From the Principal’s desk…… Celebrating another terrific week of learning!

Oscar Trivia Night Friday 24 October, in the school hall, 7:00-10:00pm: $10 Tickets available from the office.

Wow! What a night! Fabulous Prizes!

You are welcome to Dress Up in your glamour gear, walk the red carpet and go in the drawer for a prize or just wear casual clothes. This is an adults only event. Our special guest MC is our resident stand up comic, Hannah Boland!

Key features include:
* Bring your own drink and nibbles!
* Opportunity to book a table for 10 for $100 or single seats for $10
* Silent auctions for some fabulous gifts; bring lots of gold coins and your cheque book!
* Buy a raffle ticket for some great prizes
* A great fun night out! Bring your friends and family members over 18). See the flyer!

This is our P&C Fundraiser for school ipads! We have some very generous donations! Thank you to our organising committee, including Kylie Hill, Nardia Luckman, Karin Johnson, Hannah Boland and team!

Kindergarten Orientation Program: Wednesday 22 October

This program is designed to provide our children with three visits so that students have had the benefit of experiencing a full day, including lunch and recess.

Session 1: Wednesday 22 October: 9.30-10.45
Students and parents attend Colo Vale PS. New Kinders for 2015 will visit the Kindergarten classrooms for the duration of this session. Parents will then come to the hall to learn about our school and Kindergarten requirements.

Session 2: Wednesday 29 October 10.45-1.00pm
Students bring their lunch and stay for the middle session of the day. Parents are not required to stay.

Session 3: Wednesday 5 November 1.00-2.45pm
Students bring their afternoon tea and visit classrooms. Parents participate in a Curriculum Information Session, becoming familiar with expectations and how to assist their child in their first year of formal education.

Kindergarten Enrolment

We welcome any new students to the area. Please contact the school on 48894250 to organise your enrolment package. If your child is turning 5yrs, on or before the 31 July 2015, they are eligible to enrol in Kindergarten. A birth certificate and immunisation certificate is now required.

SRC Mufti Day: 23 October 2014: Bring a Gold Coin Donation

The Arts Committee, one of our Student Representative Leadership Teams will be running a Mufti Day, next Thursday. A note will follow with further details.

Southern Highlands ONE DAY A WEEK ACADEMICALLY GIFTED CLASS

This class is for students in Years 5 and 6 in 2015. We have already received some applications. This is an opportunity planned and paid for by local schools to create learning extension and enrichment programs for talented students. Application forms should be returned to school as soon as possible. The closing date for applications is 24/10/14. Please talk to your child's class teacher for more information about this class.

Applying for Selective High School for Yr 7 2015—Online application ONLY: 14 October—17 November

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These school help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

A list of selective schools and their websites is available on the internet at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. A map of the schools is also linked to this website.
**BOOK FAIR**

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**Southern Highlands Stage Enrichment Days**

Once a term, selected students are provided with an opportunity to participate in a range of special days with nominated specialists. Parents are requested to pay a fee for their individual child's participation. Due to the limitation of numbers, these are invitation only events.

This term: Students from Year 3, Bridgett Abbey and Lucah Hill; and Year 4 students Maya Bos-Woods and Kyle Murphy will attend 'Telling the Impossible Story with the Sydney Puppet Theatre'.

**Thank you for the donation of Stewart House Clothing Bags**

This donation will support our own Stewart House Centre where students in need can enjoy a much needed respite and 10 day holiday. Our school and students have benefited from this fabulous organisation.

**Thank You Mr Berry**

Mr Berry has once again organised NRL Clinics to support our school sport program last Monday. The students enjoyed learning with skilled mentors.

**Living and Learning in the 21st Century!**

*Jenny Quist*

PRINCIPAL
Colo Vale Public School

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**From the Sports Desk**

The League Tag Gala day, which was postponed twice last term due to the weather, has been rescheduled for week 8, either Monday 24th November or Tuesday 25th November. As soon as the date has been finalised new notes will be sent home. Fingers crossed the weather improves from yesterday and today!

Notes for the Stage 2 Cricket Gala Day have gone out. Please return as soon as possible, and let me know if you can help as a parent manager. If any students change their mind and want to go please let me know, as there are still spaces available.

Good luck to Mathew Simpson at the State Athletics Championships at Homebush today and tomorrow. Mathew is competing in 100m, 200m and shot put.

*Mr Berry*

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**Continuing to celebrate Literacy Week**

Saxon came over, we had a nerf gun fight. We jumped on the trampoline. We played with the ball in the pool. We had fun.

Brayden Eccleston 1G
STUDENT INITITVIES

Carers Week is an initiative of Carers Australia which began in 1992, with primary activities funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services (DSS). Carers Australia organises and coordinates Carers Week with the assistance and participation of the state and territory Carers Associations.
Carers Week is about recognising and celebrating the outstanding contribution unpaid carers make to our nation. Anyone at any time can become a carer. Carers Week is an opportunity to educate and raise awareness among all Australians about the diversity of carers and their caring roles. Carers make an enormous contribution to our communities as well as our national economy, and Carers Week provides you with a chance to take time out to learn about carers and caring in Australia.
There are over 2.7 million carers in Australia providing unpaid care and support to family members and friends who have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition, terminal illness, an alcohol or other drug issue, or who are frail aged.
The theme for Carers Week 2014 is to Take a break and raise your voice to support our carers, with all Australians being encouraged to participate in a key national event –Careroke - which is about taking time out to recognise and learn more about carers in Australia while having some fun.
You don’t need to be a carer to be part of Carers Week, see how you can get involved today at www.caroke.com.au

Events for carers: - Take a break out of area.
Shoalhaven Brain Injury Support Group - Bush Walk & Lunch- 16/10/2014 10:30am
Fitzroy Falls Morton National Park Fitzroy Falls  NSW 2577
Carers Week Luncheon
Thursday 16 October 10am - 3pm Bomaderry Bowling Club, Meroo Rd…
Catholic Care Wollongong Saturday Sibs Club - Picnic Day-18 October 9:00am Pioneer Museum
Park 2029 Moss Vale Road -Kangaroo Valley
More Events for Carers listed on the website. Campbelltown & South Coast areas.

Netty Dubokovich..Student Welfare Worker…”SpeakLife”
### Colo Vale Public School

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**Thursday Night**

Tennis Night
Meet at Anson Oval at 6pm

**Tuesday Morning**

Morington Playgroup
Meet at Anson Oval at 9:30am

**Young Parent Group**

To share your news and events
Meet at Anson Oval at 9:30am

**Parenting Workshops**

Providing to books is appreciated by those with parenting and relationship challenges and needs. All parents are welcome to attend any of these workshops.

**Springwater Tots**

Aboriginal Supported Playgroup

**Mondays**

Playgroup 10:00-12:00 noon

**Fridays**

Playgroup 10:00-12:00 noon

**With Kinship**


**Parenting**

Supporting and encouraging parents, where their experiences get together with other young parents.

**Term Break Next Year**

So having a break this term?

**The Mens Group**

Weekly meetings of 90 minutes, 12pm at 13pm every Tuesday

**Aboriginal Supported Playgroup**

Young Parent Group

**Springwater Tots**

Date, Time and Place:

4872 1777

**Preschool**

To book in

Please ring Kelly

By 12th December

13th October to 8th December

10:00-12:00 noon

Playgroup"