

Colo Heights Public School

Newsletter

Term 3 - Week 3



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians and School Community

I would like to provide you with some updates from our school as we navigate through this term.



Building Update: We have completed our classroom renovations and some necessary maintenance tasks have been addressed, including the removal of a tree from the septic area and repairs to footpaths. A proud Dharug Gardening group came in and worked on our gardens on Monday. They did a fantastic job of cutting back the hedges and tidying our gardens. Between our fantastic GS, Mr Hayne and our Haynesies Tradies, our school is looking awesome.

Chess Tournament: Our recent Chess Tournament had an amazing turnout, and we hope to see even more participation in the upcoming workshops in Week 5 for beginners, advanced players, and girls. Notes to go home next week. There is another PSSA tournament later in the year.

Athletics Carnival: This Friday marks the start of our Small Schools Athletics Carnival with track events, followed by field events next Tuesday. I appreciate Miss Joseph's involvement as team manager, and I will be assisting with the events. Please note the change regarding the 800m event; it will now take place on Friday. Good luck to all our CHPS athletes!

PRC and Library Initiatives: Students are working on their PRC, and our Trailblazers are busy entering their books and Brightsparks are being supported by our library and classroom teachers.

Hawkesbury Performing Arts Festival: The recent Hawkesbury Performing Arts Festival was held, and I welcome any feedback you may have to help us improve future events. Congratulations to our choir who sang beautifully!

Parent/Teacher Interviews: Thank you to those who attended the recent Parent/Teacher Interviews; your engagement is appreciated. Please remember that our lines of communication are always open for any discussions you may wish to have with staff.

P&C Logo Design Competition: We will be launching a design competition for a new P&C logo, encouraging creativity within our community.

Father's Day Gifts: Thank you to everyone involved in organising the Father's Day gifts. The students and staff appreciate your efforts.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL - continued

Celebrating 100 Days of Learning: Last week, our Kindergarten students celebrated their 100 days of learning. Thanks to Mrs Daly for organising the day.

Longneck Lagoon Excursions: Excursions to Longneck Lagoon are specifically for our High Potential & Gifted Education students. Participation is based on behaviour and qualifications, and we appreciate your understanding regarding transport arrangements. Longneck Lagoon is a NSW Department of Education Environmental education centre. They have a Principal, excellent teachers and innovative programs.

NSW Premier's Spelling Bee: Lucas will be representing Stage 3 and Jelena will be representing Stage 2 on Monday in the Regional finals. Goodluck to them both!

Book Week Parade: Please mark your calendars for the Book Week Parade on Wednesday, 3rd September. I encourage everyone to prepare costumes, and thank you to the P&C for your contributions that allow each student to purchase a book.

Grandparents Day: Please save the date for Grandparents Day on Wednesday, 22nd October. More details will be shared soon.

Connecting Minds Initiative: Connecting Minds teams have been working hard on their missions and we are looking forward to sharing them with our community and at the World Expo in Osaka this September. Congratulations to Erica, Janelle and Kayla who are attending the World Expo with the One Giant Leap tour. Kayla has joined our mission and we have partnered with Hawkesbury High School to make this happen. They will depart on the 19th September and be away for 7 days. They will co-present our Colo Heights missions with our Japanese school in the Australian Pavillion at the World Expo on the 21st September. An amazing experience and I can't wait to hear all about it.

Staff: There will be a new SLSO, Mr Harris, joining our team of staff tomorrow. Please make him feel welcome!

Please check facebook for school events and announcements. We will endeavour to get as much as we can on there!

Thank you for your continued support. Looking forward to another productive term.



Thank you,
Georgie Donaldson
Principal



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING - Photo Gallery

Connecting Minds - with Dr Sasha Alexander



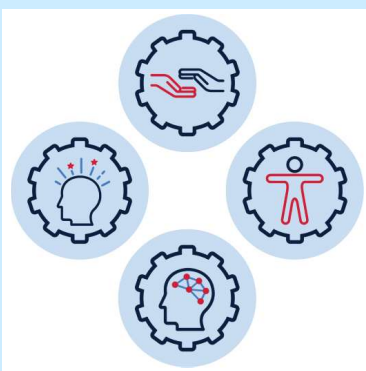
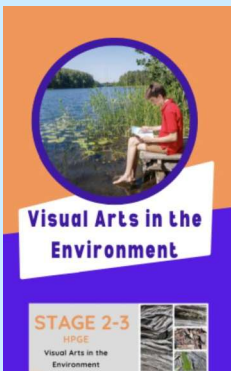
Hawkesbury Performing Arts Festival



NSW Chess Tournament



Longneck Lagoon Enrichment Program - Stage 3



STAR STUDENT



Congratulations to Erica



Every assembly we announce the star student.

A Star Student represents the best qualities of
**RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and
PERSONAL BEST.**

Congratulations to Erica, who was selected by all staff members as our Star Student at the last assembly. Erica is a responsible and respectful learner who strives to do her best at all times! Congratulations, Erica - we are very proud of you and are grateful for the example you set at Colo Heights Public School!



We hope all students can strive to achieve this award throughout the year and continue to demonstrate these fine skills.



"At Colo Heights Public School, we are Responsible and Respectful learners, who strive to do our Personal Best".

Office Report

- Mobile dentist visit - Thursday 11th of September 2025. Forms have been sent to our school families. Could you please return as soon as possible.
- Stage 3 camp is fast approaching. Please make sure regular payments are being made. Final payments must be made by 26th September 2025.
- Please make sure payment of uniform is paid at the time of purchases. Payments should be made via School Bytes or cash.
- Anyone who has questions or would like assistance making payments through School Bytes, please feel free to contact the office. Instructions can also be found using link below:-



<https://support.schoolbytes.education/hc/en-us/5186380941583-Parent-Portal-Make-a-payment>

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WHAT'S ON TERM 3, 2025



Week 4

Monday	11 th Aug	Premier's Spelling Bee (Lucas & Jelena)
Tuesday	12 th Aug	Interrelate – Glossodia (selected students) Cheeky Monkeyz Sports Program
Thursday	14 th Aug	PJ and Crazy Hair Day & P and C breakfast
Friday	15 th Aug	Cheeky Monkeyz Sports Program

Week 5

Friday	22 nd Aug	Hawkesbury Zone PSSA Athletics (selected students) Premiers Reading Challenge Closes
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Week 6

Monday	25 th Aug	HPGE Enrichment Program - Longneck Lagoon Stage 2 (selected Students)
Friday	29 th Aug	Cheeky Monkeyz Sports Program

Week 7

Wednesday	3 rd Sep	Book Week Parade 12:15pm to 1pm
Friday	5 th Sep	Cheeky Monkeyz Sports Program

Week 8

Thursday	11 th Sep	Mobile Dental Check Ups
Friday	12 th Sep	Cheeky Monkeyz Sports Program

Week 9

Friday	19 th Sep	Connecting Minds World Expo – Japan CHPS students fly out Cheeky Monkeyz Sports Program
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Week 10

Sunday present in	21 st Sep	Colo Heights Public School Connecting Minds teams their project in the Australian Pavillion at The World Expo Osaka, Japan
Tuesday	23 rd Sep	Sydney West Athletics
Thursday	24 th Sep	HPGE Enrichment Program - Longneck Lagoon Little Birds Day - Stage 1 (selected Students)
Friday	26 th Sep	Last day Term 3