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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal: Trivia Night Fun

The Trivia night was held last Saturday and it was supported by over 50 attendees. It was a great night thanks to a number of hard-working and diligent volunteers. The funds raised amounted to approximately \$1300 – a fantastic effort. Thank you to all those who organised the catering and decorating – Jo Wiltshire, Fiona Ginn, Liz Wilson, and Jane Mitchell. Thank you also to Darren and Susan Tappouras for arranging the Trivia. Thank you to all those, including the Heritage College students, who assisted with serving.

The High School students had their final day of sailing for sport this week. It was a great activity and there was a sailing race on the final day. The students also had experiences on in kayaks and paddleboats. The facility at Long Jetty was great.

We are very sad to hear of the passing away of Uncle Gordon Simmons (father of Sharon Carroll, grandfather of Ben, Liss and Jake Carroll. He has been a long-time supporter of our school. There was hardly a function where he and Aunty Lyn were not there to support their grandchildren. Uncle Gordon has been sick for a few years, but still he managed to attend our swimming carnival held just last month. Our prayers are with the Simmons and Carroll families at this time – particularly with Aunty Sharon, our piano teacher. The funeral was held at 11:00am today at Thirlmere cemetery.

Congratulations to Joseph Richards who competed in the CIS Swimming Carnival at Homebush on Tuesday. Joseph came 3rd in Breaststroke, 5th in Backstroke and 7th in Freestyle. Well done, Joseph! Joseph was Heritage College's only representative at the Carnival.

Next week we will be handing out Interim Reports on Friday. Then on the last Monday of term the parent teacher interviews will be held. Notes and timetables have already been sent home. Please let the office know if you cannot attend.

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Theme for the Term:

"The Spiritual Athlete" -

Every spiritual athlete can share the joy of the Kingdom together. Heb 12:1

On the last Tuesday of this term, 11 April, there is going to be a Combined Sports Day for High School students (up to year 10) of Heritage Cooranbong and Heritage Sydney. There will be combined teams and a variety of sports played. It should be a great opportunity to get students at the two schools together for a day of physical activity and fitness.

On the last day of term the Pesach Festival will be re-enacted as part of Hebrew studies.

The Computer Competition is being held for those students who enrolled, next Tuesday.

We are on the lookout for more people who are willing to drive the bus on the Gosford route. Please contact Susan Tappouras if you can help out. We are also on the lookout for a 30 seater bus. Please see Morrie Pogson if you have any leads.

Thank you to Keren and David Blackett who turned the Primary room into a managerie yesterday by bring their new pet puppies in for show and tell. They are very cute. So are the dogs.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

**MONDAY
10TH APRIL**

Sitting on the mat become a bit much for Tekoah this week... she got "nims and peedles" and had to hobble a few laps of our classroom to get rid of them.

Our 'grasshead families' have sprouted! The science experiment we began last week has already given us great satisfaction as tiny little shoots peer over the edge of our containers. Instead of eggshells, we used little plastic cups (picnic wine glasses) so we can watch the roots as well as the 'hairy heads' grow. Soon we will have to bring our whippersnappers to class!

We are making Family Portraits. We found out that when our great-great-grandparents were alive, there were no camera's! If you wanted a picture of someone you had to go to a portrait studio and have a 'sitting' while your picture was drawn! Each child has drawn a relative of theirs so watch out for these on display soon.

Pip Presswell has been taking children on Monday afternoons for some music lessons. Children have been learning about percussion, stringed and brass instruments. **Johanna Lynch** has also been working hard with our class in Hebrew. Children are continuing the Family theme and learning the names for grandma, grandad, uncle, brother, mother, father, sister and aunty.

Our class has been divided into 3 teams recently. Teams work hard to gain points in class for excellent work, lovely manners, helping others, packing up, focusing on the task, waiting their turn, asking a great question or sharing well. **Every Friday the winning team goes home with a prize.** Ask your child if they are in the SPY KIDS, the HORSES, or the MUSKETEERS.

Take Care—Carrie

For English this week, we have written some wonderful descriptions on the Commonwealth Games. Students used descriptive adjectives in their writing and have been busy publishing their work on computers.

During our Maths lessons, our class have been studying 'Position' and applying our mapping skills. We have looked at coordinates and keys. Students have been drawing aerial views of their houses, with the older students designing their own 'dream' home. During these activities some funny conversations have occurred about how they perceive their future. The topic of how many children they plan to have has certainly been discussed amongst classmates. One student claimed that there's too much money involved, another stated that 'it all depends on the wife'. So watch out parents, their minds have been on overdrive....from a Maths lesson!! This week's theme has been "Egypt". Students continued working on their group projects as well as watching 'The Prince of Egypt'. We took note to what was Biblical and what wasn't. We also examined cultural features of Egypt, such as landmarks, clothes, artworks and beliefs. **DON'T FORGET-** Projects are due tomorrow! Yes, it has already been three weeks!

Felisa Relton

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Joseph Richards will represent the Hunter Region at the PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS in the section for swimmers with disabilities on April 11th and 12th. Joseph will be swimming in the 50m Breaststroke, Backstroke and Freestyle events. Well done Joseph!

High School Stuff

Food Technology:

Year 6-7—Please remember that your Healthy Home Meal will be cooked tomorrow. You must remember to bring the ingredients you have been allocated by our group. All food preparation must be done at school, but some pre-measuring for ease of transport to school is acceptable (eg I cup of flour) I am looking forward to seeing your meals all cooked up!

Work due: Anyone who has not completed/submitted their Design and Products notes and Healthy Eating Pyramid homework need to do so tomorrow or spend lunchtime working on it!

Healthy Home Menu design project due 7th April.

Final Cooking Day:

Parents and grandparents are invited to join us on our final cooking day. We will be making choc-chip cookies and it will be a great opportunity for you to see the skills the students have developed this term. Come along and have some fun cooking—or just watch and have a "cuppa". This will be on 7th April from 11.45am to 1.10pm. Hope to see you there.

Michelle Villis

Secondary Stuff

SPORT:

The following have been recent results in our house competition

Basketball— Masada 9 Gamla 4

Volleyball—

Game 1 Masada 15 Gamla 3

Game 2 Masada 15 Gamla 11

Sailing — Gamla 29 Masada 23

Our final day of sailing and kayaking produced some great races with Ben Dodson and James Higgs (Gamla) cruising to a big win in the sailing category. Overall in sailing Gamla came 1st, 2nd and 5th with Masad 3rd, 4th and 6th, with the result being Gamla 17 points to Masada 8.

In the kayaking however Masada had the upper hand and were eventually the winners with a score of 15-12

Next week for sport we commence preparations for the

HRIS CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING EVENT that will be held in May.

Overall points:	GAMLA	1503.5
	MASADA	1501

General

PIANO LESSONS: Aunty Sharon will not be teaching piano until further notice. Melissa Carroll or Michelle Lawrie are available for lessons. Please contact Melissa or Michelle direct.

UNIFORMS:

The new sports uniform has arrived and they look great! **The track pants have now arrived.** There is a sample of each item in each size in the CUPBOARD IN THE FOYER. 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.

WINTER UNIFORMS.

PLEASE RETURN ORDER FORM
TOMORROW.

If I don't receive orders I will not be ordering and there will not be items available later on.

P & F TRIVIA NIGHT

**A GREAT NIGHT !
and we raised \$1300.00**

Thanks to everyone who attended and especially to the ones who generously bought items at the Auction.

Many thanks to
Mama-Mex Restaurant at Warners Bay, and
FIG Design Jewellery
for their generous gift vouchers and to
Whitebridge Butchery
for supplying the meat for the meal.
The support of these businesses is much appreciated!

Thanks also to
Darren and Susie Tappouras
for organising and supervising the
Trivia games and to
Fiona, Jo, Jane and Liz
for the fantastic catering effort.

Thanks also to the HC students:
The Drinks Guys: James Lynch, James Higgs, Ben Dodson, and Tom Mansfield
The Lovely Waitresses: Emma Higgs, Rosemary French, Kyria Mansfield, Jacquie Spark, Jessica Ginn, Hannah Davis, and Eliza Davis

And thanks to the NCYC Young People who helped set up and decorate the hall.
A GREAT TEAM EFFORT.

Entertainment Books:

The new Entertainment Book for 2006/7 is coming out soon.

There is a sample in the office.

**The book has lots of new restaurants and activities in it and is great value.
Cost \$60.00 (a percentage of this money goes to the school)**

If you are interested to purchasing a book please ring the Office.

**MONEY BOXES:
SEND INTO SCHOOL ASAP**

PHOTO GALLERY

**Happy
Birthday
to:-**

**JAKE
KIRKWOOD**

**For next Monday 3rd
April
Jake will be 11**

ALSO on 3rd April.

MISS J

What present will Miss J get this year?

With Sympathy

**Our sympathy and
prayers are with
Aunty Lyn
Simmons, Uncle Tim
Simmons and Aunty
Sharon Carroll and
family following the
passing away of
Bro. Gordon
Simmons**

**Uncle Gordon was
laid to rest today
and waits the
resurrection**



**Uncle Gordon and Aunty
Lyn at the Seniors' and
Friends Day last year.**



**Sailing and Kayaking Fun for the
High School Students.**

Future Events:

Fri 31st March	Yr. 6-8 Food Tech – bring your ingredients for the Healthy Home Menu food
Tues 4th April	Computer Competition
Fri 7th April	Interim Reports
Mon 10th April	Parent Interviews
Tues 11th April	Combined High School Sports Day with Heritage Sydney
Thurs 13th April	Last day of Term 1—finish 2pm
Monday 1st May	Staff and Year 12 Ancient History students return
Tuesday 2nd May	Students Return

Assignments Due:

30th March	Maths	Yr. 9	Maths Test—Geometry
31st March	Primary	Yr. 3-5	Free Choice Project—Countries
31st March	Biology	Yr. 11	Assessment Task
7th April	Food Tech	Yr. 6-8	Healthy Home Menu Plan