NEWSLETTER – Term 4  Week 4  2014

Grandparents Day
Last Friday we held a Grandparents day at the school. The school was so happy to see so many grandparents come up to the school and support their grandchildren. It was a great morning in which the grandparents were entertained in the primary class by a number of students presenting speeches, the K12 class asked the grandparents a number of questions from when they were young and the choir and school presented a few songs at morning tea.

It was truly a great day

COMING EVENTS

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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!
Bushfire Awareness

Last newsletter I attached 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.

If you have misplaced those documents and would like another copy please contact Mr Ellis.

Young Writers Competition

Last week our four finalists attended the 2014 Hawkesbury Learning Community Young Writers Festival.

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

We are very proud of the girls’ work and congratulate them on achieving at this level.

Year Five Leadership Day

Last Monday our year five students attended a Leadership Day at Glossodia Public School for all Year Five students in the Hawkesbury Learning Community.

Zayne and Tayvan had a great day where they were mentored by Hawkesbury High Year 10 students. The activities were about each student identifying what qualities make them a good leader in preparation for Year Six. Both students interacted well with other schools and their Year 10 mentors.

Staff Development Day

Mrs Webb and Mr Ellis will be attending a staff development day at Kurrajong East Public School this Saturday with four other Hawkesbury Small Schools. The day will be centred on Maths and Science. This day has been organised in place of the Staff Development day that was to be held on the last Day of term for teachers, Friday 19th December.

The small school Principals saw this as a better opportunity for small school teachers to share ideas and teaching programs at a time when the teachers are focussed on the new curricula.

All student school days will remain the same. The last day for students this year will still be Wednesday 17th December.
STARS OF THE WEEK

Over the last two weeks we have had two wonderful Stars of the Week. Both students are great ambassadors for the school’s Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best ideals. The students are;

Brock (Year 2)
Zane (Year 6)

Congratulations Brock and Zane

Welcome To Mrs Kennedy

Welcome Mrs Kennedy to our school. Mrs Kennedy will be with us for three weeks whilst she is doing her Prac for University.

2015 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!

2015 Kindergarten Orientation

Next Thursday 6th November will be the orientation morning for next year’s Kindergarten class. It is always an exciting day for the new students as they get a taste for ‘big school’. Mrs Webb will be presenting the morning with help from Mrs Laboyrie.

We hope all the Colo Heights School Community welcome our new learners to our wonderful school.

Small School’s Public Speaking

Next Wednesday we are sending a strong team to take part in the Hawkesbury Small School’s Public Speaking Competition. We have a debating team and four speakers. Ms McLaren will be attending on the day with our group and we wish them “All the best” for their events.

The Debating Team are;
Kathryn, Zane, Brodie and Sam

The Public Speakers are;
Tamieka, Tayvan, Daniel and Zayne.

2014 Presentation Assembly

An important date for your 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.

- **Contact Details**
  Please make sure all contact details are up to date. If your phone number changes for mobile numbers, home or work we need to be informed of these changes. Including address changes our records need to up to date and we need to be able to contact you if your child is sick or hurt.

Thank you
Glenn Ellis
Principal