NEWSLETTER – Term 4 Week 2 2014

Welcome Back
Welcome back to Term Four. We are about to begin an incredibly busy Term with a lot of events and learning for the students.

Hawkesbury City Council Garden Awards

Colo Heights Public School was awarded two awards in the Hawkesbury City Council Garden Competition. We were awarded Second in the School Garden Competition and Third for Kids Gardens.

A big congratulations to Jane McLaren for her effort and dedication to the school’s gardens and environment. This is a wonderful result for Colo Heights Public School’s very own ‘Environmental Warrior’.

COMING EVENTS

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I would also like to thank all the students and parents who have helped with the ‘vege’ gardens over the year. Thank you Bob and Jenny for all your hard work in our gardens.

Grandparents Day

On Friday 24th October we will be holding a Grandparents morning tea.

The day’s program starts at 10:00am
- Classroom visit
- Small performance
- Morning Tea

End of the program is at 12:00pm.

The students are very excited and hope we have a lot of visitors. We are all looking forward to have this visit from such wonderful people.
Hawkesbury Music Festival

I was most fortunate to attend the Hawkesbury School Music Festival on Monday night. There were lots of great acts on the night, especially the songs sung by the combined choir. Colo Heights had nine students participate in the choir. It was a great experience to see our students collaborate with other schools to produce such amazing music.

What I was also very impressed with was the tremendous talent of all the Hawkesbury High School students who performed on the night. If ever there was a great advertisement of the music program at Hawkesbury High it was this night.

Congratulations to our students, Kathryn, Monique, Stephanie, Rosie, Laura, Emmie, Hamanie-May, Tameika and Freya for their wonderful performance.

I would especially like to congratulate and thank Jane McLaren for her passionate encouragement and organisation skills in providing this opportunity for the students. A big thank you as well to Mrs Baker helping with transport to and from rehearsals throughout the year.

Finally I would like to thank all the parents who attended the night. I know you were all entertained and had an enjoyable night, except for the major storm that was breaking.

Well done all.

2105 KINDERGARTEN ENROLLING Now

There’s still time!!

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

Don’t miss out on a great school!

Orientation day is Thursday 6th November 2014

Bushfire Awareness

Attached to this newsletter are two documents regarding the school and its community being prepared for the bush fire season.

In both documents it asks that all contact details are up to date. If you have new phone numbers that are the best to get in contact with you we would really like to have them on our files.

Please read the documents and if you have any questions please contact Mr Ellis.

Young Writers Competition

This year we have four finalists in the Hawkesbury Learning Community Young Writers Festival.

Congratulations
Early Stage One – Zoey
Stage One – Lucy
Stage Two – Kathryn
Stage Three – Freya

The Young Writers Presentation evening will be held next Tuesday 21st October. Good luck to you all.
SRC Mini Fair

On Wednesday the 19th November we will be holding our annual SRC Mini Fair. There will be the usual fun activities as well as the traditional ‘White Elephant’ Stall.

The SRC are asking for any donations of stuff. If you have some items that you no longer use and would be suitable for our White Elephant Stall please contact Mr Ellis and we will put them on sale.
Stay tuned for more information in the next newsletter!

SRC Footy and P&C Cupcake Day

On the last day of Term Three we had a footy fun day, hosted by the school’s SRC. The students got to wear their favourite footy team’s colours and take part in some fun games. All the activities run by the SRC were great fun. Thank you to the SRC.

Then at recess we had a great selection of yummy cupcakes to buy. Thank you to all the parents who provided the cakes.
P&C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be held next week on Thursday 23rd October starting at 3:30pm. All new members are welcome.

2014 Presentation Assembly

An important date for you diaries. The school’s annual presentation assembly will be held on Monday 15th December.

FROM THE OFFICE

- School Banking
School Banking is on every Tuesday. I now have forms if you would like to open a bank account for your child give me a call and I will send it home for you to send off to the bank. The students love the rewards that they order after every 10 deposits.

- Email List
Our email list is slowly growing I would love to have every family on the email list not only for newsletters but to also receive notes. If you are not on the email list please fill out the form attached to this newsletter or you can email it to me directly at Colohts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
If you do not have an internet service at home that is understandable to and you will continue to receive notes. Most schools send all communications home via email we need to continue to move into the future as some big changes are starting to occur within the administration of all schools in NSW.

- Uniform
We have school uniform available to purchase from the office. Please be aware payment needs to be made before uniform items can go home. We accept cash but I am also encouraging families to start making a direct deposit into the school account I can give you the BSB and account details just let me know if you wish to pay this way.

PLEASE LABEL ALL UNIFORM ITEMS THERE ARE LOTS OF MISSING JACKETS, JUMPERS AND HATS.

Thank you
Glenn Ellis
Principal