizes. As always, any parental assistance will be very much appreciated.

Well done everyone!! Last week’s Little Biggest Morning Tea raised a sum of $110 to contribute to the Budja Budja Biggest Morning tea. What a great effort from a small school.

Welcome to Stanley (Grade 5) and Millicent (Grade 4) who started at our school last week. We look forward to getting to know you and your family!

Our Grades 5 and 6 students enjoyed their day at Stawell Secondary College last Friday. It was a leadership focused day where the emphasis was on building relationships, communities and supporting others. They were given a mini project to complete before the end of term so I look forward to catching up with them to see how they may be able to incorporate the completion of this project into their JSC responsibilities. It was fantastic to see Halls Gap students willingly and enthusiastically mingling with students from all of the other Stawell and surrounds schools.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal
EXCITING FINANCE UPDATE!

We are pleased to advise that we now have our very own Eftpos machine.

This will enable a much easier way for families to make payments to the school moving forward.

STUDENT BANKING $$$$  

Halls Gap Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all our students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youth saver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a silver Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!
You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youth saver account at your local branch. All you need to bring is your current identification as well as your child’s birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youth saver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

We will be holding an Account Opening Day at our school:

Time: 2:00 – 4:00pm  
Date: Monday, 6th June 2016  
Location: Halls Gap Primary School Office

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youth saver account for your child please bring along:

• your current driver’s licence or another form of photographic identification.

We have some excellent prize packs to be won and looking forward to some great savings from our students!!

If you have any questions in relation to the School Banking Program, please call in and see Lisa on Monday.

Student Banking will Commence on Monday 20th June 2016
ART PLAY SUNDAY

Join us for an afternoon of family entertainment and activities.
The Wimmera Women’s Circus will launch the day with a performance for all, followed by a variety of workshops: art making, acrobatic skills, face painting, balloon animals, pop-up playgroup for pre-schoolers plus snacks to enjoy for the whole family.

To end the afternoon, sit and enjoy FoRT by Asking for Trouble, a performance with physical theatre, found object puppetry, acrobatics and other circus skills.
Proudly presented by the Art is... festival Inc.

Venue: Horsham Town Hall and Theatre
Date: Sunday 5 June 1-4pm
Cost: $10 Child, $5 Adult
Bookings: horshamtownhall.com.au
Enquiries: 03 5381 0297
artis@wimmera.com.au

Explore the Extraordinary
Grampians to Great Ocean Rd

Showcase your town at the RACV Great Victorian Bike Ride
Sat 26 Nov – Sun 4 Dec 2016

Halls Gap
Location: Halls Gap Hub Visitor Information Centre
Address: 117-119 Grampians Road, Halls Gap VIC 3381
Date: Monday 6 June
Time: 6.00pm

Dunkeld
Location: Dunkeld Community Centre
Address: 14 Sterling Street, Dunkeld
VIC 3394
Date: Monday 6 June
Time: 6.00pm

Please RSVP to Amelia Ingrisiano by no later than Friday 3 June via m: 0418 329 789 or e: amelia@bicyclenetwork.com.au
# Dates to Remember

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### Halls Gap Craft Market

Queen’s Birthday – Sunday, 12th June

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Happy School Holidays!