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*Great opportunities—personal attention*

TERM 1 WEEK 69th March 2018

## **FROM THE OFFICE**

**ABSENT NOTES:** Please ring the school when your child is sick or provide a note or Doctor's certificate if your child has been away for an extensive length of time. Sick notes can also be emailed to the school.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM :** Uniform are for sale at the front office. Sports Uniform can be worn on Wednesdays and Fridays.

**AFRICAN BEAT:** All students K-6 will be participating in the interactive drumming show. The cost will be \$10 per student.

**HARMONY DAY:** Wednesday 28th March 2018.



## **Hawkesbury District Swimming Carnival**

Again we sing the praises for this wonderful swimming relay team. On Monday they competed at the Hawkesbury District Carnival, representing both Colo Heights P.S and Hawkesbury Small Schools and finished second in the category.

What's more exciting is now they will be travelling to Homebush next Tuesday to compete at the Western Sydney Regional Carnival. What a fantastic experience to not only swim but compete at the site of the Sydney Olympics.

We wish the team, Zoey, Rosie, Jessica and Greg all the best.

**Good Luck Team!!!!**



## Mr Ferris

Last Friday we had a visit from a previous Principal, Mr Bill Ferris. His visit was his first back at Colo Heights P.S for a long time and he was very pleased in how the school looks now compared to when he was Principal here in the late 70's, early 80's.

He participated in the school assembly and recognised a lot of names from the past. He and his family are hopeful to arrange a reunion later in the year for all previous students, teachers and parents. Stay tuned for more information.



## Clean Up Australia Day

Today we held a school version of 'Clean Up Australia Day'. The students spent a brief time in the school yard to be part of such a great program.

Throughout the community we have had a good 'clean up' day last Sunday and there is an opportunity for families to participate in another 'clean up' day this Sunday near the Colo Heights Service Stations.

There is also an opportunity for families to get a garbage bag on the Sunday from Shiloh Cole and take it home to fill from the front of homes and Shiloh will organise a pick up.



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## School Photos

Our annual school photos will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. This is the day after the Easter long Weekend. Put the date into your diary as we would like all students at school on this day. Envelopes were sent home this week please return them with the correct money by Wednesday 28th March 2018.



## P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held next Thursday the 15th March starting at 3.30pm. If you would like to join the Team please feel free to attend.

## BUS BEHAVIOUR

I would like to follow up on bus behaviour since the last newsletter. We have had an improvement in behaviour but we are still concerned with students whose behaviour distracts the drivers. Could you please reiterate the following rules:

- All students to remain in their seat and wear seat belts if provided.
- All students to face the front and not sit up on their seat and talk to the people behind.
- All students should remain sitting until the bus stops when they can leave the bus.
- All students should keep noise to a minimum.
- All students to use appropriate language on the bus.
- All students should look after their own possessions.
- All students should NOT eat or drink on the bus.

All these points are for the students' safety and no compromise will be accepted.



*Congratulations  
to our  
"Stars of the Week"  
Samuel and Ellee*



*Every week we will announce new winners.*

*This award 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".*

## **NRL Talk**

Last week we had a visit from the Panthers education team and a couple of current players. The group spoke to the students about healthy living, respecting others, having a go and always trying your best. It was like they were promoting our school's statement of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best.

As well as the education program the students (and Mr Ellis) got to meet Regan Campbell-Gillard and James Fisher-Harris. Both players spoke on how their junior club was the Windsor Wolves and the hard work they have taken part in to get to the highest grade of Rugby League.

We would like to thank the Panthers Group for their visit on the day.





PLEASE REMEMBER to keep collecting your **SPORTS for SCHOOLS** vouchers from all Coles stores. Colo Heights Public School has a box at the North Richmond store. We have two boxes in the school office. Thank you everyone for your vouchers.



Is every Wednesday morning from 10.30am. At the Colo Heights hall.



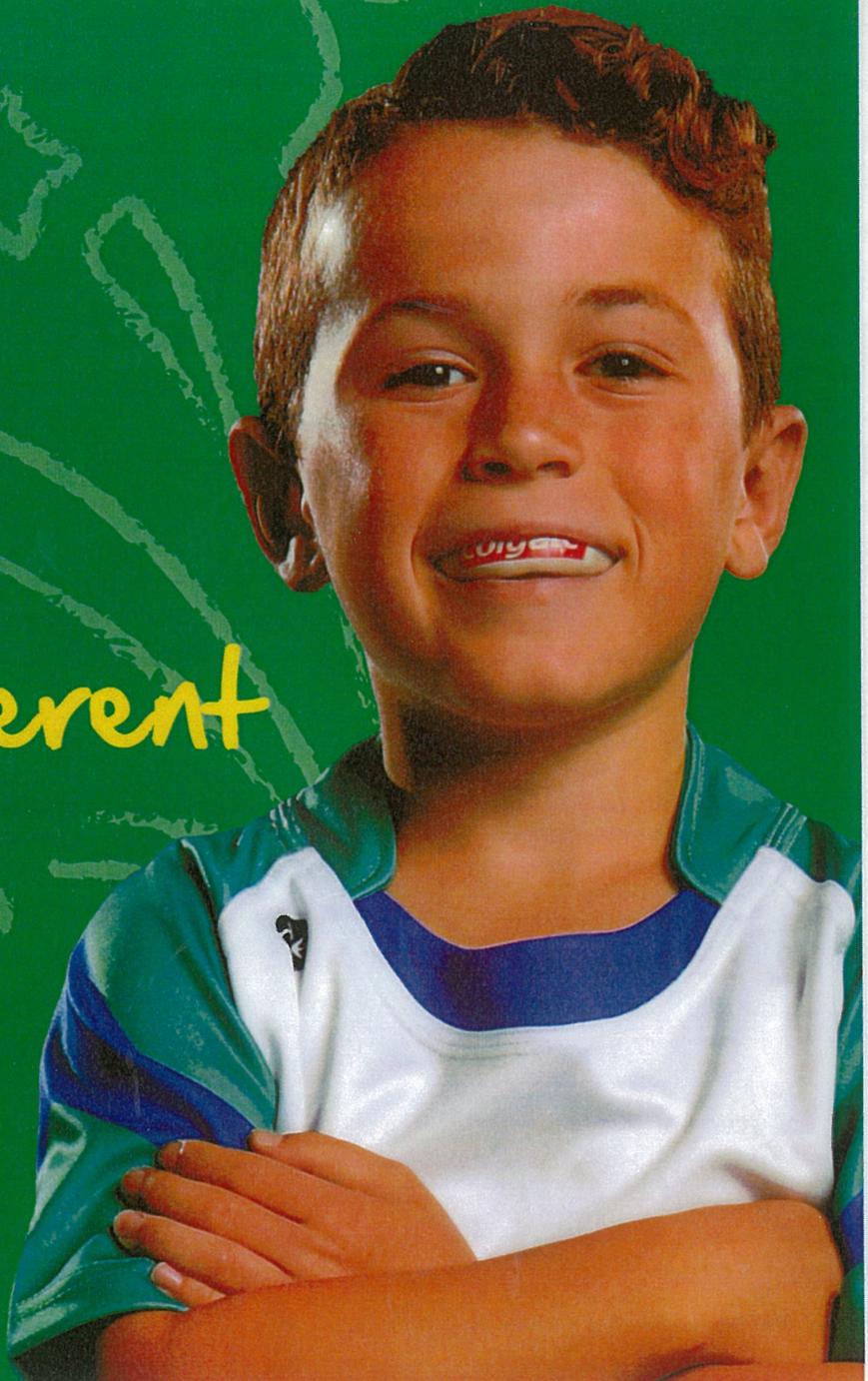
### IMPORTANT DATES

- *Sports Uniform can be worn every Wednesday and Friday*
  - *Tuesday 13th March Regional Swimming*
- *Monday 26th March African Drum Beat in school excursion*
  - *28th March HARMONY DAY*
  - *Tuesday 3rd April SCHOOL PHOTO'S*



Thank you,  
Glenn Ellis, *Principal*

We are  
in a different  
league



## Come and Try Clinic

Hawkesbury Area

When: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Where: Bensons Lane, Richmond lowlands NSW 2753

What: This clinic is perfect for both boys and girls aged 6-12 years, who are looking to try Rugby League for the first time in a **FUN** and **SAFE** environment. This clinic is for kids that do not currently play rugby league.

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