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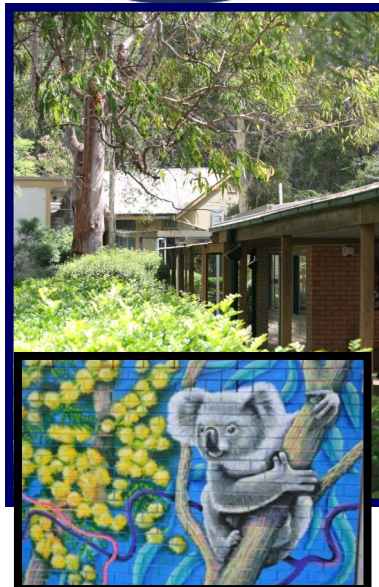
TERM 1 Week 11 2024

FROM THE OFFICE

ABSENT NOTES: Please ring the school when your child is sick or provide a note. If your child has been away for an extensive length of time please provide a Doctors Certificate. Sick notes can also be emailed to the school.

HATS: All students need to wear a school hat. Hats are \$15 each and are available from the office. We follow a NO HAT, NO PLAY policy.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: Please make sure that all students are in full school Uniform. We have second hand jumpers and jackets that you are welcome to come and look through. Uniforms need to be paid for on the day of purchase either with cash or a parent online payment.



Important Dates for Term 2

Please take note of these dates;

- * Monday 29th April – Teachers – Professional Learning Day. **(NO staff will be onsite this day).**
- * Tuesday 30th April- Students Return to school (student ANZAC service)
- * Wednesday 1st May – P&C Meeting – 3:30PM.
- * Wednesday 8th May – Begin Western Sydney Wanderers Soccer clinic.
- * Thursday 9th May - Dentist Visit
- * Tuesday 14th May – BOOK FAIR and Parent/Open Day-Morning Tea
- * Friday 17th May – Zone Cross Country Carnival (Only students who are 8 or older compete).

And for an early notice – School Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 26th June.



Drumming Visit

We had a visit on Thursday from Emily from 'Hands, Heart and Feet' Drumming program. A few of our students already knew Emily as she had delivered some programs for the Colo Heights Community Hall in both Art and Drumming.

A big thank you to Mrs Webb for organising the event which was free to the students.



Early Vision Intervention Initiative

Thank you to all the families who have taken up the option of getting a free vision check-up.

We are getting close to the magic number but still need a few more students to guarantee the visit to the school.

An offer such as this doesn't happen every day and even if you feel your child doesn't need the check-up, it still might be an opportunity.



School Term 2 Sporting Programs

Cheeky Monkeys – Athletics

We will continue to have Shaun from Cheeky Monkeys next term for an Athletics Skills Program that will run over five weeks. Shaun will be developing skills leading up to our School Athletics Carnival, which will be held on Wednesday the 26th of June.



Western Sydney Wanderers Soccer Clinic



Mrs Donaldson has organised a three-day, free soccer clinic through the A Leagues - **Western Sydney Wanderers**.

This clinic will begin on Wednesday the 8th May in the afternoon and will continue every Wednesday until the 22nd May.

The clinic involves players and coaches from the A Leagues- Western Sydney Wanderers franchise running the program.

Thank you Mrs Donaldson as this will be a great opportunity for our students.

Dental

There is still time to have your child participate in the NSW Health Dental Program that is coming to Colo Heights again this year on Thursday the 9th of May. A large envelope was sent home a few weeks ago. The program is voluntary; however, it is a free service which we encourage all families to take advantage of. Envelopes can be returned up to the day on Thursday 9th May 2024.



SYDNEY WEST BASKETBALL COMPETITION

A Report by Jesse

Did you know Hawkesbury PSSA basketball boys and girls teams came 3rd in their pool but came 5th overall?

The best thing was I scored 2 points in the first game! We won 3 games and lost to St Marys and Castle Hill. St Marys and Castle Hill went on to the finals.

We stayed to watch the final! (They were the only teams that beat us too!) It was a tight and exciting game from the start to the end, but St Marys took the win by 7 points! They never gave up trying though!

We played our games at Penrith Basketball stadium. I also went to my future high school, Hawkesbury High to train on Wednesdays before the competition. It was fun, and I met lots of new friends.

I hope I get selected for the Hawkesbury team and get to go next year!



*** Please check the School Bytes Calendar for upcoming events it is a great source of Information at your finger tips.**

• Please respond to an SMS from School Bytes by either responding in the system or contacting the school via email or phone. Without a response your child/children remain unjustified in the system. We do not accept child responses as to why they were away it must come from an adult.

BOOK FAIR/Open Day

On Tuesday 14th May we will be holding our annual BOOK FAIR/Open Day. The classrooms will be open for parents to visit as well as a morning tea to be served afterwards.

There will be book prizes for best costume and colouring-in competitions.

Put this date in the calendar!



The theme this year is **BLIZZARD** – cold, cold, cold, COLD!

Chill out with a good book!

The Anzac Memorial



On Thursday the 4th of April Zack, Erica and Janelle went to the Anzac memorial and represented Colo Heights PS. We met Mrs Donaldson at the Windsor RSL at 8:15 to catch the bus into the city at 8:30.

It took an hour and a half to get there and on the way we saw the Harbour Bridge. It was fascinating! When we arrived at Hyde Park we walked up to the Anzac Memorial and sat next to the Pool of Reflection. Wilberforce Public School was so kind and let us sit on their tarp with them.



Before we started, we looked at the Dome of Stars in the Memorial. They had a huge statue called the Sacrifice Encapsulates. It was amazing! There were concrete people holding him up it was cool.

After looking at everything we went back down to the Pool of Reflection. It started raining and we put our raincoats on and umbrellas up! Then the band played music and the ceremony started. The soldiers came in and we did one minute of silence. After they started calling our school names, we got to put flowers on the stairs.

We started to pack up and walked to a café to get out of the rain and have our lunch. Then we headed back to the bus stop to catch the bus and go back to Windsor RSL. It was an interesting day and we liked learning more about the ANZACS.

By Janelle, Erica and Zack





Congratulations
"to our
"Star Student"

Zack



Every assembly we announce the star student.

A Star Student represents the best qualities of

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and PERSONAL BEST.

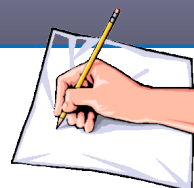
We hope all students can strive to achieve this award throughout the year and continue demonstrate these fine skills.

"At Colo Heights Public School, we are Responsible and Respectful students, who strive to do our Personal Best".



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Thank you,
Glenn Ellis
Principal

FREE
SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES



SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER

MONDAY 15TH - 4-5PM

CRAFT CORNER

WEDNESDAY 17TH - 5:30-7:30PM

MOVIE NIGHT

MONDAY 22ND - 4-5PM

CRAFT CORNER

FRIDAY 26TH - 5-7PM

GLOW DISCO

SATURDAY 27TH - 10AM-12PM

GYMNASTICS CLINIC

SUNDAY 28TH - 10AM-1PM

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