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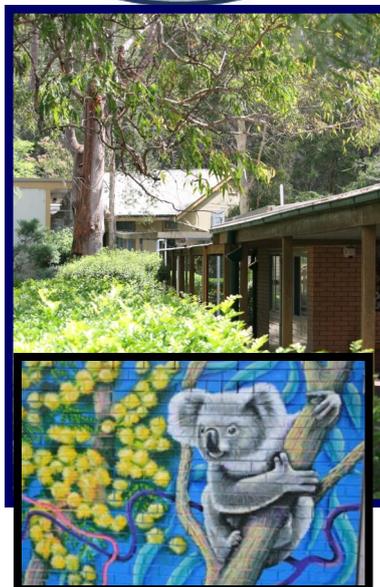
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FROM THE OFFICE

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.



HARMONY DAY

Our SRC will be holding a Harmony Day for the students on Tuesday 21st March 2023. Harmony Day is a celebration of diversity of cultures and inclusion.

Our SRC had organised several fun activities for the rest of the school on this day, most notably – it is a **MUFTI Day**. This means we ask all the students and staff to wear bright coloured clothes on this day.

We will also have a special guest visiting the school. **'Magic Craig'** is a nutrition magician and will be entertaining the students about healthy lifestyles and nutrition.

This is at no cost to students. Thank you to the 2022 SRC Mini Fair funds raised will be paying for Magic Craig.



Hawkesbury Small Schools' Swimming Carnival



Last Thursday three students attended the Small Schools' Swimming carnival. We are incredibly proud of our small team, especially their enthusiasm and effort.

Jackson swam in three events and finished in the top 4 of each heat.

Janelle competed at her very first swimming carnival and swam in 50m freestyle and finished 4th in her heat.



Congratulations to Riley, who had a great day and managed to finish 2nd in 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke. Riley will be competing at the Hawkesbury Zone Swimming Carnival this Friday, and we wish him every success!

Special thanks to Kerri Templeman for acting as school manager.



'CRAFT A NOON'

The 'Craftanoons' continue on Tuesdays. Craft session will begin at 1:45PM and go to 3:10PM. We have a few parents who have already volunteered.



If you would also like to join in, please contact the school.

Parent Survey

Each year we ask our parents to complete a survey regarding Colo Heights Public School. If you can spare 10 or so minutes to complete the survey and return it to school before Friday 17th March it will be greatly appreciated. It is only four pages asking a variety of questions regarding learning, the school and communication. This information helps us to plan for the future learning and operations of the school.

To add a special motivation, each completed survey will see the students of that family receive 3 Chpsy points each!

2023 PARENT SURVEY
What Class is your child(ren) in? K12 356

Parents feel Welcome
I feel welcomed when I visit the school.
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.
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.

School Support Learning
Teachers have high expectations for my children to succeed.
My child(ren) are encouraged to do their best work.

Communication - Please rate the following school's communication systems, 1 being greatest to your satisfaction.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Notes went home on Tuesday regarding booking for Parent/Teacher interviews. This is for parents to come up and discuss each student's beginning of the year and where to next.

The Interviews are Wednesday the 8th of March starting at 2:00PM and going to 4:30PM.

If you can't make the date, we can organise a phone interview.



NAPLAN 2023

Our year three students will be taking part in NAPLAN in the next few weeks. NAPLAN is an annual assessment task that helps schools identify the strengths and weaknesses of the school and plan for the future.



It is usually for Year 3 and Year 5, but we do not have a Year 5 this year, so our five Year 3 students will be the only ones participating this year. The timetable will be

- * Wednesday 15th March – Writing
- * Thursday 16th March – Language and Spelling
- * Wednesday 22nd March – Reading
- * Thursday 23rd March – Numeracy

Good Luck Year 3

P&C Meeting

A big thank you to all the wonderful parents/grandparents and community members who have recently joined the P&C for 2023.

The next P&C Meeting will be our **Annual General Meeting** (AGM) where we elect new office holders. Due to Mr Ellis at a Principal's conference the next meeting has had to be changed from the 29th March to **Wednesday the 22nd of March** starting at **3:30PM**.

**P&C MEETING IS ON Wednesday 22nd
MARCH starting at 3:30PM**





*Congratulations
to our
"Star Students"
Melaina & 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"



School Photos

All photo envelopes were sent out this week. To order all envelopes need to be sent back to school before the photo day which is Tuesday the 28th March.

Please do not make the payment using the Parent Online Payment System as all money needs to be paid directly to the photographers.



PCYC
HAWKESBURY

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

FUN AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS & GIRLS 5-12 YEARS OLD

DAY 1
TUES 11TH APRIL

DAY 2
WED 12TH APRIL

Admission **FREE!**

Activities

- ✓ Laser Tag
- ✓ Skateboarding
- ✓ Relay Races
- ✓ Lego Workshop
- ✓ PLUS so much more!

Registration Link
www.pycnsw.org.au/images/clubs/hawkesbury/activities/Colo_Heights_Booking_Form_2229.pdf

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IMPORTANT DATES

* Tuesday's Craftnoon

- Cheeky Monkeyz sport every Friday
- 8th March Parent / teacher interviews
 - Week 8 & 9 Naplan weeks Yr 3
 - P & C Meeting 3.30pm
- 21st March harmony Day Magic Craig show
- Tuesday 28th March School photo's



Thank you,
Glenn Ellis
Principal

