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TERM 1 Week 8 2022

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.



Getting Through the Rain

We have been unfortunate this term with Covid and the incredible rain event we endured.

Our thoughts go out to all our families who have been impacted due to flooding. If there is anything the school can do for you, please don't hesitate to ask.

All teachers were impressed with the number of our students who maintained schoolwork during our non-operational time. It was good to see so many students log into the Department of Education website and utilise the work packages that were available for home learning. We had students from Year 6 to Kindergarten use these packs and the work they produced was fantastic.

2022 Parent Survey

Attached to this newsletter is a parent survey. If you could please take a short time to fill in the survey and return it to school, we would be greatly appreciative. Information we gather from this survey helps the school to develop future planning towards students, teachers, and school operations.

As an extra little incentive, a completed and returned survey will see the children of the family receive two CHPSy points.

NSW Health Mobile Dental Clinic

The NSW Health Mobile Dental Program will be coming to our school over the next few months. We are just waiting to see when they can accommodate us around their bookings.



COVID

Unfortunately COVID is still around and we ask you to still monitor your child(ren) for any symptoms regarding COVID. Please use the RA tests to make sure.

If the result is positive, your child(ren) need to stay home and isolate for 7 days.

If you or your child are a close household contact to a positive case they need to stay home for the 7 day period.

If the RAT test is a negative result and there are NO household close contacts, your children are free to come to school (unless they are unwell with other illnesses)



Photo Day

Our 2022 photo day has been confirmed for **Tuesday 5th April 2022**. Order forms have been sent out for you to choose a package. Please return the envelope or place an online order before Monday 4th April.

As always, there will be opportunities to have family photos as well as purchasing group photos such as SRC, Library, Sport and Flag Leaders.

All students need to be wearing full school uniform.

Please no coloured hair.



School Drink Bottles

At this stage we are still encouraging students to have their own drink bottle. We now have a filling station to ensure students' bottles are full.

At this stage we are not encouraging the bubblers due to current covid arrangements.



Hawkesbury P.S.S.A Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our two boys, Riley and Jackson who attended the Zone Swimming Carnival last Monday. They had a great day at Blacktown Pool and competed with great enthusiasm.

Results :

Riley

- * Freestyle- was fifth overall
- * Backstroke – fifth overall
- * Breaststroke – 13th overall

Jackson

- * Backstroke – 15th overall

Congratulations to both of you. We are so proud!

Small School Cross Country

The annual Small Schools Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday the 6th of April at the Hawkesbury Showgrounds near Richmond. Due to the recent weather events the usual Glossodia track was not available.

Students who attend will have received their permission forms by now and they will need to be returned to Mr Ellis before Friday the 1st April.

At this stage due to our small numbers we won't be providing a bus. However, if we do not have enough people to help with transport it may have to be organised.



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'Harmony Day' Activities

Congratulations to our 2022 SRC for running a great Harmony Day. The activities were a lot of fun and clearly demonstrated to all, the importance of getting along with others. All students and staff were dressed in colourful mufti for a gold coin donation.

All the money raised from the gold coin donation will go towards helping a school in Lismore (Richmond River Valley) with some resources.

We would like to give a special thank you to Mrs Webb for coordinating the day with the SRC.





Welcome back to CHPS for 2022!

What a hectic start to a school year!

The dedicated P&C team made it to the first meeting for 2022, held via Zoom, on Tuesday 22nd of February at 7pm.

This meeting also coincided with the P&C Annual General Meeting and legislative roles were assigned. The following parents were elected and accepted taking on leadership roles within the P&C:

Chair President: Josephine Daly

Co-President: Kerrie Templeman

Treasurer: Carley Joseph

Secretary: Veronica Joscelyne

Thank you to the parents who took the time to attend the meeting and continue to contribute and represent the parent community as a whole. I wish to also extend my appreciation to the above ladies for accepting their positions. Without your ongoing commitment and support, the election could not have taken place.

We also thank Debbie Kassis, who is taking a break from P&C positions this year. Your dedication to the P&C has been deeply appreciated and we are thankful for your efforts.

Kerrie and I look forward to leading the P&C this year and working with such a wonderful group of parents. We also look forward to seeing some fresh new faces and ideas at our meetings. Mums, Dads and Carers are all very welcome!

Josephine Daly
P&C Chair President

The P&C are always open to new members and ideas to help our school and community.

The meetings this year have been moved to evenings to help enable busy parents and carers to take part. They will be in person on school grounds or on Zoom. If you have an interest in what happens at the school, we encourage you to attend.



New Fans for the School

The P&C would like to show you the new outdoor fans that were purchased with some of the fundraising money that we raised last year. Mr Hayne has mounted these under the undercover eating area. These will improve the comfort of our students during hot summer days.



Mr Ellis is a 'Fan' of the fans!



Thank you, all parents, grandparents, and caregivers for supporting our fundraising efforts last year. Without your help the P&C would be unable to provide these contributions to the school.



Next P&C Meeting: 29th March 2022 at 7pm
via Zoom.
Without Parents there is no P&C!



*Congratulations
to our
"Star Students"
Bryce & Erica*



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



- **Library for K12 - Remember your Library Bag on Monday and Wednesday**
- **Wednesdays - Library for 356 - Remember your Library Bag**
 - **5th April school photos**
 - **6th April Cross country for 8 yrs & older**
 - **8th April Last Day of Term 1**
- **Students return on Wednesday 27th April**



Thank you,
Glenn Ellis
Principal