Dear Families,

**REMEMBER - Friday August the 12th is a pupil free day.** Students are not required at school on this day!

Please see over page for information about the Melbourne Camp for our Grades 3-6 students. We cannot use your drought funding to cover the cost of the camp if you do not provide permission in writing. Please fill out the slip and pop it in the basket at the front office.

**PARENT OPINION SURVEYS!** Thank you so much, we have had an excellent response from the surveys which were sent home last Monday. I’m still happy to receive any last minute surveys but I have to ask that they be in by no later than this Wednesday 3.15pm.

I look forward to seeing our School Councillors this Thursday from 3.45pm for our meeting. Please let me know by Wednesday 4pm if you have any additional items for our agenda.

**DRIVERS**

Please be aware that the speed limit all the way along School Road is 40KPH at all times. I would also like to remind parents that we would prefer you did not park in the drive way at the front of the school at pick-up time. It is important that students and parents have a good visual when walking out the gate and we also have students that ride their bikes. Thank you for your assistance with this.

One last request from parents – please save and drop in all of your boxes over the next week. We need them for a special whole school project. Any boxes will do – shoe boxes, cereal boxes ..... ANYTHING!!

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

**JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS**

**Fundraiser for Agnes Folkes**
This Friday the 5th of August is a casual dress day to raise money towards stones and flowers for Agnes Folkes’ grave. JSC is doing some fun activities on the day. Please remember to bring a gold coin donation.

Thank you - from Halls Gap Primary School Junior School Council
How exciting for our Grade 3-6 students, 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 Mrs. Trimble 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**, we are unable to utilise any payments from this funding unless we get written instruction from you to do so. Please complete the below slip and return to the office as soon as possible if you wish to use this funding.

If you do not wish to use the funding, payment will be required in full by Friday, 26th August 2016.

If you have any questions in relation to the Camp, please do not hesitate to drop in and speak to us.

Thank-you for your ongoing support.

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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: ___________________________
Late one afternoon the prep ones were out flying on their pet pterodactyls! We saw so many…

I saw a tyrannosaurus fighting over meet.
I saw a stegosaurus eating plants.
I saw a tyrannosaurus looking after her eggs.
I saw an oviraptor chasing. So many pretty Chinese girls when we flew over China and we went to America and we went to a shop.

Exciting things like Kelanee and Fiona in beautiful dresses and then I saw a lot of triceratops munching on plants.

Eggs on a nest. I flew to the eggs and when I blinked they were gone. I saw sum footprints next to the nest. It was leading to the beech. I ran to the beech. It was an oviraptor. It was asleep. I ran to the nest I put the eggs back.

By Sophie

Eggs, trees, lakes and triceratops.

Beautiful birds. I went to the school there were Tyrannosaurus' fighting over meat. I saw the beach and lots of fish were jumping out of the water.

By Baden

Kangaroos running then we saw T-rexes chasing them. But there was something behind them. It was Kelanee chasing them. But Kelanee was holding something. It was a snake. She was trying to flick venom at them.

By Arlo

Dinosaur eggs in the oviraptors mouthed. The oviraptor is on a volcano. I saw a Brachiosaurus. My pterodactyl’s name was Joe.

By Aaron

Pterodactyls eat the chickens then we crashed into the volcano.

By Shane

Trees then I saw some birds. I spilt my lemonade. I saw Arlo riding a velociraptor. I saw my pterodactyl fly over the pinecool then I fell off. Geff then landed on a Triceratops it was named Darool and then Darool had a hard attack. Karan the Brachiosaurus got me on her back. She took me to Geff. The end.

By Barney
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### Halls Gap Craft Market

**Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st August 2016**

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