



# Heritage College Cooranbong



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## Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

### From the Principal:

#### Term 1 Ends

Term 1 has been a long term of 11 weeks. It has been very busy and productive and we hope everyone has a well deserved break. During the first week of next term we will have a Board of Studies inspection on the Thursday and Friday. We would appreciate everyone's help to keep the site tidy and to ensure toddlers are supervised by parents on the days of the inspection if parents need to be at school.

Yesterday the Hebrew classes enacted the Passover feast and it was a fantastic activity. Thank you to all those involved for organising that activity. John, Pam, Tam, Hannah and Johanna were all working very hard and it was very successful.

Thank you also to Mark Duperouzel for repairing our telephone system which has been giving us some grief recently. We appreciate all his work to help out.

Thank you to all the teachers and parents for participating in the parent-teacher interviews last Monday. Most of the students have had a great term and are making excellent progress.

On Tuesday the High School students travelling to Parramatta Park to participate in a special sporting day combined with Heritage Sydney. The students were divided into 12 tribes and competed in six sports including cricket, touch, soccer, softball, volleyball. It went really well and we thank all the teachers for participating in the event.

The stage 4-5 history students listened to a guest speaker (Ken Wagner) who was a veteran of the Vietnam war and spoke to the students about the details of the war and how it impacted Australian Society. Ask the

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*Theme for the Term:*

**"The Spiritual Athlete" -**

*The Athlete needs to win the battle over his own nature—1 Cor 9:26-27*

students about the very interesting talk.

Joseph Richards went to State level with swimming yesterday and came second in his race. Well done, Joseph!

Thank you to all the mums who help out with swimming each week. I heard a kindy student read her first reader today! How exciting!

Thank you to Ken Schubert for giving extra time to help out with whippersnapping during the last few weeks.

The first Monday of next term is a student-free day.

The HRIS cross country run is being held at Maitland on the first Friday of next term. Students in years 3-11 will be involved.

Have a fantastic holiday everyone. A lot of families are travelling. Have a safe and refreshing time! See you in Term 2.

Simon Dodson,  
Principal

**Staff Return  
Monday 1st May**

**Students Return  
Tuesday 2nd May**

Children are coming home with their science experiments today from our 'Grasshead FAMILIES' display.

Also, children have been bringing home some finger-puppets this week. These have also been part of our unit on FAMILIES this term. We have been using these to talk about the roles within families and do some simple role-plays to help me assess children's understanding of class discussions. Children have made "Mums, Dad's, Granny's and Grandad's or Daughter and Sons" to help them interact with peers in these roles and articulate their learning.

Quite a few absences in the last week or two. A few coughs, sore throats and sore tummies emerging from tired Infants. I think it's time for a holiday! Please take a note of any absences however, as I will need to be able to include signed notes from parents alongside my classroom roll. Thank you!

Safe holidays everyone. Drive safe, swim safe and remember to wear those seat-belts and bike helmets Infants.

This weeks' winning team is ...  
**THE HORSES!**

Carrie

How time flies! Since it's the last day of school, students were busy packing up, cleaning and finishing work based on 'Around the World'. We also participated in a quiz, testing their knowledge of what they had learnt from this term. The countries we covered included;

- Australia
- Indonesia
- China
- India
- South Africa
- Egypt
- England
- France
- Greece
- Israel
- Cuba
- Chile
- Brazil

During this term, students have looked at the 7 Continents of the world, experienced and valued other cultures, recognised geographical locations of famous landmarks and cities, and understood special relationships between these cultures with Australia. This theme tied in well with the Commonwealth Games, where students appreciated sportsmanship between different countries and understood what it means to belong to a 'monarchy'. Students' work samples of Information Reports, Cultural stories, post-cards, artworks, group and individual projects and photos are on display. They all look fantastic!  
Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday,

Felisa Relton

The students acted out **Passover** this week and all joined in the rituals with enthusiasm. Thanks to the children who dressed up as it really adds to the atmosphere of the feast. Each student who dressed up will receive a present from Israel. The students were divided into three teams to act out the three sections of the Passover. The littlies were a wonderful audience. They enjoyed their "wine" and peanuts after having the lamb, matza (unleavened bread) and maror (bitter herbs)  
Thanks to Aunty Pam and Uncle John, Tam Olsen, Johanna Lynch and Hannah Mansfield for all the work involved in getting the Passover Feast prepared .

**HEBREW STAR OF THE WEEK:**

For wonderful costume at Passover:



## Secondary Stuff

### HISTORY:

Ken Wagner, a local Vietnam Veteran and councillor for returned servicemen visited our school today as part of our unit on the Vietnam War. Ken told us of his experiences in Vietnam and how things were back in Australia after the war. The students posed thoughtful questions and were very respectful. It was a successful activity and brought to life the effect war has on individuals and countries.

## General

### **MONEY BOXES:**

**SEND INTO SCHOOL ASAP  
THANK YOU.**

### **Entertainment Books:**

The new Entertainment Book for 2006/7 is available for order

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 any extra books please ring the Office.

**The books will be available at school on  
3rd May.**

### **NEWCASTLE BUS RUN:**

The bus run now goes from school to Charlestown (last stop). The bus will not detour around Fassifern due to the height of the railway bridge being too low for a larger bus to pass through.

## WINTER UNIFORMS:

### **WINTER UNIFORM WILL COMMENCE IN 3RD WEEK OF TERM 2.**

At the start of Term 3 there is a two week time period where Summer uniform can still be worn due to the weather still being quite warm.

### **HIGH SCHOOL BLOUSES:**

The High School girls will have an option to purchase a long sleeve blouse in the same design as the summer blouse.

Girls wearing the new blouse will not have to wear the tie and can leave it untucked at the waist.

If the traditional style blouse is worn girls are required to wear the school tie and tuck the blouse into the waistband of their skirts.

The new blouses have been ordered and will be sent home as soon as they arrive.

**I HAVE ORDERED EXTRA SO IF YOU  
DIDN'T ORDER YOU WILL NOT  
MISS OUT.**

Summer blouses can be worn until they arrive.

**ALL GIRLS ARE TO WEAR  
OPAQUE NAVY STOCKINGS  
AS PART OF THE WINTER UNIFORM**

**Infants and Primary students also wear the  
new sports uniform with the tracksuit top  
doubling as their everyday jacket**

**CAPS:** Anyone needing a new cap can purchase one Next Term as they are on order. We have a supply of Infants Caps available—its only the Primary/High School cap that is currently out of stock.

## Attachments:

☺ **Thank you from the Carroll family**

☺ **Tennis Clinic Flyer**

## PHOTO GALLERY

Teams at the  
Combined  
Sports Day



**Happy  
Birthday  
to:-**  
**Isaac Ryan**  
**6 today**  
**And to**

**Megan Pearson**  
**For tomorrow.**  
**Megan will be 9**

**And to**  
**Dillan Shorter**  
**11 on 16th**

**And to**  
***Aunty Pam***  
**For the 23rd**  
**April**

**And to**  
**JOSEPH GINN**  
**10 on 26th April**

**And to**  
**JOB TAPPOURAS**  
**6 on 27th April**

**And to**  
**Johanna Lynch**  
**18 on 29th April**

**And to**  
**Isabella Elton**  
**9 on 30th April**

**Passover Feast Celebrations**



### Future Events:

Thurs 13th April	Last day of Term 1—finish 2pm
Monday 1st May	Staff Return - no students this day.
Tuesday 2nd May	Students (including Yr. 11) Return
Wed 3rd May	Science Competition
Fri 5th May	HRIS Cross Country
Thurs 11th May	Maths Competition
Sat 13th May	Sydney HC Musical Fundraiser

Have a good rest and  
holiday everyone.  
All students back on  
Tuesday 2nd May.