NEWSLETTER – Term 3 WEEK 2 2014

EDUCATION WEEK

Next week is the N.S.W Department of Education and Communities Education Week.

OPEN DAY – Wednesday 30th July

We will be holding an Open Day and Performances on Wednesday 30th July. Classrooms will be open to visit from 12:00pm. Entertainment will follow the open classrooms and will be performed by the Music Group, School Choir, K12 and 3456 Classes. Come up and have Morning Tea and Lunch with the children and staff.

There will also be a Book Fair with lots of books for sale in the Library. All books sold helps go towards the schools purchasing of books for our library.

All parents and friends are welcome to attend the day.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Athletics carnival was held last week and was a great day (except for the cold wind). The students participated with great enthusiasm and were wonderfully behaved.

I would like to thank all the parents who helped on the day with timekeeping and judging. I would especially like to thank Carley Joseph for taking some wonderful photos and sending them into the school.

Here are some recounts from the day.

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Last week was the athletics carnival. First I raced two kindies and I won. Then I did 100metres. Then my Mum and watched me. Next I did high jump. Then I jumped the bar. My favourite part was jumping the bar.

Kayne

The other day was the athletics carnival. First I had a race. Then I had recess. Next I raced in the 200s. My favourite part was handing out the ribbons.

Jemilia

Last week was the athletics carnival. First we were racing 200metres. Then we did ribbons and went on the playground. Next we did activities and my favourite was high jump. I knocked down the bar!

Sammy

On Thursday 17th July we had our school sports carnival. We all had fun at the carnival. We all did everything there was to do. It was really funny. I liked everything. There was running, discus, high jump, long jump and shot put. I think it was the best day of my life. I got to play with my friends and everybody.

Amali

On Thursday 17th of July we had our school sports carnival. First we had our age races. 3,4,5 and 6 had to run 100m and K,1 and 2 had to run 50m. Then the primary had to run 200m and parent were allowed to do it as well but they didn’t. I did not want to do it but I had to, so I did. Then it was the 800m but I didn’t do that one. After the 800m we split up. First I did Long Jump, then shot put, then discus and then high jump. The funniest thing was that I was the only 12 year old girl so I got first in everything.

Tamieka

Attached to the newsletter are the results from our carnival.

HAWKESBURY SMALL SCHOOL’S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
This week the Hawkesbury Small School’s Athletics Carnival is on. Our team is made up of;

Brodie, Sam, Zane, Freya, Tamieka, Zayne, Daniel, Samuel, Max, Ben, Jake, Gregory, Christine, Monique, Amali, Jorja and Annalise.

Wednesday was field events and Friday is track. I wish every students good luck and hope they can achieve personal bests.

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.

‘JEANS FOR GENES’ DAY
On Friday 1st August (next week) we will be raising funds for the Jeans for Genes foundation. Children can wear jeans on the day for a gold coin donation.

We also have pens for sale at $2 each. We hope Colo Heights can raise a lot of money for such a good cause.

SMALL SCHOOL’S CAMP
In week 4 Monday 4th August to Wednesday 6th August our Years five and Six students will be attending camp at Milson Island Sport and Recreation Camp (near Brooklyn) with other Hawkesbury Small Schools.

It will be a great three day adventure for the students as they will be participating in a lot of different activities.

I hope behaviour is very Respectful and Responsible. I also hope Ms McLaren has an enjoyable time.
**P & C MEETING**
The next P & C meeting will be held on Thursday 14th August at 3:30pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

**SPORT in TERM THREE**
This term we will be participating in two sports.

We are very fortunate to have Luke Madill back to do BMX on our track this term.

We will also be doing Soccer as our second sport for the term.

We are yet to finalise days and times for each sport but will confirm later. Both will not start until after the Athletics Carnivals and Education Week.

**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 ____________________________

**INTERRELATE**
Last term a number of Senior students attended the Interrelate Personal Development Program at Comleroy Road Public School. The evening was very interesting and we were able to purchase three books on the subjects of Bullying, Puberty and Where Do Babies come from.

These books are available for ONLY parents to borrow from the school. They will not be available for students to borrow. They may be helpful for you to discuss such matters at home. If you are interested in borrowing one of these books please contact Mr Ellis or Ms McLaren.

Thank you,
Glenn Ellis
Principal