Dear Families,

**Friday August the 12th is a pupil free day.** Students are not required at school on this day as the teachers will be at a professional development day in Stawell learning about spelling and writing and how to enhance our teaching.

Finally we can confirm that the Grades 3-6 students are going to Melbourne on camp from Monday 12th of September to Thursday 15th of September. This is the last week of this term and is a very exciting way to finish the term. We will be heading to places like the zoo, the museum (which may include IMAX and the Jurassic World exhibition,) National Sports Museum and MCG tour and the Eureka Skydeck. Miss Wilkinson and I will be going and we are very excited. More details will be sent out to parents as we make confirmations with regards to travel and the itinerary. The cost of the camp to parents is $150.00 with School Council subsidising a large portion. If you would like to use the drought assistance funding to pay for this camp we will require your approval in writing. Please fill out and return the slip below.

**PARENT OPINION SURVEYS ARE GOING HOME TODAY!** All families will get one and we would appreciate as many filled out and returned as we possibly can. They are due back at school by this Friday the 29th of July and can be placed in the basket at the front office. I will check and empty the basket daily.

Mr. Starr started his four week placement with us today. At the moment he is observing Frau Stoffel, getting to know the children and learning as much as he can about how the class works. We hope you enjoy your time with us Mr. Starr. You could not be working with a better teacher or more wonderful class.

Ja-San Trimble  
Principal

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**Drought Assistance Funding – Payment for Camp Authorisation**

Family Name: ________________________________________________________________

Student Name/s: ___________________________ Grade: ___________________________

☐ YES  I would like to use the Drought Assistance money to pay for my child/ren’s Camp Fees totalling $150.00 per student.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________
Competition Time….

For the Students who are interested in winning the lovely prizes displayed in the Office window, we will be running a colouring competition that will commence today, Monday 25th July 2016 and will close on Friday 5th August 2016, the winners will be announced at School assembly on Monday 8th August 2016.

You have to be a Student Banker to be able to enter this completion, good luck.

The competition colouring sheets have be send home with all the student bankers today and spares will be available at the office if required.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver 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 Youthsaver 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.

Congratulations to all our newly registered Student Bankers….

Looking forward to some great savings and hopefully a few more students will register and participate in this great program.

Please feel free to come and see Lisa on Monday’s if you want to register or have any questions.

Thank you for supporting our School Banking program.

Book Club Orders have been extended and are now due on:

Friday, 29th July 2016

Please ensure you have completed your order form and enclosed correct money. Thank you.
The wearing of school uniform helps to encourage pride in the school and assists in developing a school identity. School uniform provides a standard of dress among children and it also provides economical standard clothing.

Halls Gap Primary School uniform is compulsory.

It is extremely important that children come to school in neat, clean clothes every day and that they dress appropriately for the weather.

Our Winter School Uniform is quite simple:

- Royal blue polar fleece jumper with gold school logo and royal blue polo shirts with gold school logo
- Navy blue tracksuit trousers

Hair that is shoulder length or longer should be neatly tied back and fringes must be out of eyes, pinned back with hair clips if it is too short to tie back.

Please do not allow children to wear thongs, crocs or surf sandals as they do not provide adequate protection. Leather shoes or sports shoes are suitable for school wear.

Please be advised that our current uniform supply is running very low and due to cost factors we do not keep a surplus supply of stock on hand.

If you require any uniforms can you please complete the below form and return to the school by no later than Friday, 29th July 2016.

We would like to ensure that we order enough according to our parent requirements and avoid any possible disappointments, especially with the colder weather we are currently experiencing and in light of our electricity woes over the last fortnight. It would be good to ensure all our students have a nice warm jacket to wear especially when they are outside during recess.

UNIFORM ORDERS

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Sizes available: 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, M

TOTAL: $ ________________

Enclose payment with order please

Thank you!
**JULY 2016**

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**HALLS GAP CRAFT MARKET**

*Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st August 2016*

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**MELBOURNE – SCHOOL CAMP!!**

Dates have been confirmed – 12th September until the 15th September 2016