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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal:

HRIS Swimming

This is the season for swimming carnivals and our Secondary Swimmers went off to the HRIS Regional Swimming Carnival at Lambton Pool last Monday. It was a great day and the students had great success in all their events. Well done to all students who took part.

Next Thursday is the Primary HRIS swimming carnival at Lambton Pool. There are 14 students taking part in events. Those not competing can attend school as usual. We wish our Primary swimmers every success at the carnival.

The year 7&8 students sat the ELLA test on Tuesday and the SNAP test today. These are both long tests and every school in the state sits the test. The results take a month or two to come through because they are marked in a central marking centre.

The Board of Studies inspection is approaching. All staff are working hard with all the paperwork required beforehand. Thanks everyone for your support of this event which is a very significant date on our school's calendar this year.

PLEASE NOTE: We have called for a student-free day on Friday 17 March to prepare for the BOS inspection.

There is a working bee on March 18. We will be tidying up the school for the Board of Studies inspection. There are a few jobs to do, so please assist if possible.

The Trivia Night is approaching. The date is March 25. Don't forget to book in.

There are some immunisations of year 7 stu-

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Theme for the Term:

"The Spiritual Athlete"

A successful athlete gets rid of everything that prevents him from winning - Heb 12:2

dents happening next Wednesday. The parents of those students involved will be contacted.

The new sports uniform looks fantastic. Already we are seeing students wearing the new shorts and jackets. They look great.

An enactment of the Purim feast will take place next week as part of Hebrew studies.

Don't forget to let people know that Senior's and Friends Day has been postponed until further notice.

The High school students are all keen to work hard to earn stickers which, in turn, lead to bronze awards. Keep up the good work, High School students!

Our Senior students are well under way with their subjects for this year. Biology, Maths, Ancient History, Earth and Environmental Science are their main subjects. Students are attending TAFE to participate in Business Services, Construction, Aviation and Furniture Finishing. There is quite a variety of subjects being taken.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

WORKING BEE

SATURDAY 18TH MARCH

ALL HANDS ON DECK TO GET READY FOR THE BOS INSPECTION

This Monday we had a guest speaker in our room. James Lynch gave an excellent presentation on **Families in the Philippines.**

James had prepared an interesting power-point presentation, illustrating the kinds of homes, traditions, celebrations, foods, and household activities of typical Philipino families. We were especially impressed by a photo of a Mother in her 'laundry' using her 'washing machine' (ie – outside on the lawn, squatting in front of a large basin of water, with a basket of clothes and a cake of soap!!)

After the presentation we learned to play a game lots of children in the Philippines play (marbles) and we coloured in our own 'jeepneys' for a display.

Thank you James for showing coming to our class. We are very spoilt in Australia with lots of choices, toys, holidays, ecclesial activities and foods to choose from.

Tomorrow we will be hearing from another speaker about families that are even further away.

Uncle Garnet Alchin will be speaking to us about **Families in Mongolia.** Just wait till you see the interesting family homes THEY live in! Have you ever seen a GUR? You will tomorrow Infants!

Ask your child about the little booklets they made on their family and about the dream day they prepared for their family.

Take care till next week. Carrie

LIBRARY CORNER:

Congratulations to all the Primaries who completed their Philippines Interview Assessment Task this week. They all did a fantastic job and had some great stories to tell !
Ruth Lynch

The Primary class has been working on an Information Report based on their own choice of an Asian country. Some students are almost ready to edit and publish their work on the computers. The traditional Indian stories on 'The Clever Jackal' have been published and are now on display.

In Maths this week, our class is busy learning our Multiplication skills and understanding what Multiplication means. You may like to go over these skills at home, or even in the car, so that your child can become very familiar with these facts.

On Monday we dressed up in multicultural costumes that come from different countries, such as the Cook Islands, the Philippines, China, India and Africa. We also began work on the continent of Africa. Students watched the beginning of The Lion King and recorded all the African animals they could recognize. There were lots! On Tuesday we danced an African dance called the Zuke and on Wednesday we created Paper crepe pictures of African landscapes.

Tomorrow we are looking forward to having Uncle Garnet Alchin to speak on his trip to China and Mongolia.

Unfortunately, I have not yet seen everyone's homework books. Please remember to send these in, even if they haven't finish, as they need to record their list words for the following week. Lastly, I have assigned a project for each student to work on at home based on a country of their free choice. This will be due by Friday 31st March (3 weeks from tomorrow).
Felisa

Shalom Shalom !!

Next Tuesday is Purim so the week for most has centred around that. Unfortunatley Yr. 7 & 8 have had two whole mornings of external exams so have missed all the fun and preparation! Yrs. K-6 are experts though!

We will make biscuits (Haman ozen) and then Yr. 6 will give us a wonderful play on Purim, drowning out any mention of Haman with our raashon. (CLACKERS)

We will then have a party for Mordecai ordered a day feasting and joy and finish with a catchy Purim song. This week its numbers 1 –5 to go on the fridge at home. (Hint: give out "M&M's" for the numbers learnt— if they can count to 3 they get 3, if they get to 5 then they get 5 lollies) (Next week it will be numbers 6-10, and then the week after they will be able to tell you how old they are in Hebrew)

One of Mordecai's orders was to send gifts (mishloach manot) and this year we have asked any child who wants to to bring a gift for Jake Egginton. I asked they bring something "from the heart" that they thought would be special. Jake M said: "I'll bring some of my mum's special cookies in a jar". We will send a basket to him to perhaps bring a day of joy to him and his family. We ask every child dress up either as Ahasuerus , Mordecai, Haman, servants, Esther or Vashti.
Again thanks for your support

INFANTS HEBREW STAR OF THE WEEK:



Secondary Stuff

HRIS SWIMMING CARNIVAL:

The Carnival was held at Lambton Pool last Monday and the students participated enthusiastically. There was not a trophy issued this year based on handicap so we didn't come back with the glory this year but all students did their personal best times and had an enjoyable day.

Nathan Dodson	1st - 100m Freestyle
	1st - 50m Breaststroke
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Jon Tappouras	4th - 50m Butterfly
Jordan Ryan	5th - 50m Breaststroke
	5th - 50m Backstroke
Tom Mansfield	5th - 100m Freestyle

The Relay team (Jesse Duperouzel, Nathan Dodson, Jon Tappouras, and Tom Mansfield) came 5th for the Medley Relay. Well done. Thanks to the students for their sportsmanship and to Aunty Lisa and Aunty Susan for their support on the day. See photos on the back page.

TIME CAPSULE CEREMONY:

To be held:

Wednesday 15th March

Students please send in your artefacts and permission note asap.

SPORT:

This week for sport we went FISHING at Wangi Wangi. Ben Dodson made the catch of the day when he landed a HUGE leatherjacket like you've never seen before!

POINTS FOR RECENT COMPETITIONS:

Fishing:	G	50	M	40
HCC Swim Carnival	G	1153	M	1232
HRIS Swim Carnival	G	253.5	M	167

Overall points:	GAMLA	1456.5
	MASADA	1439

ART SHIRTS: Yrs. 6-10 need to have an art shirt or smock to cover uniforms when painting. Please bring in asap. URGENT

JARS NEEDED: If anyone has any empty jam jars (500g) - lids not necessary—please send in for art class. URGENT.

General

P & F TRIVIA NIGHT

Date: 25th March at 6pm
Theme: MEXICAN
(Food—not the questions!)

Please keep this date free and start organising family and friends to come along.
SEND IN THE BOOKING FORM (WITH MONEY) ASAP !

SENIORS' AND FRIENDS' DAY: CANCELLED

Sorry but this has been postponed due to the heavy commitments prior to the Board of Studies assessment. This event will be scheduled later on in the year.

POSITIONS VACANT:

- ☺ FLOOR POLISER
- ☺ WHIPPER SNIPPER OPERATOR
- ☺ CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS.
- ☺ READING MUMS

COUNTRY FAIR AND FUN DAY:

Ken and Vicki Schubert have kindly offered to be the Fair Co-ordinators for this year's fair. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. Please start thinking about how you would like to contribute to the Fair this year and let Ken or Vicki know.

UNIFORMS:

The new sports uniform has arrived and they look great! There is a sample of each size in the Office. Parents can come to school and try the uniforms on their child or send in a note stating what they require and they will be sent home. Unfortunately the sports shirts have not come in but will be sent home as soon as they arrive at school. An order form for winter items will be sent home soon. Please ring if you have any enquiries. Jo Wiltshire.

PHOTO GALLERY

**Happy
Birthday**

to:-

Josh Mongan

For next Monday 13th March.
Josh will be 11

And to

**MATT
WILTSHIRE**

**16 next
Thursday**

BUSES:

Phone numbers:
Newcastle:
0416223877
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Gosford:
0418686387

Thanks to Uncle Bill for keeping our grounds looking so great. As a reward Uncle Bill gets to ride on the new mower! Thanks to the P & F for buying the new mower



Jon Tappouras and Tom Mansfield ready for action!



Officials for the Day:
Aunty Lisa and
Aunty Susan



Kyria Mansfield

The High School HRIS Swimming Carnival.

Primary Philippino

Lesson :

Caleb Blacket and Joseph Ginn in traditional hats.

James Lynch giving a talk on his recent experiences in the Philippines



The boys Relay Team:
Jesse Duperouzel, Tom Mansfield,
Jon Tappouras and Nathan Dodson.



Future Events:

- Tuesday 14th March PURIM
Wed 15th March VACCINATION PROGRAM –Yr 7
TIME CAPSULE CEREMONY
FRI 17TH MARCH STUDENT FREE DAY
Saturday 18th March WORKING BEE
Saturday 25th March TRIVIA NIGHT— MEXICAN FEAST
CANCELLED Seniors' and Friends' Day

Assignments Due:

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| 13th March | Maths | Senior | Maths Assessment Task— students are to re-do the test for homework |
| 31st March | Primary | Yr. 3-5 | Free Choice Project—Countries |