EDUCATION WEEK

Open Day Thursday 30th July

What a wonderful day we had last Thursday and our school’s Open Day. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and friends visit the school and celebrate the wonderful students.

Special thanks go to all who provided a plate for the morning tea.

If you were unable to attend the day and would like to see the performances of the classes, Dance Group and Music Group we have video of the performances which you only need to send in a USB Memory stick and I will download it for you to watch at home.

Keep an eye on the newsletter as we will be holding an ‘Environmental Day’ later this term as well as a ‘Grandparents Day in Term 4.

Please feel welcome to visit the school.

FROM THE OFFICE

EARN & LEARN
Woolworths Stickers
Please keep collecting your stickers when shopping and encourage other family and friends to collect them for you. Our School has a collection box in the office at School and in the Windsor Store.

ASTHMA ACTION PLANS
We have been updating our Asthma Plans for all children who require one. We recently sent home Asthma Plans to parents who we require these to be filled out by students regular family doctor. Please return these to School as soon as possible so all our Staff can be aware of each child’s needs. All Staff will not be able to administer Panadol, Nurofen or any other “Over the counter” medications to your child as this is a new Government Regulation that we have to follow. If your child requires medication at School it must be labelled as prescribed by your doctor and you must attach our School Medication Support Paperwork for us to administer (from office).

HEAD LICE are about again!! Can everyone please check their children over the weekend and treat if necessary.

We will be having a LUNCH ORDER DAY from the Colo Heights Shop on Monday 24 August.

COMING EVENTS

- 10/8/15 Monday “Lunch Order Request” forms going home.
- 13/8/15 Thursday BMX for Sport with Luke Madill is starting. Please wear long sleeves and pants to participate.
- 19/8/15 Wednesday Some students are participating at District Sports Carnival.
- 21/8/15 Friday Some students are participating at District Sports Carnival.
- 24/8/15 Monday Lunch Orders from Colo Heights Shop.
**Hawkesbury Small School’s Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to our School Athletics’ Team for their wonderful effort and results at the Hawkesbury Small School’s carnival.

Colo Heights P.S achieved fourth place in Field events and seventh place in track events. A wonderful achievement considering the size of our school compared to all the other small schools.

Special mention to the following students:
- **Jack** – 100m, 200m, Long & High Jump.
- **Zayne** – Long & High Jump
- **Kathryn** – Discus
- **Kaylah** – Long & High Jump
- **Annalise** – 100m, 200m, Long & High Jump

These students will now represent Colo Heights P.S. and Hawkesbury Small Schools at the Hawkesbury District Athletics Carnival to be held in a couple of weeks. 

**Good luck to you all!!**

Thank you to all parents who helped with transport of students to and from the carnival and supporting the school team throughout the two days.

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**Dance Group**

Congratulations to Ms McLaren and the school dance group for being selected to participate in the Hawkesbury Dance Festival in October.

All the hard work has been worth it and now they are preparing for the big performance in Windsor later in the year.

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**From The P&C**

**PIE ORDERS**

Because of popular demand and an opportunity form the company the P&C are offering another chance to order pies.

Order forms will be sent home next week. So if you loved the pies (as Mr Ellis did) or you missed out last time here is your last chance for 2015 to get some more.

The P&C are hoping to have the orders ready for the next school holidays at the end of September.

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*** Sport * **

Starting next Thursday we will be starting BMX with Luke Madill. He will be running three half hour sessions for each class between 12:00 and 1:30pm.

Lunch will be pushed back to ensure all students get the opportunity to ride.

Students can ride their own bikes if their parents permit them.
Student Work

Last term the three classes were presented with a challenge of designing and building. K1 and 2/3 students built their own musical instruments. 4/5/6 built models of machinery.

Mrs Webb’s class performance at the open day used these musical instruments.

It was great to see Colo Heights students using their construction minds and building such wonderful designs.

Longneck Lagoon

Our Year Six students participated in a science program on Wednesday held at Longneck Lagoon. The students took part with orientation/mapping skills with maps and GPS devices. The report from Ms McLaren, who attended as well, was the students were great ambassadors for the school and participated with great enthusiasm. Most importantly they didn’t get lost!

New Newsletter Format

As you can see we have updated our newsletter, thanks to our new School Administration Officer, Cath Pickard for her wonderful work.

As you can see the format looks fantastic.

The new format also appears on our website.

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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.

Staff Development

On Tuesday 11th August the staff will be participating in professional training with the new Department of Education Teacher Accreditation Process that will begin in 2016.

The training will be held at Windsor Public School between 3:30 and 6:30pm.

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Suggestion Box

Just a reminder, that the P&C have a suggestion box, in the office, for any great, future fundraising ideas. So if you can’t make a meeting but have a great idea, please send in a note with the idea and the committee will look at it.

Thank you,

Glenn Ellis
Principal

Congratulations—Daniel and Hunter