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Education



Great opportunities—personal attention

TERM 4 WEEK 5 16th November 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.

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.

SUNSCREEN: The school has sunscreen available for students to use if your child has skin sensitivities can you please provide your child with their own sunscreen cream to be left in their bag.



Swimming School

Thank you to all the families who returned their swimming notes for the upcoming Swim School at Richmond Pool. We consider this a very important part of our students' safety and education due to the amount of creeks, rivers, dams, pools that the kids have access to.

Being able to swim, or at least keep afloat, is the crucial reason why we put so much importance on this program. Because of this, we as a school, pay for the entire two weeks (that is pool entry and buses) to ensure every child can participate.

Swimming School starts on Monday 26th November and continues for two weeks to Friday 7th December.



Remembrance Day

This year's Remembrance Day was the 100 year anniversary of the end of World War One. Our was invited to attend a Remembrance Day Service at McQuade Park in Windsor by the Windsor RSL last Sunday the 11th November.

Two students, Brock and Rosie represented Colo Heights Public School by laying a wreath in commemoration of the men and women who so bravely made the ultimate sacrifice for us.



School Remembrance Day Service

On Monday the 12th November we held our own Remembrance Day Service at 11:00am. We were joined by a good friend to the school, Mr Angus MacDonald, from the Windsor RSL to speak to the students on such an important commemoration. Mr MacDonald presented the school with a gift of two books for the library.

3456 also were treated to a talk from Mr MacDonald about all his service medals before the service. And after the memorial he joined the school for morning tea where a number of the K12 students got to speak to him and ask him many questions. Mr MacDonald expressed how wonderful it was to see the students of Colo Heights acknowledge Remembrance Day with so much respect and enthusiasm.

***We will remember them,
Lest We Forget.***



Longneck Lagoon

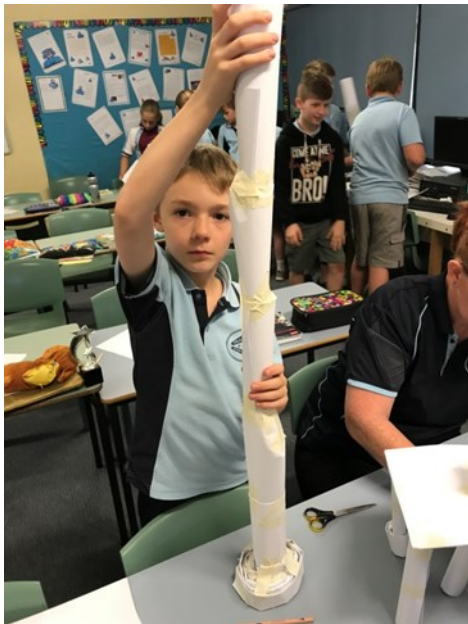
On Monday four of our students visited Longneck Lagoon Environmental Education Centre to learn about how the environment has been impacted by humans. The four students, Zoey, Chamarelle, Hailey and Ruby thoroughly enjoyed themselves and have shown signs of budding scientists. What made me especially pleased was the fact the school was contacted by Ms Whitehead (the centre's Principal) to state how wonderful our four girls were on the day. Special thanks to Carley Joseph for transporting the students to the Centre.



Science in 3456

This week the 3456 class had a science challenge to build the tallest tower (made from paper and masking tape) that could hold a weight at the top.

There was a variety of designs, with many groups being successful in holding the weight for one minute. The tallest tower that was successful was constructed by Lachlan



Mini Fair

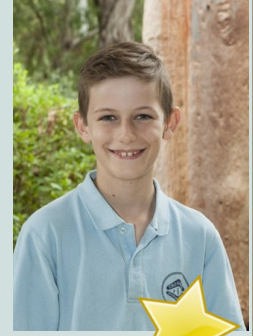
Remember!. The S.R.C Mini Fair will be held on Monday 3rd December. This is the second Monday of the swimming school fortnight, but due to a private school's swimming carnival being booked by mistake, there will be no swimming school activities on that day.

So Colo Heights will be holding the Mini Fair to make the day worthwhile.





*Congratulations
to our
"Star of the Week"
Tyarhlee and Hunter*



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".

School Enviro Day

On Wednesday 12th December we will be holding a school Enviro Day. For those who may not know what this means we ask for parent volunteers to come up to the school on that day to help tidy up gardens, whether by pruning, weeding and replanting.

We know these are busy times but if you could spare half a day in the morning to help the school we would be greatly appreciative.

As a special treat the P&C will be putting on a Sausage Sizzle for all students and parent volunteers. On this day we will also be farewelling our wonderful General Assistant Bob Klein who is retiring.

We hope you can make it on the day.



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CRUNCH and SIP



Thank you for all the crunch and sip that has been coming in . Can we please ask that as of next year that we will not be able to have blueberries in crunch and sip , due to an allergy from one of our students coming into the School.



IMPORTANT DATES



- **Week 6: 23/11: Basket Ball Gala Day yr 3-6**
- **Week 7 & 8 : 26/11 to 7/12 Swimming Program (9 days)**
 - **Week 8 : 3/12: MINI FAIR and Barbeque**
- **Enviro Day and Bob Klein farewell barbeque**
 - **Week 10 : 17/12: Presentation Day**
 - **Week 10 : 18/12: YEAR 6 dinner**
 - **Week 10: 19/12: LAST DAY OF TERM**



Thank you,
Glenn Ellis, *Principal*

