NEWSLETTER – TERM 1 WEEK 4 2014

PARENTS and CITIZENS AGM MEETING

Attached to the newsletter are the minutes from last Tuesday’s meeting which was the Annual General Meeting for the year. Elections were held and the following candidates were elected.

President: Roz Martin
Deputy President: Belinda Mackintosh
Secretary: Michelle Malone
Treasurer: Malinda Baker

I congratulate the ladies for giving their time for the students of our school. The P&C do wonderful work for the students raising money to provide opportunities for the students.

The Committee would love for new members to join and help with fundraisers throughout the year and invite you to the next P&C Meeting which will be held on Thursday 20th March. The P&C would like to survey the best day to hold their meetings. Please fill in the attached form identifying which day would be best.

Upcoming events that the P&C need help with are;

- Bunning BBQ (April 6th)
- Colo Picnic day BBQ (April 20th)
- Hot Dog Day at school (April 9th)
- Mrs Norris Farewell Morning Tea (Date to be confirmed)

Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Throughout the year the P&C hold Pancake Breakfast for the students. Last year they asked for donations of Pancake mixes which was a great success as they were able to provide four breakfasts throughout the year. If you are able to again donate a pancake mix bottle it would help greatly with our first pancake breakfast next term.

COMING EVENTS:

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MRS NORRIS GIFT

The P&C are also asking for any donations of money to help purchase a wonderful gift for Mrs Norris to celebrate her longing dedication to Colo Heights Public School and its Community. Donations should be placed in an envelope and sent in to the school’s office for the P&C.

There will be a special morning tea for Mrs Norris later this term and we invite all parents, students and past families to attend to farewell her.

The P&C are also putting together a photo album to present to Mrs Norris at the morning tea. If you have any photos (class photos etc) from her time here at Colo Heights could you send them in. (Electronically scanned copies would be better) Make sure your name is on them so they can be returned to you after the P&C have finished with them.
SMALL SCHOOL’S SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The school’s team travelled to Hawkesbury Oasis last Tuesday and performed well. Some notable results were; Brodie won his age race heat and came 2nd in his breaststroke heat. Freya came 2nd in her age race heat. Ms McLaren reports that every student tried their best in their heats as well as behaving respectfully and responsibly. All seven students were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

CRAFT GROUPS FOR HAWKESBURY SHOW

We are still asking for helpers to come up to the school every Thursday afternoon from 2:00pm to 3:15pm to help with the children’s craft work for entry into the Hawkesbury Show for 2014. The craft day started yesterday with a lot of great work started. If you are able to spare some time please contact Mrs Webb or Mr Ellis.

STARS of the WEEK

Over the last two weeks we have had two Stars of the Week award winners. Each newsletter we will publish the two award winners for the fortnight.

Congratulations – Tamieka (Year 6) and Jemilia (Year 1)

WATER

The school’s water supply has been a bit tea-stained over the recent weeks. We have just had all the filters replaced and the water quality has improved greatly. Please be advised that we will continually be checking the water to maintain a good quality.

MOSQUITOES

With the hot weather and now the rain we have had a rise in the number of mosquitoes at school. We are spraying the classrooms and toilets each day to keep them away but mosquito bites do happen. Both classes and the office have itch relief ointment and when a bite happens we will apply it to the students if they require it. I hope as the weather cools down the number of mosquitoes will start to decline.

TUPPERWARE

Roz Martin (parent) is now a Tupperware salesperson and has offered to help raise money for the school. You can pick up a catalogue/order-form or look online at www.tupperware.com.au. All order forms can be sent in to the school office to be collected by Roz or you can contact her 4565 0549.

Ask family or friends if they would like to place any orders. Sales over $750 and 3 party bookings will get the school $260 to spend on the school/staffroom or P&C. The more we sell the more rewards.

Any Tupperware that needs to be replaced because of cracks etc can be also brought in with your name and phone number (please be advised the whole item, lids and all needs to be enclosed) as Tupperware sometimes can replace old with new.

All orders need to be in by February 25th. Thanks Roz for this opportunity.
MOVIE AFTERNOON

It was a wet Wednesday afternoon but Ms McLaren and the primary class organised a wonderful movie afternoon with ice cream and popcorn. Thank you to all the Primary students who worked hard to make the afternoon so enjoyable.

STUDENT REPRESENTITVE COUNCIL

We have new SRC students for this year. The students’ responsibilities range from serving at the canteen, running assemblies and looking after the sports equipment at recess and lunch. The SRC will also be raising money throughout the year for different charities and the school. Congratulations to; Freya, Tamieka, Brodie, Sam, Tayvan, Daniel, Zayne, Kathryn, Ben, Jake, Rosie and Brock.

2014 KINDERGARTEN

I would like to say how well the new Kindergartens are settling into ‘big’ school life. It has been a very busy few weeks but most are settling into school routines and have started their educational adventure well.

HEAD LICE

Head Lice is appearing again in these warm and humid weather conditions. Please be vigilant with checking your child(ren)’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 but doesn’t kill them it is more of a preventative. The school can have this available if you wish for us to spray your child(ren)’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. Using hair conditioner then combing the nits out is another technique that parents have said seems to work well.

Otherwise I encourage all parents to check regularly your child(ren)’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 ____________________

STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking has started again for the year. Student banking is a great way for your child to learn to save money. If your child/children are interested in starting a Dollar mite account with school we have information packs in the office that we can send home. Students bring their bank books in every Tuesday to the office and with every deposit made your child earns points which add up to great reward prizes.

Thank you,
G. Ellis
Principal

P&C PREFERRED DAY:

Please tick and return to school.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Name: ..................................................