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Education



Great opportunities—personal attention

TERM 4 WEEK 3 1st November 2019

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.

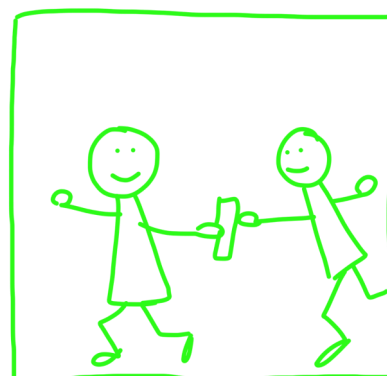
HATS: All students need to wear a school hat. Many children are coming to school without their hats and this can't be happening. Hats are \$13 each and are available from the office. We follow a NO HAT NO PLAY policy.

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. Uniform needs to be paid for on the day of purchase either with cash or a parent online payment.



State Carnival 2019

Next Thursday our relay team of Lucy, Janet, Georgia and Lance will be attending the N.S.W Schools State Athletics Carnival. It will truly be an experience travelling to Homebush to compete. We are so excited at their achievement and wish them luck for the competition. Whatever happens they should be so proud of what they have accomplished





Colour Explosion and Open Day

On the last day of term, Friday 27th September, Colo Heights held our Open Day and the P&C Colour Explosion.

It was a great day indeed. Thank you to all the parents and friends who attended. The students and school loved having you share the day.

By the end of the day we had a lot of colourful clothes and hair. But most importantly a lot of smiles.

Thank you to the P&C for organising the Colour Explosion and the wonderful French Toast morning tea.

As you know it was a fundraiser for the P&C and we would like to thank all the School Community for helping to raise an incredible \$3500 for the students.

All students who raised money received their prizes last week. Students also received a thank you cupcake for their part in the fundraising.



School Camp

The first week back saw our senior, Years Five and Six students, attend the Small School's Camp at the Great Aussie Bush Camp in Kincumber. It was a fantastic three days with the students participating in a number of activities that were both fun and challenging. Some of the activities were; Giant Swing, Tree and Wall Climb, Archery, Raft Building and Lost Island Obstacle Course (lots of mud).

Our students represented the school with great enthusiasm and always had a go. Most importantly they were tremendously respectful and well behaved.....yes even at night!

Thank you Seniors for a fantastic three days!



Colo Heights Writing

Each newsletter we will be showcasing one student's wonderful writing by publishing it in the newsletter.

This piece of work is a screen shot of a Computer Game design by Hunter. His design was incredibly intricate and cleverly related to a book he has been studying called 'Real Pigeons- Fight Crime'. All the students have seen it and loved the concept. Well done Hunter!



Young Writers

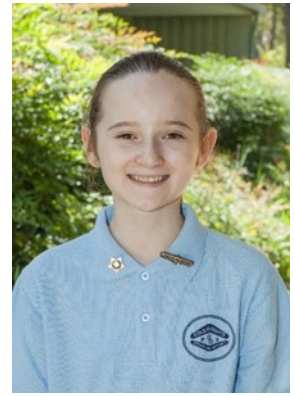
On Monday, this week, our representatives in the Hawkesbury Learning Community Writer's Festival attended a special award ceremony at Hawkesbury High School. Each received a certificate, a pen and their writing published in a book (which is now in our library). Congratulations Zack, Zach, Will and Liam.



School Public Speaking Team

Our Public Speaking Team competed at the end of the term at Maraylya Public School. All our speakers were nervous but gave their speeches with one wonderful result.

Georgia Coleman received the Entertainment Award for her speech as her speech was very vibrant and made the entire audience laugh. Well Done Georgia.



Dance Festival

Last week our dancers attended the Hawkesbury Schools Dance Festival at the Windsor Function Centre. A big congratulations to all the students for an exemplary performance. I would also like to thank all the parents who helped transport them to the Centre that night.

A special thank you to Brenda Mackintosh for all the hair work and Freya Elliott for makeup. Thank you to Mrs Pulsford for her training and practices at school. But the most special congratulations goes to Jane McLaren for the wonderful choreography of the dance.

I have a copy of a video of the full dress rehearsal that was done on stage. If you would like a copy please contact Mr Ellis, or send in a USB.



Mini Fair

The Annual SRC Mini Fair will be held on Friday 22nd November. We welcome all family to attend the day and share the day with the students. There will be many traditional stalls but a couple of new ideas as well. To end the day there will be a Talent Show. Many students have signed up to perform already, maybe even a staff member as well.



The School's SRC asks for donations of cakes for the cake stall.

Presentation Assembly

Please put this date in your calendar. We will be holding the school's annual Presentation Assembly on Friday 6th December at the Community Hall. The Assembly will start at 9:45am. After the Assembly we will move back to the school for a morning tea. It is earlier this year due to Swimming School being on the last two weeks of the year.



Swimming School

It is that time of the year again when we venture to Richmond Pool for swimming lessons. This year the program will start on Monday 9th December and go to Wednesday 18th December (the last day of the year). Notes will be distributed in the next few weeks. This program is at no cost to families. The school funds both the pool entry and the bus travel.





Congratulations
to our
"Stars of the Week"
Chelsea, Zoey and Riley



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.

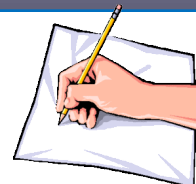
"At Colo Heights Public School, we are Responsible and Respectful students, who strive to do our Personal Best".



IMPORTANT

- 4th November Year 5 Leadership Day
- 6th November Basket ball Gala Day
 - 7th November State Relay
- 7th November Year 3 & 4 Longneck Lagoon

Every Friday at recess is slinky Apple Friday . If your child wants a slinky apple bring an apple in .



Thank you,
Glenn Ellis
Principal

