



# Heritage College Cooranbong



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# Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

## From the Principal:

### Welcome back to School for 2006

It's fantastic to see all the students back at school. Everyone is smiling and obviously refreshed after the break. This year is shaping up as a very exciting year and we look forward to the challenges ahead. All the students are having a great time making and renewing friendships.

Welcome to all the new students who have joined us this year. They all seem to be settling down into the routine really well. Welcome to the Wilson family and the Stead family who have just moved into the area. We also welcome the Bradley family who have joined our school community for the first time this year. We hope your experience with Heritage College is overwhelmingly positive.

An important event that is coming up next Thursday is the Parent Information Sessions. They are being run for each of the following class groups at the following times: Infants 2pm, Primary 3:15pm, High School 4:00pm, Year 11 4:45pm.

There will be a special Graduation Day for last year's HSC students on Thursday 23 February at 10:00am. All are welcome. Morning Tea will be provided.

The Heritage Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 24 February commencing at 9:30am. All parents are welcome to attend. It is a fun day. All students will be put into our new school sports teams – Masada and Gamla. The competition will be fierce. Parents are encouraged to seek swimming lessons for their children to encourage swimming skills.

The first P&F meeting will be held on Monday 20 February at 1:30pm in the library. All are welcome.

Web page:  
[www.heritage.edu.au](http://www.heritage.edu.au)

*Theme for the Term:*

**"The Spiritual Athlete"**

*"Run With Patience" - Heb 12*

Volunteers are being sought for the infants reading program. If you are able to volunteer for reading for an hour or two on a morning please contact Susan Tapouras.

High School students are receiving stickers in their diaries for good work. Ten stickers will equal one bronze award and a prize. Parents are required to sign their High School children's diaries at the conclusion of each week.

Welcome to Heritage College for our tenth year of operation. We commenced in 1997 and at the end of this year we will have completed ten years of education Christadelphian children. What an achievement! Well done, everybody who has been a part of it.

Simon Dodson,  
Principal

## YR. 12, 2005 GRADUATION CEREMONY

**Thursday 23rd February  
At 10am  
In the Middle Room at  
school.  
ALL WELCOME**

## Miss J's Infants



WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF 2006! Children entered eagerly on Wednesday morning to find lovely clean desks filled with new books, pencils, 'Madagascar' bookmarks, water bottles, apples, chocolate eggs and party hats! We were delighted to welcome Elli, Annie, Tamara, Carmel, Abigail, Laura, Joshua, and Jonah. Special welcome to the Wilson's and the Stead's who are new families to the Infant Class.

What a flurry of activity we have been in since! We've written holiday stories, drawn pictures, made paintings of reflections (Maths), worked in our new handwriting and spelling books, worked on some cutting and pasting, visited the library and had classroom (Guided) Reading activities. We have also discovered the new building blocks and play things in our class.

Children have enjoyed a beautifully cool, air-conditioned room during these hot hot days and this has made all our class time much more productive. After being in the heat, children soon revive and are able to think again for their afternoon lessons. Thank you to all the powers that be for our lovely comfortable room. And also a special thanks to Aunty Jenny Higgs who scrubbed our windows till they were sparkling!

Children's books will be sent home for covering this weekend. Please make sure names/subjects are clearly labeled. Thanks for the great scrap-books!

Homework and Reading begin next week—look for these in children's bags. See you at the Parent Information Afternoon next week.

Take care until then! Carrie

**Library Lessons:  
Thursday  
Bring a cloth  
Library bag  
Sport: Wednesday  
Parent Info Session:  
Thursday 9th Feb at  
2 pm**

## Primary Post

**WELCOME TO THE  
PRIMARY CLASS FOR  
2006 !**

It is very exciting starting a new year at school with blank walls, empty workbooks and new faces.

**The Primary Class would like to welcome the new Year 3's. Caleb Blacket, Isabella Elton, Bethany French, Megan Pearson, Joseph Richards, Elizabeth Schubert and Anastasia Olsen.**

As a class, we have started our journal entries based on our holidays and it looks like there has been a wide range of activities covered! What a way to start the year! Also in Maths, we have played number games using dice and counters, went on a treasure hunt measuring items to match our special numbers in centimeters and today we completed exercises on symmetry. The theme for this term is 'Around the World', where we will be studying different countries and their cultures. This will include group activities worked on in class as well as an individual assignment to be completed at home. This year we have 3 exercise books—Journal, English and Maths. It may be a good idea to get these covered so that they will last throughout the year in good condition. I will send these books home with students of the weekend. There is also a Handwriting Book and Spelling Book to be sent home a little later once I have finalized the levels. Looking forward to seeing you all at the Parent Information Night next week.

Felisa Relton.

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3.15 pm**

## Secondary Stuff

**Yr. 6 & 7 Food Tech:**  
Cooking commences this Friday.

Students need to bring an apron and a 2 litre sealed container to take food home in.

Michelle Villis,  
Food Tech Teacher

**SPORT:** Will be held on Tuesdays. The first few weeks will be swimming. Please bring all the required gear.

## Senior Scene

**Common Room:**  
This year's Senior students are seeking donations to set up their common room.

If you have any spare of the following items at home in good working condition could you please send in:

- ☺ microwave
- ☺ Fan
- ☺ Toaster
- ☺ Bar fridge
- ☺ Kettle

**Thanks for your help.**

**Parent Info Session:  
Thursday 9th Feb at  
4 pm**

## *General*

### **NEW STUDENTS:**

We welcome the following new students to our school:

Kindergarten: Joshua Stead, Carmel Schubert, Tamara Wilson, Jonah Duperouzel, Abi Dodson, Elle Stretton, Annie Elton, and Laura Richards

Yr. 3: Anastasia Olsen

Yr. 7: Jena Bradley

### **NEW STAFF:**

We welcome to the staff of Heritage College:

Mrs. Michelle Willis—Food Tech  
Miss Phillipa (Pip) Presswell—Infants (Mon pm) and Primary (Fri pm) Relief  
Lynette Lounsbury: Ancient History

## **GRADUATION CEREMONY:**

**Yr. 12, 2005**

A special Graduation ceremony is planned to acknowledge the achievements of our Yr. 12 students.

**Thursday 23rd Feb**

**10am**

**Morning tea provided.**

**All welcome**

## **BUSES:**

Phone numbers:

Newcastle: 0431128817

Gosford: 0418686387

## *Ice-blocks*

*on sale each day  
(except Mondays -  
Canteen Day)  
1.20 — 1.30pm*

### **UNIFORMS:**

The new sports uniforms should be arriving this week. As soon as they are in a note will be sent home and parents can collect.

### **CANTEEN:**

Canteen Day is Monday. Any parents who would like to volunteer to work in the Canteen please ring the Office. See attached the new price list.

## *Administration*

### **COULD THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE:**

- ☺ CARROLL
- ☺ DAVIS
- ☺ FRENCH
- ☺ DUPEROUZEL

### **FAMILY DATA BASE FORMS:**

These forms need to be sent back to school asap. If you have not sent the completed form in please do so tomorrow.

## PHOTO GALLERY



The new Kindergarten Children—2006

**Happy  
Birthday**

**to:-**

**Laura  
Richards**

For yesterday!  
Laura was 6  
and to

**Uncle James  
Higgs**

For 8th February

**Get Well Wishes  
go to:**

**Matt Wiltshire**



Matt is in John Hunter Hospital following a motorbike accident. He will be in hospital for a few days, more if an operation is pending.

He can be contacted direct at the hospital on 49855478 and is in Ward J2 Room 21.

Visitors welcome, but it may be best to ring before you go.

Hope you're feeling better soon, Matt!

**GREAT TO SEE  
AUNTY VICKI  
BACK AT  
SCHOOL.**

It's so good that you're feeling well enough to come!

### Future Events:

Thursday 9th Feb	Parent Information Session
Monday 20th Feb	P & F Meeting
Tuesday 14– 21 Feb	High School Swimming for Sport
Thursday 23rd Feb	Yr. 12, 2005 Graduation Ceremony 10am
Friday 24th Feb	Swimming Carnival—Morisset Pool
Thursday 2nd March	School Council Meeting
Monday 6th March	HRIS High School Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 7th March	ELLA test—Year 7-8
Thursday 9th March	SNAP Test—Year 7- 8
Tuesday 14th March	PURIM
Saturday 18th March	Working Bee

### Assignments Due:

Watch this space  
More next week

### ATTACHMENTS:

☺ **Canteen List**