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TERM 2 Week 9 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.



School Holidays

At the end of next week we will be moving into the winter holidays for two weeks. The students' last day is Friday the 1st July. Students return to school on Tuesday the 19th July. Here are just a few things we have on early in Term 3.

- * Teacher Professional Development Day- Monday the 18th July.
- * Students return to school -Tuesday the 19th July.
- * Parent/Teacher Interviews – Wednesday the 3rd August.
- * Hawkesbury Small Schools' Athletics Carnival – Tues 2nd and Fri 5th August.



School Athletics Carnival

We had a great day at McMahon's Park for our annual Athletics Carnival. All our students competed with wonderful enthusiasm and really enjoyed the day as well as the canteen. Special thanks to Mr Wheat and the East Kurrajong Public School P&C for allowing us to share the day.

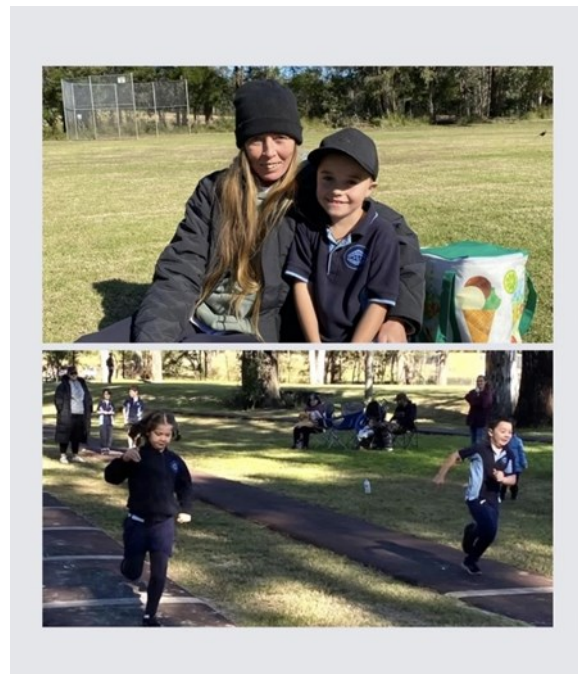
A big thank you to all the parents who came on the day to support the students.

From here we will nominate a school team to represent the school at the Hawkesbury Small Schools' Athletics carnival. This carnival will be held next term...

- * Tuesday the 2nd August -Field Events and 800m,
- * Friday the 5th August Track events.

Attached to this newsletter are the results for all events.

Congratulations to all ribbon winners.



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 3rd 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.



Colo Heights Student Representative Council Fun Day

Next Wednesday the 29th June our SRC will be hosting a 'Sporty Fun Day'. Students are asked to wear their favourite sporting teams gear and colours. For \$2 students will be provided with hot noodles and a popper for lunch. During the day the SRC will run some fun sporty activities.



P&C Pie Orders

Don't forget PIE pick up is tomorrow
FRIDAY 24th June!

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



Thank you to the P&C for organising the fundraiser and also ensuring nice hot pies for the winter months.



KINDERGARTEN 2023

If you have any family or friends who have a school aged child for 2023 please ask them to contact the school at the start of Term 3.



Term 2 Update

Wow! What an eventful Term 2.

Pie Drive

Firstly, I would like to extend a BIG THANKS to our school community, parents, friends and students for supporting the pie drive, our main P&C Fundraiser for the year. It was a record breaker! Check out the stats below.

A big thanks to my fellow P & C Committee who put in a mighty effort to make the pie drive happen. I cannot wait to enjoy them on a chilly winter's night.

FUN PIE DRIVE FACTS

Colo Heights PS has 22 families.

We had 43 orders.

A whopping 833 pies were sold.

We raised an extraordinary \$1263.00.

We nearly DOUBLED last years sales.

ALL THANKS TO YOU!

Purpose of Fundraising

A wonderful example of how our fundraising funds were used was our '\$10 per child voucher' at the Book Fair. It ensured every child had the opportunity to purchase a book of their choice. The fair was such fun! It was a joy to see all the children dressed up in their creative costumes as their dream career with family at the school supporting the event and their children.

Free Upcoming Community Events

Stuck for something for your children to do during the upcoming school holidays? Check out 'Winter Fun at Colo Heights Hall'- a series of activities for children in our local community. This comprehensive and exciting school holiday program was organised by our P & C in conjunction with the Nepean Blue Mountains Primary Health Network, as part of the Australian Government's response to the 2019/2020 bushfires.

Our P & C Needs You!

I know we constantly put the call out for families to join us on P & C Meetings, but I thought I may explain what the P & C is and what it does. Personally, as a new parent a few years ago, I had no idea but was curious.



What is the P & C and why are we important in our school?

The P & C is a parents and community group that offers members the opportunity to be more involved in the school. We participate in meetings twice a term and offer assistance using our varied skills, where possible. We exchange ideas as a group and come up with events and fundraisers that we feel will benefit the school and community. It is also a wonderful social opportunity to interact and connect with other parents in a positive way.

Currently many of our P & C members have been part of the P & C for over 5 years, many of which will be retiring soon. We cannot continue the P & C without new members.

If you would like to chat more about the P & C or are curious about attending a meeting feel free to speak with me, other members or Mr Ellis.

We always welcome any new ideas. There is a box located in the office that you can also pop any questions or ideas in too.

Josephine Daly
P&C Chair President

Next P&C Meeting

Term 3

**Wednesday 27th July 2022 at 3.30pm at
Colo Heights Public School**





*Congratulations
to our
"Star Student"
Kayla*



*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



- *Friday 24th June PIE pick ups*
- * *Friday 1st July last day of Term 2*
- *Monday 18th July STUDENT FREE DAY staff training*
 - *STUDENTS RETURN Tuesday 19th July*
 - *Parent /Teacher interviews Wednesday 3rd August*
- *Hawkesbury Small Schools Athletics Tuesday 2nd & Fri 5th August*



Thank you,
Glenn Ellis
Principal