Public Speaking

Last week we had a debating team of four and four public speakers take part in the Hawkesbury Small School's Public Speaking competition at Maraylya Public School. The group of students took part with great enthusiasm and Ms McLaren has reported their behaviour was exceptional.

I would like to congratulate the students in their effort, especially the few students who were attempting competition public speaking for the very first time.

Debating Team - Brodie, Kathryn, Zane and Sam.

COMING EVENTS

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Public Speaking Team - Zayne, Daniel, Tamieka and Tayvan.

2015 Kindergarten Orientation

Last week we hosted the 2015 Kindergarten Orientation for our new students. Over the next few weeks they will be visiting the school every Wednesday, including our Mini Fair day.

This is a great opportunity for the new kindies to get used to 'big school' before they start.
Lawrence Hargrave Maths Competition

On Monday a team of six students competed at the Hawkesbury Learning Community Maths Competition. The team had a great day taking part in a number of activities while competing against Wilberforce, Ebenezer, Freeman’s Reach and Glossodia schools.

The team were wonderfully aided by Rebecca Drayton a year nine student from Hawkesbury High and ex Colo Heights student.

Congratulations to the team who managed to finish third. The team were, Sam, Brodie, Tayvan, Daniel, Christine and Zane.

Mini Fair

Next Wednesday the 19th November we will holding our annual SRC mini fair. The fair starts at 10:00am and runs to 12:30pm. There will be a lot of fun activities like Sponge throw, putt putt, haunted house, white elephant stall, a cake stall and many more. All family and friends are invited to take part in the day.

Like last year students will need to exchange their money for Mini Fair vouchers. This is to avoid losing money on the day. There will be 50c and $1 vouchers that will be available for exchange on the day.

Donations are still needed for the white elephant stall. If you have some things that you no longer use and are willing to donate please bring them to the school anytime before the day. The SRC are also asking for cake donations for the cake stall. All cake donations can be brought to the school on the morning of the mini fair.

Bushfire Awareness

Over the last few newsletters 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.
**STAR OF THE WEEK**

We have had one wonderful Star of the Week. He is a great ambassador for the school’s Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best ideals. The student is;

Sammy (Year 1)

Congratulations Sammy

**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!

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**OZ TAG**

Over the last few weeks the school has been learning how to play OzTag with Mrs Mackintosh.

Both classes have enjoyed the game and have developed very good skills with passing, dodging and being able to rip off a tag to make a tackle.

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**NUTRITION MAGICIAN**

On Friday the 21st of November we will be entertained by the ‘The Nutrition Magician’ Super kids Show.

This will be a fun show that reinforces Ms McLaren’s work with healthy living and active lifestyles. The cost is $5 per student.

A note was sent out earlier in the week but if you require another note please contact the school.
SWIM SCHOOL

Starting Monday December the 1st will be our annual two week swim school program at Richmond Pool.

A note was sent out last week to provide information and the cost of $20 per student for the whole two weeks.

The school would like to thank the P&C for subsidising the transport costs of swim school as this lowers the cost to families considerably.

With a lot of families living near rivers, creeks and dams it is most important that the students learn to swim.

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