NEWSLETTER – Term 2 WEEK 9 2014

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
School Holidays begin today for the next two weeks. Students return to school on Tuesday 15th July. I hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe holiday and returns refreshed to start a busy term.

TERM THREE
Next Term looks like it will be as busy as this term was. Some things to look forward to are;

- **School Athletics Carnival** – Thurs 24th July
- **Small School’s Athletics** – Wed 23rd and Fri 25th July
- **Small School Senior Camp** to Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre – Mon 4th to Wed 6th Aug.
- **Cyber Safe Police Talk (yrs 5 & 6)- Thurs 24th July**
- **Education Week**- Mon 28th Jul to Fri 1st Aug.
- **Jump Rope for Heart** – Thurs 4th Sept
- **SPORT – BMX** with Luke Madill and **Soccer**
- Plus many more events such as SRC days, P&C hot dogs and pancakes, Lunch Order Day and few yet to be confirmed.

COMING EVENTS:

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SCHOOL REPORTS
Reports are being sent home today.

If you have any questions please contact the school to speak to the teachers

STARS of the WEEK
Over the last two weeks we have had another two Stars of the Week award winners. Congratulations – Jimmy Year 2 and Brodie Year 6.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
On the first Thursday back from holidays (17th July) we will be holding the Colo Heights Athletics Carnival.

It is a great day to come and support our students compete in running races, high jump, discus, long jump and shot put.

All parents are welcome to attend and share a day with the school.
If you are able to help (timekeeping, measuring etc) on the day please let Mr Ellis know.

SMALL SCHOOL’S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
In Week two of next term the Hawkesbury Small School’s Athletics Carnival will be held at McMahon’s Park in Kurrajong. This event takes place over two days.

Field Events – Wednesday 23rd July
Track Events – Friday 25th July

Students will be selected to represent Colo Heights from our Athletics Carnival, held the week before.

SICKNESS
We have had a number of occurrences of sickness with both teachers and students. I came across the following information on the Department of Education and Communities Intranet and thought it may be a useful tool in judging whether to send your child to school or not.

Too sick for school?
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school.

Last newsletter I attached a copy of the information sheet with this newsletter but if you would like to download it, find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytm2E

P&C PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Thank you to the P&C for our Pancake Breakfast. It was very nice being able to eat warm pancakes and drink warm Milo on a cold morning at Colo Heights.

STEWART HOUSE
We still have a few Stewart House Hand Balls for sale in the office. They are $3 each. This will be the last of this fundraising so don’t be slow. They’re selling fast.
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.

FAMILY PORTRAITS
The P&C can confirm that families can get a high quality photo for the cost of only $20. The date for photos will be Sunday 31st August. This will be one framed photo and is the only obligated photo to purchase should you wish to take part. There will be more photos for purchase at an extra cost but at no stage are families obliged to purchase them if they don’t wish to.

If you think you would like to be involved please fill in the Family Portrait Booking Form and return it to school. As a fundraising activity for the P&C we need at least 25 families to take up the offer. If you have friends who may also be interested please let them know and get them to contact the school.

FAMILY PORTRAIT BOOKING FORM
The ___________ family will be taking part in a family portrait for the cost of $20 as a fundraiser for the Colo Heights Public School P&C.

The date is Sunday 31st August 2014.

I understand that we are committing to one portrait for $20 and that if we want other photos it will be at an extra cost.

Signed ________________________________

2015 KINDERGARTEN ENROLLING NOW
We are now currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2015. Please contact the school if you would like to book a place for next year.

BEING CYBER SAFE
In the previous newsletter I mentioned that I was trying to organise a police officer to come and talk to parents and Years 5 and 6 students about being ‘cybersafe’ on the computer and internet.

We have now confirmed with Senior Constable Hayne from Windsor Police and the event will be on Thursday 24th July starting at 2:00pm and going to 3:00pm.

If you would be able to attend a meeting 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 – Thursday 24th July 2014

Name ______________________________

Student(s) ___________________________

Thank you

Glenn Ellis
Principal