

Creating the Future

celebrating our stories



This year at Colo Vale we are celebrating a story that we hope will flourish into the future.

The Story of our Band

In the beginning was
the idea...
the plan...



The P&C came on board!

The P&C enthusiastically supported the project and they sent out many requests to local businesses for financial support.

By December, 2012, over \$9 000 had been donated to allow instruments and music to be purchased.

This amount included a \$3 000 donation from a “*music lover*”.





In December 2012, a band from Chatswood Public School travelled down to Colo Vale to perform for us and inspire us. The Chatswood students told us what they especially loved about their own particular instrument.





Ms Zoe Andrews was engaged as a woodwind tutor and Mr Jeremy Donaldson became our Band Director and brass tutor.

An evening was arranged where students and their parents could meet the tutors and see their instruments for the first time!



Lessons began
in February.



Flute lessons ...



Saxophone
lessons...

Clarinet lessons...



Trombone lessons...



Trumpet lessons...

Rehearsals began in March, Week 7 of Term One.



The Band meets at 8.00am every Thursday morning.



Our first performance took place at the End-of-Term One Assembly.







Our End-of-Term Assembly
for Term 2
was an occasion
to invite our donors to the school
and to express
our deep gratitude
for their generosity.

Representatives
from Mittagong RSL and
the National Australia Bank, Bowral
accepted a certificate
in appreciation for their funding.



Hume Coal was thanked for their significant sponsorship.



and the band played on...



James Ruse Agricultural High School
brought their band
to workshop with ours
and to present
a concert for the whole school.
Colo Vale students were thrilled
to play two pieces
with the visiting Band.





Being an Agricultural High School, the visiting students were very interested in our Eco garden.



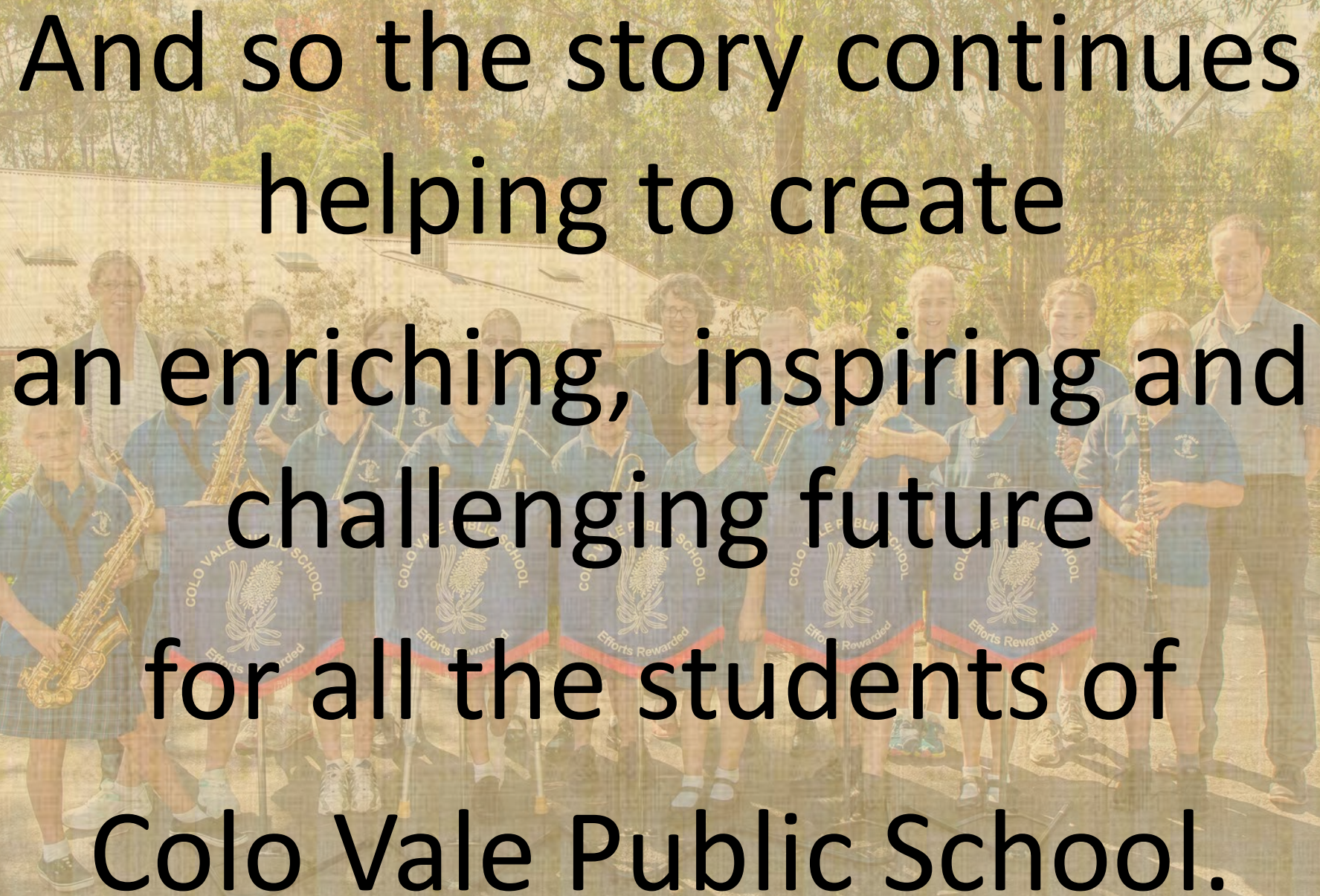


The James Ruse High School visit was much enjoyed by all.



The Deputy Principal of James Ruse HS presented a gift to the school for hosting their visit.



A school band performing outdoors. The band members are wearing blue polo shirts and dark shorts or skirts. They are holding various instruments including saxophones, trumpets, and trombones. A banner in front of them reads "COLO VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL Efforts Rewarded". The background shows a school building and trees.

And so the story continues
helping to create
an enriching, inspiring and
challenging future
for all the students of
Colo Vale Public School.