NEWSLETTER – WEEK 8 TERM 1 2015

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Last week the P&C held the first Pancake Breakfast. The pancakes were wonderfully cooked by the parents and all students ate quite a few.

Thank you again to the P&C for their support of the school and the students. We now look forward to the next P&C event, hot dog lunches on the last day of term.

A big thank you again to Shiloh Richards for her donation of pancake mix to the P&C.

COMING EVENTS

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<td>Hawkesbury Show Craft helpers from 2pm all welcome.</td>
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

We have had three Students of the Week in 2015. All students represent the best qualities of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and PERSONAL BEST. Colo Heights Public School hope all students can strive to achieve the Student of the Week award throughout the year by demonstrating these fine skills. Congratulations: Zoey, Brock and Tayvan
SILKIES

The students have been doing a great job looking after the four silkies. Every week the chicken coop has to be moved to provide the silkies with a new area to scratch in.

This process takes a lot of organising but it is done with great care and responsibility.

CRUNCH and SIP

Colo Heights P.S is part of the ‘Live Life Well’ program and offers ‘Crunch and Sip’ for all students each day of the week. If you can donate fruit and vegetables for the students to snack on in the middle of the morning session it would be greatly appreciated. The teachers will cut it up each day for the students to eat a healthy snack in the morning.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We would also like to remind everyone that your children can buy an Up and Go in the mornings when they get to school for $1. A lot of our children travel long distances and may not have time for breakfast before they leave so this can be a great alternative.

COLO WILDERNESS AREA PLAY GROUP

Are you a parent or carer of children aged 0-5? Colo Wilderness Area Playgroup would like to welcome new members. We are an informal group where both kids and their carers can connect and have some fun. Held every Wednesday from 10.30am for approx 2 hours at the Horrie Eley Hall right next to the Colo Heights Fire Shed and Primary School. Come and see what we are all about!

Carley Joseph

HEAD LICE

It is that time of the year that seems to encourage head lice. Please be vigilant with checking your child/s hair as they move very quickly and cause great frustration for anyone who has to treat them.

The P & C suggests that spraying the hair with diluted tea tree oil with water has an effect on them. The school can have this available if you wish for us to spray your child’s hair with the mixture. There is a slip below in which you can give us permission request the spray.

For girls it is also a good idea to keep long hair tightly tied back in a ponytail or plat with a little hairspray as well. Otherwise I encourage all parents to check regularly your child/s hair.

Permission for Treatment of Head Lice

I give permission for ________________ to receive a spray with diluted tea tree oil for the treatment of head lice.

Signed ________________________________
Date ________________________________
P&C

Our pancake breakfast was a smashing success with over one hundred pancakes consumed and that was just the teachers!!! We had a spectacular morning and every little brain was given a substantial boost for the rest of the day. Hope you all enjoyed your breakie and managed to eat some of the things packed in your lunch boxes!!!

There’s even more in store for the term, we have scheduled:

**Election Day Home Baked Stall - Saturday 28th March**

The P&C will be running a Home Baked Stall on the day of the State Election. We are asking for donations of cakes, slices, quiches, pies etc that we can sell to the public on the day. If you could send your baked goodies in to school on Friday 27th we will be able to have them ready for the election.

This is a great opportunity to get the community involved in our fundraising efforts so any baked items you could donate would be greatly appreciated. Please remember to vote but the most important decision of the day is what you’ll be taking home from the Home Baked Store!!!

**Hot Dog Lunch**

- Thursday 2nd April (last day of term)

**Autumn Raffle**

- Drawn Thursday 2nd April

The draw for the Autumn Raffle is fast approaching – just two weeks to go, so please remember to bring your money and ticket stubs back to the office as soon as you can. Don’t forget the prizes include Bowling Tickets, a $100.00 Woolworths voucher, a money tree, Planet X tickets and more. Tickets for the raffle cost $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00. Good luck.

**Colo Picnic Day**

- Sunday 19th April

We have been lucky enough to be offered the opportunity to run the BBQ at the Colo Picnic Day. This is a great family day full of events for kids and adults alike. Please let us know if you are able to help out on the day with either your amazing cooking or serving skills. This day is absolutely worth attending so please come down and support both the school and the community, even if it’s just to watch the P&C tug of war team in action!!!

Carley Joseph
P&C Secretary

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From the Office:

- Please return photo money to school by Thursday 26th March 2015. Please make sure you have the correct money in the envelope as we pass these directly onto the photographer.
- Remember to bring student bank books on Tuesdays.
- School Uniform is available for purchase from the office just come up and see Carmel or I am happy for you to make an order over the phone. Payment needs to be with cash or you can make a direct deposit into the school bank account.

Thank you

Glenn Ellis
Principal