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Education



Great opportunities—personal attention

TERM 4 WEEK 7 2021

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.

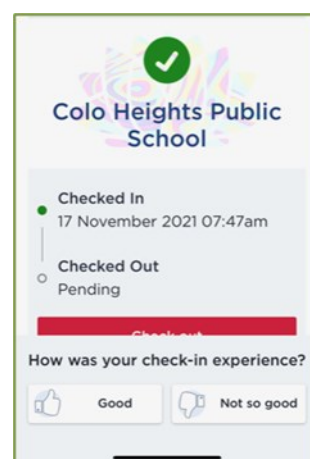
SCHOOL UNIFORM: Please make sure that all students are in full school Uniform. We have second hand jumpers and jackets that you are welcome to come and look through. Uniform needs to be paid for on the day of purchase either with cash or a parent online payment.



COVID Protocols

As we move into the final few weeks of school for 2021, I would like to update you all on the COVID Protocols regarding parents at school.

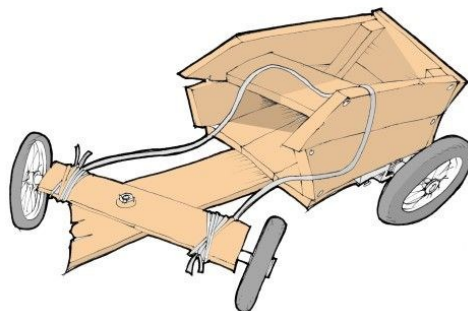
- **Only fully vaccinated parents and visitors are allowed to enter the school.** (This rule has a direct impact on several upcoming events.)
- * **If you are fully vaccinated, you should complete the School Visitor Check In - QR code. The 'green tick of entry' must be shown to Mr Ellis or Mrs Laboyrie before entry into the school.**
- * **Please remember that if you need to pick up your child from school and you are not vaccinated you must ring the school and we will bring your child out to meet you.**
- **If your child is sick, they must stay at home. If a student presents sick at school, we must contact you for them to be picked up. A COVID test must be sought and return a negative result before they can return to school.**



We do apologise for these protocols, but it is the NSW Department of Health's policy not ours.

Science Week – Billy Carts

Next Monday sees the start of our fun science week- building billy carts. The students have been divided into groups of three to design, build, decorate and race billy carts.



The following is a timetable of the daily activities.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Design Day Groups will receive their billy cart pack with the instructions. This time is for planning and preparation.</p>	<p>Construction Day With the help of Mr Hayne and the teachers. Each group will construct their billy cart. Groups will also paint the undercoat.</p>	<p>Decoration Day ⁽¹⁾ Time will be given for each group to paint their designs, add some features and make their cart unique.</p>	<p>Decoration Day ⁽²⁾ Final time to complete all design features</p>	<p>Competition Day Each group will compete in several events, designed by the teachers. MUFTI DAY</p>

We are providing a Hot Dog lunch and a drink on the Friday. Students will require their own recess.



All students will require the following items for the Friday-Competition Day.

A helmet – can be motorbike helmet, bike helmet, riding helmet.

Long sleeves and long pants – It is a Mufti Day, but students need these protective clothes.

Appropriate shoes – enclosed and protective of the feet.

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We will also be holding an auction at the end of the year for families to purchase the completed billy carts. More information about how you can bid on the billy carts will be provided in the next few weeks.

Parent Review of Home Learning

Thank you to all the families who returned the Parent Response slip regarding the COVID Home Learning. It was good to see an insight into each student's time during the lockdown.

There is another copy of the slip available if you haven't had time to complete it attached to this newsletter.

Presentation Assembly

As was announced in the last newsletter, we will be holding our Presentation Assembly on Monday the 13th of December. This event will be held outside; however, it is important that we follow COVID protocols and remind everyone that only fully vaccinated parents can attend. There will be further updates regarding this assembly in the next few weeks.

P&C Raffle

The P&C are holding a fundraising raffle for the end of the year. Information and tickets are attached to this newsletter should you wish to find out more.

Prizes will be drawn out at the Presentation Assembly

Student Reports

The Semester Two report will be not the usual school report. The NSW Department of Education has instructed schools to provide an abridged version (like the report issued for Semester One last year in 2020).

Even though, please be assured we will still endeavour together as much information through schoolwork and assessments throughout the remainder of the year.



EXCURSION to Sydney Zoo

As you have been informed the excursion to the Sydney Zoo had to be postponed due to the COVID breakout in Sydney. We have organised a possible visit date for the end of year if the restrictions allow us. We are aiming for Wednesday the 15th of December (In the last week of school).

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



2022 Kindergarten Orientation

Over the last three weeks we have had the pleasure of seeing our 2022

Kindergarten come up to school and participate with the orientation program. Mrs Webb has been so impressed with our newest members of the Colo Heights Public School family. Some of the group even caught the school bus on their days. We are so hopeful for a great start to their learning in 2022, with no interruptions like we have had over the last few years.

**Bring on
'big
school'!**





*Congratulations
to our
"Star Students"
Janelle & Mya*



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

- *Tuesdays will be student banking. 7th December last banking opportunity*
 - *22nd to 26th November—Start of Science Week—Billy Carts*
 - *9th December Year 6 Farewell Dinner*
 - *13th December Presentation Assembly 10am*
 - *14th December Technology Day*
 - *15th December—Sydney Zoo Excursion*
 - *16th December—Last Day for Students— Colo Heights Party Day*



Thank you,
Glenn Ellis
Principal

