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TERM 2 Week 3 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.



Upcoming Winter

As we approach the Winter months it is important to remember the following:

- * All jumpers/jackets should be labelled with your child's name.
- * The school has beanies and scarves for sale to keep children warm.
- * Children can bring food to heat up but remember that we will only heat up food for each child **twice** a week.
- * Due to the rain and seasonal changes, there has been a few illnesses like flus, colds and stomach bugs. Please monitor children for any symptoms.
 - If your child is sick they will need to have a RAT to ensure your child does not have COVID before they return to school. (see below).

COVID Continues

Unfortunately COVID is still around so please continue to monitor your child(ren) for any symptoms regarding COVID please Use the RAT to make sure.

- * If the result is positive, your child(ren) need to stay home and isolate for 7 days.
 - There are no 'close contact' rules as it has changed. If a member of your family is COVID positive but the student has no symptoms and has tested negative on a RAT, they are able to come to school.




2022 Parent Survey

Thank you to all the families who returned their Parent Survey. The information provided is very welcome and will help with future planning for the school.

If you need a new survey, please contact the school.

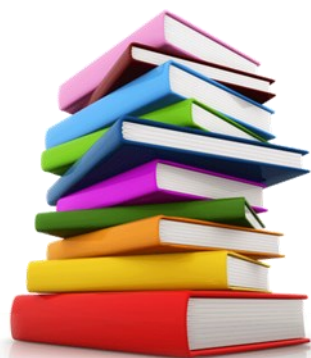
We need all surveys returned by Friday 20th May.

2022 PARENT SURVEY					
What Class is your child(ren) in?	K12	356			
Parents feel Welcome					
I feel welcomed when I visit the school.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I can speak easily with my child's teacher(s)					
Teachers listen to concerns I have.					
I can easily speak with the school Principal, Mr Ellis.					
Written information from the school is in clear, plain language.					
The Office Staff are helpful when I have a question or problem.					
I am well informed about school activities.					
Parents are Informed					
Reports on my child(ren) are written in terms I understand.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
If there were concerns with my child's behaviour at school the teachers would inform me immediately.					
The teachers would inform me if my child(ren) were not making adequate progress in school subjects.					
I am informed about opportunities concerning my child(ren)'s future.					

Book Fair – Welcome Parents

This week a note was sent home regarding an upcoming school event. We will be hosting a Book Fair on Tuesday the 24th May. The theme for this year's book fair is your [dream job](#).

We will welcome parents to attend the day as we will also offer open classrooms for your visit. There will also be a morning tea. If you can spare the time to come up to the school, we would be very happy to see you.



There will be a dress up parade, colouring competition as well as the book fair.

I would also like to thank the school's P&C for providing each student with a \$10 voucher that can be spent at the Book Fair.



School Drink Bottles

We are encouraging students to have their own drink bottle. We have a filling station to ensure students' bottles are full.

Zone Cross Country

As you know ,the annual Small Schools Cross Country Carnival was cancelled due to rain and COVID issues.

This year, Hawkesbury Small Schools have been allowed to enter the Zone carnival directly. To choose runners for our team we will be holding our own cross-country events, (weather permitting) to see which students qualify.

Once we have our names a note will be sent home.

The Zone Carnival will be held on Friday 27th May 2022. Transport to the Zone will be by private vehicles. Mr Ellis and Ms Bailey will be attending with the team.



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NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students started the annual NAPLAN tests for 2022 this week. This is the first year that Colo Heights Students are completing the tests online. The Writing test is the only test where Year 3 write in books. Year 5 write on the computer.



NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

So far, Years 3 and 5 have completed the Writing test on Tuesday and Language/Spelling on Thursday.

Next week the students will do Reading on Tuesday and Mathematics on Thursday.

If possible, we do need every student attending school on these days. There will be time to catch up on tests but being there on the day is far more beneficial.

NSW Health Mobile Dental Clinic

The NSW Health Mobile Dental Program will be coming to our school on Friday 17th June. If you have not returned the forms from earlier in the year, it's not too late. We have plenty of packs available in the office.





Next P&C Meeting:

Tuesday 24th May 2022. Meeting will be via ZOOM at 7:00PM.

Contact Mr Ellis for the link to the meeting.

The Hawkesbury Show 2022

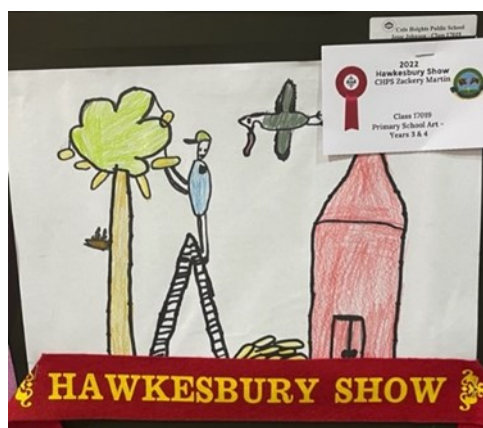
For the 22nd year, CHPS has won the Ethel Nutman Shield for the primary school that has had the most success in art & craft at the show! This is due to the plethora of winners in both craft, and for the first time, art.

1 st & Best Primary Craft Exhibit	Riley
1 st & Best Infants Craft Exhibit	Lucas
1 st Novelty Infants Craft	Melaina
2 nd Craft	Jackson
2 nd Jewellery	Abigail
2 nd Wood Craft	Bryce T



Highly Commended for Craft:

Samantha , Lachlan, Frankie , Erica , RJ , Loki & PJ Sio.



2nd Art Years 3 & 4

Zackary Martin

Highly Commended for
Art: Jelena, Bryce T, Ellee &
Natalie .



The **primary class** also came **2nd**, out of all the schools in the Hawkesbury, for their decorated pig. Overall, an amazing and creative effort by everyone!!!



Congratulations
to our
"Star Student"
Zachary



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



- **Tuesday 24th May Book fair . Dress as your dream job. Parents welcome to join us for the book fair and morning tea.**

From 9.15 to 12.00pm

- **Monday 13th June long weekend.**
- **Friday 17th June School dentist coming.**



Thank you,
Glenn Ellis
Principal

