

Colo Heights Public School

Newsletter

Term 3 - Week 6



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians and School Community

As winter draws to a close, we warmly welcome the arrival of spring and the sunshine that comes with it. It's been a busy few weeks here at Colo Heights, filled with exciting events and wonderful opportunities for our students.



It has been wonderful to witness some fantastic learning opportunities in both the Brightsparks' and Trailblazers' classrooms. The Trailblazers class has been concentrating on problem solving and exploring 2D shapes, while the Brightsparks have been producing some impressive writing. We truly have some clever kids at Colo Heights, and it is inspiring to see the growth in each student as the year progresses.

Additionally, Bryce D and Frankie attended the Stage 2 HPGE course "Superheroes of Nature" at Longneck Lagoon on Monday. The feedback from both students and teachers was very positive, and we are proud of their participation.

Next Wednesday, we are looking forward to celebrating Book Week. Families are warmly invited to stay and enjoy a picnic lunch with the students as we share in the joy of reading and storytelling. Speaking of books, the Scholastic Book Fair books have arrived and look fantastic! We encourage everyone to come and have a browse.

Today, we wish the best of luck to our students representing Colo Heights in the Small Schools Team at the Hawkesbury PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival. Our team members - Janelle, Erica, Charli, Jesse, Zack, Bryce T, Moana, Melaina, Castiel, Jelena, and Sammi - have worked hard and we are very proud of their efforts.

A big thank you to our wonderful P&C who joined us on Wednesday afternoon to teach our students how to plant seedlings. These seedlings will be nurtured and later sold at the Putty Valley Spring Fair in October to raise funds for our school. We encourage everyone to support our two upcoming fundraising events in our vibrant community: the Colo Heights Market Day on Saturday, 19th September and the Putty Spring Fair on 5th October.

You should have received a note regarding our Colo Heights fundraising cookbook. Please start sending in your favourite recipes. If you know of any local businesses interested in supporting us through advertising in the cookbook, please pass on the information.

Thank you all for your ongoing support.
Have a great weekend and stay healthy!

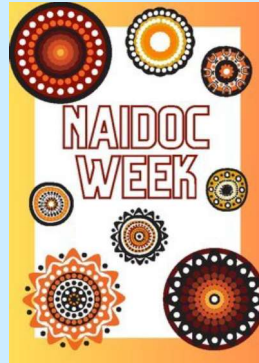
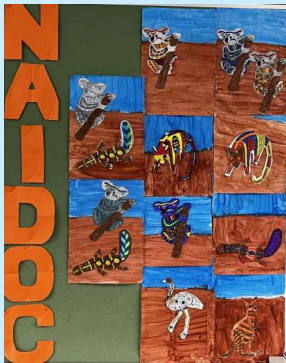
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Thank you,
Georgie Donaldson
Principal

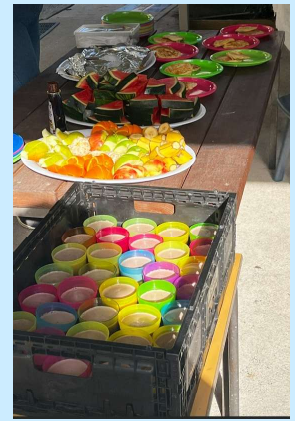


WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING - Photo Gallery

Celebrating NAIDOC Week



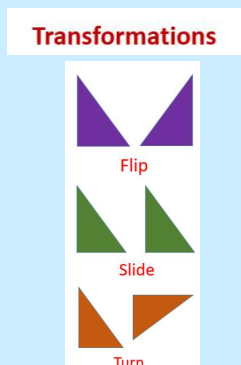
Stewart House Fund Raiser - PJ & Crazy Hair Day



Small Schools Athletics Carnival



Numeracy this Term - Trailblazers



CHPS KIDS REPORTING...

HPGE - Longneck Lagoon - Superheros of Nature

25/8/2025

Yesterday I went to Longneck Lagoon for a school excursion with other schools in the Hawkesbury.

We learnt about animals such as the red kangaroo, dung beetle, bats, ants and the cheetahs.

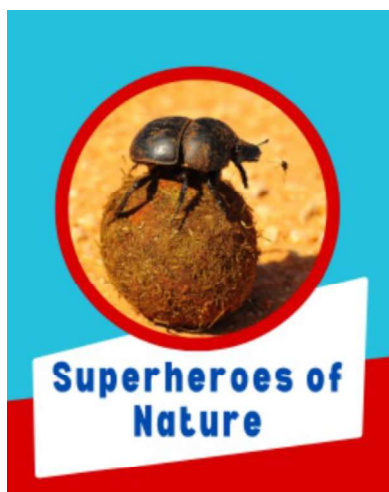
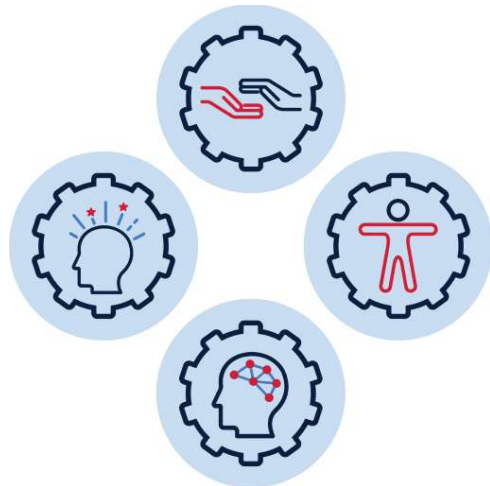
We went down to the lagoon to look for interesting things such as trees, logs, geese and the long neck turtle.

At lunch we had some food and a play before our last lesson.

Our last lesson was making spider webs out of masking tape between the trees.

After having a great day with my friends my mum came and picked me up and took me home.

Written by Bryce D.



STAR STUDENT



Congratulations to Kane



Every assembly we announce the star student.

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

Congratulations to Kane, who was selected by all staff members as our Star Student at the last assembly. Kane is a responsible and respectful learner who strives to do his best at all times! Congratulations Kane - we are very proud of the progress you are making, particularly in reading. Kane's favourite books in the library are cook books!



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

- Absences – when students are absent for 3 or more days with sickness a Doctor certificate is required on your child's return to school. This can be emailed to the school, added to School Bytes by yourself when adding a planned absence for your child or handed to the office when your child/children return to school.
- Please send all dental forms in as the mobile dentist will be at school on the 11th September. Forms are needed before the day.
- Stage 3 camp final payment must be paid before the 26th September the last day of term.
- Café lunch orders are due by 19th September. Lunch orders are on the 26th September the last day of term 3.



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WHAT'S ON TERM 3, 2025



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
Sunday	14 th Sep	CHPS students' fly out to Japan

Week 9

Friday	19 th Sep	Bring baked good in for P&C Market Stall please Cheeky Monkeyz Sports Program
Saturday	20 ^h Sep	Colo Heights Market Day

Week 10

Sunday	21 st Sep	Colo Heights Public School Connecting Minds teams present their project in the Australian Pavillion at The World Expo in Osaka, Japan
Monday	22 nd Sep	PSSA Chess Competition (selected students)
Tuesday	23 rd Sep	Sydney West Athletics
Thursday	25 th Sep	HPGE Enrichment Program - Longneck Lagoon Little Birds Day - Stage 1 (selected Students)
Friday	26 th Sep	Cheeky Monkeyz Sports Program Last day Term 3
Sunday	5 th Oct	Putty Spring Fair

WHAT'S ON TERM 4, 2025

Week 1

Monday	13 th Oct	Students' first day back
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Week 2

Wednesday	22 nd Oct	Grandparent's Day and Teddy Bears Picnic
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PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT...



COLO HEIGHTS MARKET DAY



MARKETS | BBQ | CAKES | RAFFLE | ENTERTAINMENT
SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

COLO HEIGHTS OVAL

BUSINESSES & TRASH/TREASURE STALL HOLDERS
WELCOME - ENQUIRE VIA MESSAGING OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE OR COLOHEIGHTSPA@GMAIL.COM

SATURDAY

20 SEP

10AM - 2PM

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK @
COLO HEIGHTS PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT...



PUTTY SPRING FAIR



Prepare for a day filled with fun, games, and excitement at our 2025 annual spring fair!

- *Woodchop
- *Devonshire Tea
- *Music and Entertainment
- *Hot Food
- *Free Kids Activities
- *Facepainting & Pony Rides
- *Market Stalls
- *Sausage Sizzle
- *Split Post Auction
- *Raffles & Prizes
- *Arts & Crafts
- *Bar Open

LONG
WEEKEND
5TH OCTOBER
SUNDAY
10AM - 4PM

PUTTY HALL
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