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Mrs Norris Farewell Morning Tea

A very big thankyou to all who were able to attend our special farewell for Mrs Norris last term. It was a very special day for her and it was so pleasing to have so many people (past Principals and students) attend. Mrs Norris was genuinely humbled because of all who attended and the gifts she received from the P&C and the school. Thank you to all the students for your wonderful behaviour on the day. It truly was a special and fitting way to celebrate Mrs Norris' time at Colo Heights Public School.

COMING EVENTS:

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Hawkesbury Show Craft

I would like to thank all the parents, friends and staff for their tireless effort in getting all our art and craft work completed for judging at the Hawkesbury Show. I would especially like to thank Mrs Webb for her organisation and passion towards this work and the incredible quality.

The Hawkesbury Show is on this weekend and if you have time available to attend take time to visit the craft displays.

Well Done Colo Heights, a wonderful effort by all!!
STAR of the WEEK

In the last week of term we have had another Star of the Week award winner.

Congratulations –
Gregory Malone (Year 2)

School Excursion – Richmond RAAF Base

It has just been confirmed that we will be attending Richmond RAAF Base for an excursion. This will tie in with our Transport unit of study as well as showing the students what happens at the base. We all drive past it now and then but do we really know what’s there?

It will be a wonderful opportunity for the school. The permission note is attached. Please return the slip and the money before Monday 19th.

Unfortunately we are limited on how many adults can attend so this will be staff only. I apologise, but this is from the RAAF and the numbers of passes are limited.

Cross Country Team

This Friday will see our school send a team to the Small School’s Cross Country Carnival. It will be held at Woodbury Park in Glossodia. We have a number of runners in different age groups. We wish them the best and hope they will run at their best.

The team is

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Good Luck Everyone!!!

SPORT – Term 2

We will continue with Ms McLaren’s Fundamental movement skills
K12 – Monday
3456 – Tuesday

On Fridays we will be doing Boot Camp with Ty.

Parent Teacher Interviews

A note will be coming out soon to book interviews with the teachers. This will be Tuesday of week five 27th May. All interviews will be 10minutes each.

SRC Dress Up Day

The SRC will be hosting a dress up day for the school. The day will be Tuesday 20th May.
The Theme is

Movie/Game Character or Superhero

The SRC asks for a gold coin donation that will go towards Stewart House.
NAPLAN
Next week Years Three and Five will be participating in NAPLAN testing. The students will be tested over three days in the following subjects:

- Tuesday 13th May – Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation
- Wednesday 14th – Reading
- Thursday 15th – Numeracy

It is very important that all Year Three and Five students are at school for those three days.

Good luck to all.

The Vegetable Garden
The garden is growing quickly even over the school holidays. Thank you to all the Baker and Thornton families who dropped in during the holidays to water the plants over the two weeks.

Ms McLaren reports we will soon have enough plants for a salad.

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

Thank you again.

Tree Assessment
Over the holidays we had the tree assessment in line with the Department of Education and Communities. We have no trees at a high risk and most of the work that will need to take place is trimming.

P&C Barbecues
On behalf of the school I would like to say thank you to all the P&C helpers and friends who participated in the two major fundraisers of Bunning and the Colo Picnic Day. Because of all your effort the P&C were able to raise a lot of money to go towards the school swimming scheme and technology.

Thank you all!!

Next P&C Meeting - Thursday 15th May

Thank you

G Ellis
Principal