Dear Families,

Mrs Trimble, Miss Wilkinson and all our Grades 3-6 students have departed to Melbourne for their camp adventures this morning, we know they are going to have lots of fun!!

All reports have been good and everyone is super excited, we cannot wait to hear back reports on all their adventures….. Woo hoo!!

Frau Stoffel, Mrs Margetts, Lisa and all our junior students have enjoyed an absolutely fabulous Pajama day today, this included having nice warm Milo and raisin toast ….Yummy 😊

We look forward to Friday when all our students will be dressing up in their Footy Colours and enjoying some nice hot dogs for lunch. Our Junior School Council is raising some much needed funds for the Ronald Mcdonald House Charities. Please don’t forget your gold coin donation and your $2 for the hot dog….

⭐ Reminder that Friday is early dismissal 2:15pm ⭐
On the last day of term 3 the 16th of September, our Junior School Council will be hosting a Footy Colours Day.

On this day everyone should wear the colours of their footy team. You will have to bring a gold coin donation for the Ronald Mcdonald House charities.

We will also have hot dogs available on the day at $2.00 each, please bring along your money and let's have some fun whilst raising money for a very good cause!

Thankyou,
Junior School Council 😊
Grampians Wildflower Walkabout Weekend

A new face for a long running show …

This year 2016 we are again running our Wildflower Walkabout Weekend in Halls Gap to celebrate the wonderful flowers of our Grampians Gariwerd National Park and nearby forests.

We shall concentrate on showing visitors the flowers in their natural setting. However there will still be a display of named flowers at the Halls Gap Hub, the new building between the Centenary Hall and the Visitor Information Centre, with experts available to help identify flowers.

Spring Into The Grampians

Wonder at wild blooms as far as the eye can see, and discover a delicate, rare orchid on a bush ramble. Step into the seldom seen, historic grandeur of a Western District homestead garden, or buy a Grampians native for your own. Savour a memorable meal subtly garnished with petite flowers and pretty petals... It's time to spring into the Grampians.

Volunteers Required

Traditionally the Halls Gap Primary School has always helped by volunteering at this great event that benefits our local community.

We ask for our families of the school to spare one to two hours of your day, come and join us, meet new people, (especially for our new families) learn about our local wildflowers and most of all have some fun.

**Day:** 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 (Sunday)

**Place:** Halls Gap Hub, the new building between the Centenary Hall and the Visitor Information Centre

Volunteering tasks will include but might not be limited to, welcoming visitors to the hall display area, taking bookings for walks as well as to assist in making Devonshire Teas.

For more information or to confirm your attendance please contact Sam by dropping into the school or calling on 03 - 5356 4235

We thank you for your ongoing support of our great community and look forward to having a good day together.
**Pasta and Fruit Salad Making Day!**

*Wednesday, 14th September 2016*

No Lunch will be required for our junior students this Wednesday as they will be making pasta and fruit salad with Mrs. Margetts and Lucy... keep an eye on Facebook for some lovely updates on our food creations 😊

### Dates to Remember

#### SEPTEMBER 2016

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**Grade 3 -6 Melbourne Camp**

### Happy School Holidays!

- Stawell Neighbourhood House Activities
- Stawell Library Holiday Activities
- Budja budja Neighbourhood house Activities
- Stawell Leisure Centre Activities
- Stawell YMCA Holiday Adventure Program
- Stawell Entertainment Centre - Movie
- Horsham Regional Arts Gallery Childrens Holiday Program

**Term 4 Commences on Monday, 3rd October 2016**

have a fun and safe holiday everyone!