NEWSLETTER – Term 2 Week 4 2015

SRC Dress Up Day Last Day of Term

On the last day of term we had the SRC ‘Dress as you Want’ Day. We had a lot of students and teachers dressed up as a lot of different characters.

Thank you to the P&C for also providing hot dog lunches.

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ANZAC COMMEMORATION

Congratulations to all Colo Heights Students for honouring the men and women who have served Australia since the Gallipoli landing in the 25th April 2015.

The school’s ANZAC service was held on Friday the 24th. We had a guest speaker from Richmond R.A.A.F base, Leading Aircraftsmen Scott Carpenter who spoke about the importance of ANZAC Day and why we all should remember the sacrifice that all service men and women gave for us.

He also brought with him the latest R.A.A.F four wheel drive and what a back pack in the services looked like.

It was wonderful to see the students demonstrate great Respect throughout the weeks leading up to ANZAC Day. It was also wonderful to see so many students and their families attend ANZAC Dawn Services held throughout the community.

Some students took part in the Colo Anzac Service that was held on the Picnic Day. Two students, Daniel and Zoey presented a wreath at the service.

Students in the Primary class wrote wonderful poems in honour of the ANZACs. One poem written by Daniel (Year 6) was exceptional and is published in this newsletter.

Each student was presented with a medal that commemorates the 100 years since the Gallipoli Landing. Hopefully it will be a keepsake for a long time.

Putty Students took part in an ANZAC Service held at Putty. The school provided student poetry, art and projects for this service which was wonderful for our school to be part of. Students from Colo Heights Public School and Hawkesbury High sang and presented a poem at the service.
Hawkesbury Show Art and Craft

Again in 2015 Colo Heights Public School was successful in winning the ‘Ethel Nutman’ Award for Best School at the Hawkesbury Show.

Congratulations to all the students who won awards and prizes for their art and craft work. All art and craft work are on display in the office and the classrooms.

A big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who helped the students, each Thursday, in completing such great works of art.

Congratulations Colo Heights for such great enthusiasm and community spirit.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

We have had three Students of the Week this term. All students represent the best qualities of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and PERSONAL BEST. Colo Heights Public School hopes all students can strive to achieve the Student of the Week award throughout the year by demonstrating these fine skills.

Congratulations
Charlise, Samuel and Max

New Attendance Procedures

The school is now operating under a new system of keeping student attendance each day. Due to these changes any late arrivals and early leavers will now require parents to go to the office and get marked off by Mrs Laboyrie. Each child will receive a slip of paper to hand to their classroom teacher.

I thank you all for your understanding.

Technology Issues

As your children had been telling you, the last three weeks saw all school computers inoperable. I am very pleased to announce that we are now back on line. I thank you all for your patience during this time.
Cross Country

Over the last three weeks since the storms the Hawkesbury Small School’s Cross Country Carnival has been postponed each week due to the track conditions. This Friday we are hopefully competing at Glossodia’s ‘Woodbury’ Field. The team is

8/9 – Rosie, Saphron, Jack, Jaylath, Brock, Gregory and Riley.

10 – Laura, Jorja, Kathryn, Annalise, Joseph, Max and Ben.

11- Amali, Monique, Christine, Hamnaie, Samuel, Micah and Jon.

12/13- Kaylah, Zayne, Daniel, Aaron and Tayvan.

Good Luck All Runners!!

School Sport

Throughout this term we are having sport on Wednesdays and Fridays. Thankyou to Mrs Bailey for organising the Athletics program. Special thanks to Mr Klein and Mr Normoyle who have volunteered their time in training the students throughout the term.

Brewongle Excursion

Monday will see us visit the Brewongle Environmental Education Centre. All students will only require a water bottle for the day as the P&C will be providing a lunch of sausage sandwiches and the teachers will provide recess of muffins and fruit. Please make sure all students are at school by 9:00am so we can get away quickly.

P&C

Autumn Raffle

Thanks to your support the Autumn Raffle draw was a great success. Our year six students drew out the lucky tickets and the winners were:-

Money Tree - Drayton Family
Woolworths Voucher - Mr Anderson
Planet X Pack No 1 - Catherine Martin
Planet X Pack No 2 - Hunter Haynes
Ten Pin Bowling Pack - Jenny Stokes
Back Pack No 1 - Carlie Webb
Back Pack No 2 - Owen Normoyle

Congratulations to all. We would like to say a special thank you to Planet X, St Windsor Ten Pin Bowling and Smik Surf for their extremely kind prize donations.

Colo Picnic Day

The community event of the year was another spectacular day for families and fun. A special mention goes to Daniel and Zoey who represented the school at the 100 Anniversary ANZAC Day memorial service. These students presented a wreath on behalf of the school and did so with both sincerity and pride.

We were also well represented in the sporting events and bake off with medals going to Brock, Chamarelle, Zayne, Catherine, Lucy, Lance, Zoey and many more.

A special thankyou to all those who helped out with the P&C BBQ on the day, we were inundated with helpers both staff, parents and grandparents alike. This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the school and we could not do it without your help.

Also a big thankyou to Barry Munroe and his team from Colonial Meats at Wilberforce who donated all the sausages for the BBQ.

Hopefully you were there to enjoy the day and all those kids and adults who entered the tug-o-war have recovered from their efforts!!!!

Carley Joseph

P&C Secretary
From the office

- We have track pants, school jumpers and jackets for sale. We also have beanies and scarves for sale. Come and visit the office and I can help you out. Uniform needs to be paid for upon picking up your items with cash or you are welcome to pay into the school’s account. These details are available from the office also.

- Thank you for such prompt payments for the whole school excursion.

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**ANZAC DAY**
by Daniel M.

Honour with Sacrifice

We remember them,

For how they had courage,

With their daring spirits which will live forever,

Everyone will honour their sacrifice,

With them the nation advanced,

The country we have is for the strength they showed.

This nation will ever advance with memories of them,

The pride they showed unites our country, Their mateship and trust will forever move us.

LEST WE FORGET

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Thank you,

Glenn Ellis
Principal