Dear Families,

What a fantastic job everyone (parents and students) did with their book week costumes last Tuesday. We had a great day at Concongella painting totem poles and writing about our favourite place but the highlight of the day was the presentation from Blake of Blake's BushFoods. I think it's safe to say that most of us learned a thing or two about what is edible and yummy in our beautiful bush and even in our backyards.

You may have noticed a cluster date removed from the calendar next week but it has only been postponed til fourth term, not cancelled. It is to be held in Stawell and will tie in with the T20 cricket clinic that we get each year prior to the competition itself.

Paddy, Archie, Jaala and Isobel should have been heading in to Stawell tomorrow to compete in the division athletics but expected bad weather has prompted a postponement. Hopefully we will have a new date soon.

Not long now til our Grades 4-6 camp to Melbourne!! Getting excited!

Ja-San Trimble
Principal
How exciting, this Friday we are hosting the first ever 100 Women who care event in Australia!! There is going to be so many exciting things happening on the night, such as door prizes, vouchers etc...

DON'T MISS OUT... this is one of the biggest and exciting fundraising events of the year, come and have a good “girls night out” but most of all the satisfaction of supporting a great charity, chosen on the night.

Come and help us make this a great success!!

If you are unsure or have any questions give us a call. We are looking forward to seeing all you lovely ladies on Friday night.

Simple Concept
Big Impact!

100 x $100 = $10,000

Join us on September 2nd at the Halls Gap Hotel and help donate $10,000 to a worthy charity!

How it works:

- 100 Women Who Care The Grampians meets once a year for dinner at the Halls Gap Hotel. (The cost of dinner and drinks are not included in your $100 donation)
- At the start of the evening, each member will provide an envelope containing $100 to the founding committee.
- Members then have the opportunity to nominate a registered charity. These nominations are thrown into a hat and three charities are drawn. The women who nominated them get five minutes to tell us about their charity and state why they believe they should get the collected donations.
- There is also a short Q&A session held after each presentation to address any questions from the membership.
- After all 3 presentations have been made the members vote by secret ballot.
- After the ballots have been counted, the chosen charity is announced.
- A bank cheque for the total amount collected on the night will be delivered to the charity the following week.
- If we have 100 members, this would be $10,000 for a charity, raised in just one evening!

But we are not going to stop at 100!
We hope to surpass 100 and continue to grow and increase the impact of our efforts!!
(And have some fun along the way!)

100 Women Who Care The Grampians is for you if:

- You don’t have time in your busy life to volunteer but have been wanting to support those in need and you can commit to a couple of hours on a Friday night, a meal at the Halls Gap Hotel and $100!
- You are involved with other groups but are interested in meeting other women who want to use the Power of 100 to raise money for worthy causes;
- You want 100% of your donations to go directly to a registered charity;
- You want your $100 donation to become a part of a larger amount of money by joining together with other women—creating a powerful impact;
- You want to meet other like minded women in a social environment where you can enjoy a meal, a glass of wine or a cup of coffee while having a direct and positive impact on those in need.
LITTLE RED IN THE HOOD – JUNIOR STUDENTS
Friday, 9th September 2016

Our Junior students are all very lucky as they will be heading off to watch Little Red in the Hood A live theatre performance presented by Stawell Regional Arts.

Students will be travelling by bus to the performance, more information as well as the permission slips will be sent home within the next couple of days.

This is so very exciting for our junior students and Frau Stoffel has some great activities planned, we are looking forward to hearing all about it.

GRADE 3-6 MELBOURNE - SCHOOL CAMP UPDATE!!
12th September until the 15th September 2016

Camp organisation is now in it’s final stages and coming together nicely.
The Camp information notes, including the time of departure and what the students need to take with them will be sent home later on this week.
Our Senior students are all very excited and looking forward to a great camp experience.

PLASTIC SUPERMARKET BAGS NEEDED....
Do you have many, only a few, lots and you don’t know what to do with them?
Well here is your answer 😊

There is a group who wants all the supermarket shopping bags they can find.

They make sleeping mats for the homeless out of them!!

Please bring your unwanted bags, your family’s, your friends and any other unwanted bags needing to find a home to the Petrol Station here in Halls Gap for Belinda to collect 😊

To find out more see Belinda or simply have a look at their Facebook page

http://www.facebook.com/groups/PlasticBagSleepingMatsForTheHomeless/

Only clean and dry bags can be used.
We thank you for your support!
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