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*Great opportunities—personal attention*

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## **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. Please find attached a school uniform price list. Uniform needs to be paid for on the day of purchase either with cash or a parent online Payment.



## **Hawkesbury Small Schools Athletics Carnival**

What a busy two days for some of our students last week. With the 800m and Field events held on Tuesday and the Track events held on Friday it was a real test for all our school representatives.

A big congratulations to all the students who competed. You tried your best and had fun. Special congratulations to the following students who won a ribbon;

Lucy – second in Shot Put  
Janet – Third in 100m  
Natalie – Third in Long Jump  
Lance fourth in Long Jump

Relay Team (Georgia, Janet, Lance and Lucy) – second



Now with strict qualifying distances and times the following will go on to represent Colo Heights at the upcoming Hawkesbury District Carnival.

Janet -100m  
Relay Team (Georgia, Janet, Lance and Lucy)

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I would also like to acknowledge Kate Lavender and Christine Memorey who also represented the school as Team Managers. Thank you to both of you for helping on both days as well as for your enthusiastic support.

Also, special thanks to all the parents who helped with transport on both days. Your help was greatly appreciated.

As many of you know we as a school ran the Friday of the carnival. Can I congratulate all of the Colo Heights staff for their support and help on the day, either at the carnival or back at school. It was a brilliant showing of team work that ensured the day was a success, even when the wind was making the temperature feel around 6 degrees Celsius.

To the school's P&C, congratulations again on a fine effort in running the canteen on the day. The team of Kerry, Veronica, Belinda, Carley and Debbie who helped prepare for the day it totally ensured for a successful fundraiser. Thank you to all the parents and friends who prepared and donated cakes and slices the P&C and school thank you for your donations.

To all the helpers on the day Dan, Kate, Jamie, Joe, Jodie, Roz and Michael your effort and sacrifice in the cold has not been forgotten. You all demonstrate what makes the Colo Heights community shine. On behalf of the school I would like to thank you all for ensuring a successful canteen.

Congratulations Colo Heights!!!!



Our Relay Team

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# Small Schools Carnival 2019

The P&C would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all of the families and teachers who donated delicious home baked goodies for the bake stall at the Small Schools Carnival held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of August.

We would also like to make a special mention to four local businesses that donated goods to the P&C for the big day and without their contribution, the canteen would not have been the success it was:

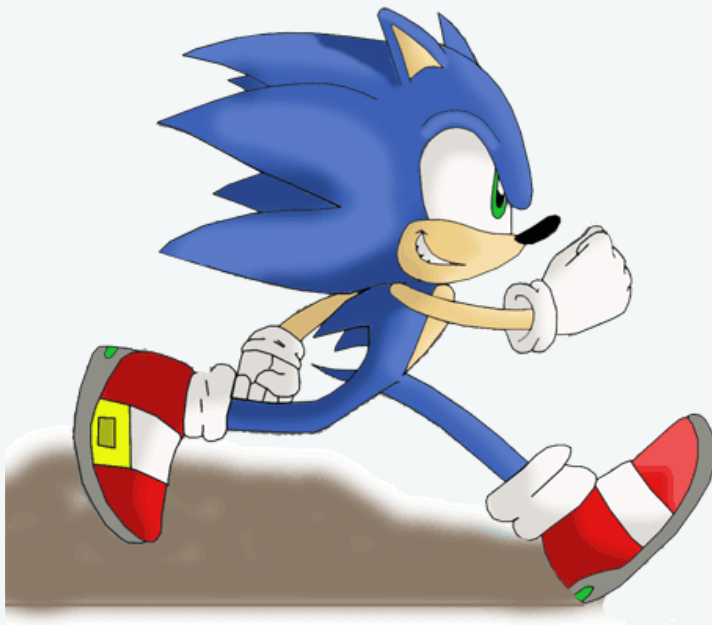
**Colo Riverside Café,  
Culoul Sawmill,  
Scibberas Fresh Fruit Market,  
Grey Gums Café Putty,**

And last, but certainly not least, a big thank you to our wonderful volunteer parents who helped us out on the day. Your hard work and dedication to your jobs in 'extreme weather conditions' was commented on several times by other parents on the day.

We are proud to say that, all profits made from our BBQ, Bake Stall and Canteen will go back to more playground equipment upgrades for our school.

Thank you all for making the day a big success!

Our next P&C meeting is Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019 from 1.30 to 2.30pm



## Colo Heights Writing

Each newsletter we will be showcasing one student's wonderful writing by publishing in the newsletter. This piece of writing is from the K12 Class, by Jackson in Year 2. Jackson wrote about the Hugh Jackman Show he attended last week. Enjoy.

### Hugh Jackman

It was 'awesomello'! What I mean it was awesome! I just went to see Hugh Jackman!!!

We had the best seats. We went with my Nan. One of the guys performing was related to Mrs Laboyrie.

Hugh Jackman can tap dance. He tap danced for us.

He told us about his first cricket game. He did exactly what his Dad said.

Quiet he is about to start!

He waited, he thought his Dad said another family would pick him up. He went inside to see the time but no one picked him up and he missed the game.

I know something happened.

At the end a little boy sang a song.

It was so good!



## Science in the 3456 Classroom

Over the last two weeks the 3456 students have started computer work with 'Coding'. Using the school's iPads and Dash robots the students have been refining their skills in designing computer code that successfully completes set challenges. While a few first attempts got quite complicated and didn't work the last challenge had a 100% success rate. As the term continues I hope the students continue to maintain success.



## DENTAL CHECK AT SCHOOL

NSW Health Mobile Dental Program is coming to Colo Heights Public School we have been hoping for this service to be provided to our students all year and finally it's coming. Every student is being sent home an information and consent form pack. These consent forms must be filled out per student and returned to school by Monday 26th August. These forms are then picked up by NSW Health and the dental check date when they are coming to our school is Thursday 12th September 2019. We hope that every family takes the opportunity to use this free service. If your child needs to have any further work this is done at Hawkesbury Dental.

PLEASE FIND THE CONSENT FORMS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER



*Congratulations  
to our  
"Stars of the Week"  
Charlise, Natalee and Natalie*



*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**

*District Carnival 28th and 30th August*

- *Monday 2nd Sept Tracky Dack Day*
- *5th September Lawrence Hargraves Maths Competition*
  - *11th September Oz Harvest visit 9.30am*
- *12th September NSW Health Dental checks at school*
- *Every Friday at recess is slinky Apple Friday . If your child wants a slinky apple bring an apple in .*



**Thank you,**  
Glenn Ellis  
Principal



