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TERM 2 Week 6 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.



## Winter is Here!

**Winter is here! It has been extremely cold this week and we have had a few students unwell. I sent this information home last newsletter and again this time.**

- \* 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 flu, 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.



## School Athletics Carnival

A note was sent home on Wednesday regarding a change to our annual Athletics Carnival. Because of the recent weather and the current work that is being done to the oval next to the school we have no chance of using it this year for our carnival.

We then received an option of running our carnival at McMahons Park with East Kurrajong Public School. As I said in the note Colo Heights students will only compete with Colo Heights students. The carnival will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

The carnival is for ALL students (Kindergarten to Year 6) and there will be no lessons at school on that day as all staff will be at the carnival.

We have secured a bus to transport students, however if parents can take their own children to and from the carnival that would help with numbers on the bus (as we are limited to 25-30). The Return Slip needs to be returned to Mr Ellis by Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> June so we can organise everything. We need all students at McMahons Park by 10am.

A big thank you to Mr Wheat (the relieving Principal), staff and parents at East Kurrajong Public School for providing us with this opportunity.



## Hawkesbury Zone Cross Country

Last Friday our team of 16 students competed at the Hawkesbury Zone Cross Country Carnival at the Hawkesbury Showground.

This was the first time that the school sent a team directly to this level of competition. This was because of the Small Schools' Carnival being cancelled before Easter.

All our students competed with great enthusiasm. Although no student will go onto the next level of Regional Carnival they all held their own against all the bigger schools of the Hawkesbury District.

Thank you to all the parents who transported students to and from the carnival.

Congratulations to all our runners for enduring the mud, water and distance.



## **Colo Heights Community Bush Telegraph Facebook Page Before/After School Centre Survey**

Currently on the Colo Heights Bush Telegraph Facebook page is a survey for the community to complete that could see a before and after school centre being set up for our school.

After so many years of exploring private companies for the possibility of setting one up and being knocked back due to low numbers, the NSW Department of Education is looking at setting a centre up if the numbers warranted it.

This survey is on the Community Bush telegraph so members of the local community can complete it. Once the Department of Education have the information a decision will be made for the future.

If you are a member of the Bush Telegraph and would utilise this centre, please go online and complete it. Please, only complete it once because if the numbers are inflated and then if it opened without the true numbers, it may be shut down.

Thank you to Ros Martin for making the effort to explore a different option that we have had dead ends with over the years.



## **Student Reports and Parent Interviews**

Student Semester 1, reports will be sent home on the last week of this term. We will be holding Parent/Teacher Interviews in the early weeks of Term 3.

The date for Interviews will be Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022. Each teacher will provide a 10-minute interview. Please put the date in your diary and keep a look out for the booking sheets in the new term.







## Book Fair

What a great day we had last week at Book Fair. A big thank you to all the parents who attended the day. It was like the Colo Heights of old with so many visiting family and friends. Over the last few years of issues with covid, fires and floods, it truly was great to be able to share the school with everyone again.

It was also great to see all the students and teachers (even a couple of parents) dressed up as their dream occupation.

A big thank you to Ms Bailey for organising the day and all the special prizes.

An even bigger thank you to all the families for their purchases of books. Every purchase also provided the school with credits to purchase books for the library.







**It was a wonderful day!**

## P&C Pie Orders

Don't forget ALL pie orders are due

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June!**

*With the winter winds blowing and the thermometer dipping towards zero, nothing can't beat a nice, hot pie for dinner!*



This is a major fund raiser for the P&C s please make sure your order with the correct money is back to school on the Monday.

## 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. A staff member will be with the students on the day whilst having their check up.

## SLINKY APPLE WEDNESDAY

Don't forget to send an apple on Wednesdays if your child would like a slinky apple at recess. The kids are loving this fun way to enjoy fruit.







*Congratulations  
to our  
"Star Student"  
Kaylee & Ellee*



*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**

- **Thursday 9th June School Athletics Carnival at McMahons park Kurrajong all welcome to come.**
  - \* **Monday 13th June long weekend.**
- **Friday 17th June School dentist coming.**



**Thank you,**  
Glenn Ellis  
Principal