NEWSLETTER – Term 2 WEEK 4 2014

School Excursion – Richmond RAAF Base

Our excursion to Richmond RAAF Base was a wonderful experience for the students as they were able to get up close and personal with a lot of vehicles and equipment belonging to the RAAF.

We saw many great things but most importantly were able to climb on and explore the Hercules Plane, many vehicles and the big fire trucks on base.

It was a great day in which all students were able to see a working Air Force Base, as well as a lot of vehicles.

I would like to congratulate the students on their behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the day. I would also like to recognise the fantastic effort of the Royal Australian Air Force for their provision of wonderful opportunities for our students.

So the next time a Hercules flies over the school we now know the amount of work that goes behind the scenes getting it into the air.

In the next newsletter we will have a few recounts from the students about the excursion.

COMING EVENTS:

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Cross Country Team

The Cross Country team competed with great enthusiasm a couple of weeks ago. All students participated well and gave their all. Congratulations to Monique who finished fourth and will represent at the Hawkesbury District Cross Country on Friday 23rd May at Cattai.

But special congratulations to the entire team for their help and support for a Colo Heights Student who had been injured in his race. The entire team helped this student to complete the race. It was a great moment of the carnival which was commented on by a number of teachers, principals and parents from a lot of other schools. This was truly a moment which embraced our Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best. Great effort Colo Heights we are truly proud of you!!

Parent Teacher Interviews

A reminder that there are Parent/Teacher Interviews on Tuesday (both primary and infants classes) and Wednesday (Infants class). If you require an interview please send in the form or contact the school.

Hawkesbury Show Craft

Congratulations Colo Heights Public School for winning the ‘Ethel Nuttman’ award for Best School Exhibitor again for 2014. This is the thirteenth time we have won this award at the show which is a wonderful achievement. Congratulations to all students who came first, second or third and were commended for their craft.

We thank again all the parents and friends who helped with the craft work in term 1 and especially thank and congratulate Mrs Carlie Webb for her wonderful enthusiasm and organisational skills.

Well Done Colo Heights, a wonderful effort by all!!

Crunch and Sip

Thank you to all families who continue to send in fruit and vegetables for our Crunch and Sip program. Your support has been highly valued. Thank you again.

STARS of the WEEK

Over the last two weeks we have had another two Stars of the Week award winners.

Congratulations –
Amali (Year 4) and
Lucy (Year 1)
SRC Dress Up Day

Thankyou to the School’s SRC for organising the Superhero, Movie Character and Game Character Mufti-Day. It was a great day especially all the great dressing up and activities were great fun.

Thankyou also for every gold coin donation as this will go towards Stewart House.

Blake’s Music

As we know we have the expert talents of Blake Morrison for a music program. Blake is also a wonderfully talented musician and is currently preparing show at Ararat Lodge called ‘Beatles Unplugged….With Strings Attached’ Attached to the newsletter is a flyer for this show.

By all reports it is a great show!

Being Cyber Safe

On Monday I attended a meeting with Windsor Police and the rest of the Hawkesbury Principals. The part of the meeting which was most interesting was keeping children safe when on-line. There are many social networking sites now that let people interact and communicate that are not as safe as most people think.

What I would like to do is organise an afternoon where a policeman can come up to Years 5 and 6 students to show safe use of the computer. I would also like to invite parents to attend the discussion if possible, especially parents of Years 5 and 6.

If you would be able to attend a meeting from 2:00 in the afternoon to 3:00 please fill in the Expression of Interest Slip below and send it back to the school. It may be a great opportunity to see what is safe and unsafe on-line.

I would be interested in attending a Cyber-Safe Meeting on an afternoon between 2:00pm and 3:00pm -date to be confirmed.

Name ______________________________
Student(s) ___________________________

Thank you,
Glenn Ellis
Principal