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FROM THE OFFICE

ABSENT NOTES: Please ring the school when your child is sick or provide a note. If your child has been away for an extensive length of time please provide a Doctors Certificate. Sick notes can also be emailed to the school.

HATS: All students need to wear a school hat. Hats are \$15 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. Uniforms need to be paid for on the day of purchase either with cash or a parent online payment.



2023 Kindergarten Orientation Days

Over the last two weeks the school has been joined by our new 2023 Kindergarten students for their orientation mornings. Mrs Webb reports that the three students, Bear, Paul and Dante have enjoyed their time and are looking forward to big school in the new year.



Hawkesbury Learning Community – Young Writers Festival

Congratulations to our four representatives who competed in this year's Young Writer's Festival. The topic was 'When My Magic Went Wrong'.

It is with great pride that we announce that we had two winning students on the presentation night.

Congratulations:

Stage One – Erica

Stage Three – Natalie

We also congratulate our two finalists.

Early Stage One – Jelena

Stage Two – Janelle



I would also like to recognise a past students, **Rosie** on receiving the Runners Up prize for Stage 5.

All students' writing has been published in a book. The school's copy will be in the library.

On a special aside, all of the art that was in the last newsletter was also deemed excellent and has also been published in the book.

Congratulations all.



Remembrance Day

On Sunday two of our students, Riley and Zackary, represented the school, at the Colo River Remembrance Service. Both boys performed their tasks of reciting a poem and presenting a wreath at the Colo River Monument with great pride. They were joined on the day by the local state member the Hon Robyn Preston and the Mayor, Sarah McMahon, as well as many representatives of the Windsor RSL.



We are very proud of Riley and Zackary for their dedication to remembering our many soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice so that we may live in these peaceful times.

On Friday, (the actual Remembrance Day) the school will pause for our own Remembrance Service. Then Mr Ellis will be joined by two students, Kayla and Loki at the Windsor Remembrance Service to be held at McQuade Park in Windsor.



Canberra

The students who attended the Hawkesbury Small Schools' Canberra camp have returned with many wonderful stories about the three days. The group visited many well know places of interest, like Parliament House (where they were met by our local Federal Member Susan Templeman), the War Memorial, Questacon, the Electoral Office, the Australian Sports Academy, the Dinosaur Museum and many other picturesque places.

Ms Bailey has reported that every student was wonderful, (both with enthusiasm and interest) and especially in the way they interacted with all the other students form the many Hawkesbury Small Schools.

Well done to our seven students and as this has been the first camp in over two years, we hope they have many positive memories of our National Capital.

Special thanks to the Australian Federal Government through the 'PACER' (Parliament and Civics Education Rebate Program) where they paid \$30 for each student to attend the Canberra Camp.



SRC Mini Fair

Next Thursday the 17th November is our SRC Mini Fair. This is a fun day devised by the students of our SRC. We invite all our families and friends to attend to share the fun.

The Mini Fair will start at 10:00AM and go until 12:30PM.

We do ask for a donation of some cakes/slices/biscuits. Mrs Webb will be sending home a note asking for these donations.

The Mini Fair is a cashless event as students and guests will need to exchange money for tokens. The exchange will happen before the Mini Fair and during if required.

Just some of the fun stalls are:

- Ice Cream land
- Cake Stall
- Beauty Stall
- Nerf Target
- Mini Golf
- Sponge Throw at Year Six students and possibly a teacher or two.

And so much more...

If you can spare the time to come up to school and share the day with us we would be very happy to see you.



2022 Year 12 Graduates

Congratulations to our Hawkesbury High Graduates who have just completed their education journeys. We wish them every success as now they wait for their HSC results. Their graduation night was last night, and we hope they had a great time.

We are so proud of Annalise, Amali, Chrissy, Monique and Max and wish them every success in the 'big world'.





*Congratulations
to our
"Star Student"
Melaina*



*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

- *Mini Fair 17th November*
- *Sport Fun Day 29th November*
- *Longneck Lagoon Year 3 1st Dec*
 - *Presentation Day 6th Dec*
 - *Year 6 Dinner 8th Dec*
- *Swimming Scheme 5th December to 16th December*



Thank you,
Glenn Ellis
Principal