NEWSLETTER – WEEK 8 TERM 4 2014

MINI FAIR

We had a very successful Mini Fair last week with a lot of fun to be had by all. The S.R.C provided many fun activities that were enjoyed by students, parents, friends and teachers.

A big thank you to all the parents who provided cakes and jellies for the cake stall. Your wonderful cooking and support was truly appreciated.

COMING EVENTS

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<td>Swimming School Bus leaving by 9am. Please have swimmers on before arriving at school.</td>
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<td>Presentation Day Assembly. 10am start in the school’s Library.</td>
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<td>16/12/14</td>
<td>Year 6 Farewell Dinner. 6.30pm, yr6 students, staff and their parents only.</td>
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<td>LAST DAY for students for 2014. Party Day.</td>
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All students demonstrated excellent behaviour and had a very good time.

Thank you to everyone who attended and made the day such an enjoyable event. Special thanks to Mrs Townsend for providing temporary tattoos.
**STARS OF THE WEEK**

We have had two wonderful Stars of the Week. They are great ambassadors for the school’s Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best ideals. The students are;

**Emmie (Year 3) and Hailey (Kindergarten)**

Congratulations Emmie and Hailey

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**PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY**

A reminder that our Annual Presentation Assembly will be held on Monday 15th December in our school library. The Assembly begins at 10:00am.

There will be awards and song or two and a special presentation by Blake’s music group.

All parents and friends are invited to the assembly and a morning tea afterwards. If you would like to stay after the assembly we ask could you please bring a plate with food that can be shared by all.

Thank you all.

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**NUTRITION MAGICIAN**

Last Friday we had the Nutrition Magician present his show to the school. Magic Craig, as he is known, was a wonderful entertainer who was able to present a lot of great reasons to eat healthy while also engaging the school with humour and a lot of magic tricks.

All reports from the students clearly show how much the show was enjoyed. (and yes…. there was a rabbit….!!)
SPECIAL SCRIPTURE LUNCH

Thank you to Mrs Hilsden for putting on a special lunch for the school. All scripture students were very fortunate to have a lot of sandwiches, fruit, cakes, biscuits and a lot more to eat on Tuesday.

Thank you again Mrs Hilsden for this surprise lunch.

PARENT SURVEY

It is that time again that I need to survey the parents in regards to Colo Heights Public School.

The survey that is attached to this newsletter (blue) has questions regarding Student learning, Communication and Welfare practices. The last section is about what aspirations (goals) you have for your child now and in the future.

The information gathered from this survey will help the school prepare future teaching and learning programs as well as help us revise what we already do.

If you could spare some time to complete the survey and return it to school it would be greatly appreciated. All returned surveys will see 10 ‘Caught You Being Good’ awards to each student attending our school.

SWIM SCHOOL

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

Swimming lessons begin next Monday 1st of December. All students need to be at school before 8:50am so we can leave by 9:00am.

Students will require the following items:
- Swimmers worn under uniform every morning
- Sunscreen
- RASH SHIRT for sun protection
- Towel
- Plastic bag for wet swimmers and towel
- Change of underwear
- Recess
- Bag to carry everything

Students can bring goggles if they need them for swimming; however, they are not necessary if you don’t think your child needs them. Students are able to purchase an ice block or ice cream at the pool at parents’ choice. It is probably only a once or twice treat, and students are responsible for the money.

Again, 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 will continue until Tuesday 16th December. If any parents would like their child to start school banking with the Commonwealth Bank in 2015 I can give you some forms to open an account for your child in the school holidays.

- School Uniform
  We have lots of school shirts, jackets/jumpers, sports uniform and most importantly school hats for sale at the office.
• **Bus Forms**  
The year 2 students will be bringing home new bus forms to be filled out and returned to school by the end of the year. This is a requirement by the Department of Transport.

• **New Enrolments 2015**  
I am still waiting on some Birth Certificates and Immunisation records to be sighted before Kindy starts in 2015. I have had a great response to the bus forms I gave out at Kindy Orientation. Thank you to all kindy parents for returning your paper work. I know we ask for a lot of forms to be filled out but these documents are a Department requirement before starting school.

Thank you,

Mr Glenn Ellis  
Principal