## Colo Heights Public School

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



#### **End of Year - The Last Week**

#### Monday 13th December

Presentation Assembly (only Year Six parents are invited to attend) 9.30am

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Electronics Day (students can bring their own device – with parent permission) Student Reports - sent home

#### Wednesday 15th December

Excursion to Sydney Zoo (see information in newsletter)

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day for students (MUFTI)

#### Classroom clean up

Class parties – The school will be providing pizza and a can of soft drink for the party. If your child doesn't like pizza or soft drink (popper/water) they will require their own lunch. All students will require their recess for the day.

Afternoon water fun (students to bring own water pistols and change of clothes)



#### **Science Week - Billy Carts**

Oh, what fun we had in billy cart week. The designs were amazing and even though we had to postpone the competition day because of rain. Everyone had a great time when we did hold all the events. Well done to all the groups on your building skills, decoration/designs and competitive spirits!

Special thanks to Mr Hayne for his help with construction.

I would also like to remind everyone that the winning bids for the auction of billy carts will be announced next Monday after the Presentation Assembly. The winning bid will be contacted to arrange a pickup.













#### **Year Six Farewell**

Last night was our 2021 Year Six Farewell dinner at Colo Riverside Café. It was a wonderful chance to relax with the staff, year six students and their parents. It is at these times that the students realise just how close high school is. One thing for certain though, they will be missed!

















CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 YEAR SIX

#### **EXCURSION to Sydney Zoo**

We are still aiming for Wednesday the 15<sup>th of</sup> December (In the last week of school).

At this stage we are definitely attending the Zoo on this date.

Please be at school by 9.00am on this morning if your child is being driven to school.

With a year of missing out on so many things, we are hoping for the best.



#### **Mrs Berghofer**

At the end of the year we say farewell to Mrs Berghofer, who has been our Instructional Leader for the past two years. Mrs Berghofer has been a great asset to the school and we thank her for all her hard work and dedication to the students and staff of Colo Heights Public School.

We wish her every success in her new role as Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction at Windsor Public School.

# Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APCI) - Colo Heights Public School

It is with great happiness that I can now announce that Ms Bailey will now be the APCI for our school. During this term we interviewed a number of applicants and Ms Bailey was successful. She begins this new role in 2022. Congratulations Ms Bailey, our school will definitely benefit from your new role.

Because of this there will be an opportunity for the school to introduce a new teacher to our school in 2022. Stay tuned!



## **2022 Important Dates**

The following are the dates of importance for the start of 2022. Let's hope that we have a more consistent and uninterrupted year!!!

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> and Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 – Staff Return – Staff Development Days Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 – Students in Years 1 to 6 return to school.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 – Kindergarten starts.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 – Hawkesbury Small Schools' Swimming Carnival (Hawkesbury Oasis – Windsor)

#### **Class Party Day**

The class party day will be on the last day of term, Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> December. The school will be providing PIZZA and a can of soft drink (or popper or water) for the last day of the year. To avoid the sharing of chips and lollies, we will limit the party food to just the pizza and drink.



All students will require their own recess and 'crunch and sip' for the day. If your child does not like pizza, they will need to bring their own lunch on that day.

The last day will also be a **MUFTI Day.** We recommend that students bring a towel, plastic bag and a change of clothes to change into after the water fun afternoon.

Students will also need to bring their own water pistol, for the water fun in the afternoon.

Please **NO** water balloons!



## **Presentation Assembly**

Just a reminder that we will be holding the Presentation Assembly next Monday at 9.30am. It will be only attended by students, staff and the Year Six parents. Again, I am sorry for this but we are restricted due to COVID.

## **Commonwealth Bank Student Banking**

It has been sad to see the school banking program finish this week forever. Thank you to all the students and families over the years who have participated in this program. We really hope that you continue to do this with your children at home.





## Congratulations to our "Star Student" Zackary



Every assembly we announce the star student. A Star Student represents the best qualities of

#### RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and PERSONAL BEST.

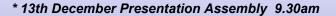
We hope all students can strive to achieve this award throughout the year and continue demonstrate these fine skills.

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





## IMPORTANT DATES



- 14th December Technology Day
- 15th December—Sydney Zoo Excursion—9am
- 16th December—Last Day for Students- Colo Heights Party Day pizza lunch then afternoon water fun
  - School Returns 1st February (years 1-6)
    - Kindergarten start 2nd February





**Thank you,**Glenn Ellis *Principal* 



