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Heritage College Newsletter

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From the Principal:

Welcome Back to Term 2

Everyone obviously had a restful break and it's great to see all the staff and students back at Heritage for Term 2.

This week our Board of Studies inspection is taking place on Thursday and Friday. We expect about four inspectors here and lots of work has been done to ensure the school looks great for their inspection. Thank you to all the teachers who have prepared the programs and displays for the inspectors to see.

Tomorrow is the HRIS Cross Country run which involves students from years 3-11. The event is taking place at Walka Water Works in Maitland, which is much closer than Scone, where it has been held in previous years. High School students will be going to Maitland on the bus in the early morning and the Primary bus will be leaving later in the morning. Please consult your note for further details. Students should wear full sports uniform and look their best – they are representing our school.

The Science Competition took place yesterday. Those students who were enrolled in the Science Competition completed the test. The results take about a month to come back.

The students on the northern run will notice we have a NEW bus. This was becoming absolutely critical due to the increasing numbers on the northern bus. We are sending fund-raising appeals out to ecclesias and individuals to assist us with the cost of the bus. We are also sending home moneyboxes for loose change. Please help us by filling up as many of these money boxes as possible. The old northern bus will be used on the Gosford run, providing them with about

Theme for the Term:

"The Spiritual Athlete" -

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

three more seats. It's great to realise that the increasing number at our school means that we need bigger buses.

Thank you to Jared Wiltshire who has assisted us over the holidays by upgrading our computers. We now have a bigger and better computer lab for the students to use.

A BIG thank you to everyone who has worked SO hard to help us look our best for the Board of Studies. You know who you are. Thank you for all your help.

Next week the Maths competition will be held for those students who have elected to take part.

The new girls winter blouses will soon be in for students to purchase. A tie is not to be worn with the new blouse. Parents please note that FULL winter uniform is expected after next week. Please ensure your children have all the bits they need.

Have a great term, everyone!

Simon Dodson,
Principal

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**HRIS
CROSS COUNTRY**

TOMORROW

Our term has kicked off to an enormous start, with BOS Inspections during week one! Children have been trying hard to do their best work and keep as clean and tidy as possible “for when the enkspector comes into our room” (Carmel). They are very proud of their colourful classroom and are enjoying a sense of achievement as they see their work up on display.

Thank you to those Mothers who have helped me out at school this week, doing odd jobs to help get displays ready. Thanks to Priscilla, Vicki, Liz Wilson and Vicki Schubert (who risked life and limb up a ladder to make sure a photo was replaced on a Family Tree poster).

Students have composed some ‘postcards’ about the holidays. These are up in the alcove outside the classroom—come and have a read next time you are in.

In case you haven’t heard yet... **OUR THEME THIS TERM IS AFRICA.** Ask your child “how many countries in Africa?” It took some explaining to help children understand that Australia is divided into different states, Africa actually has different COUNTRIES. Children are excited about some upcoming activities like ...

1. Making African masks
2. Learning African songs and dances
3. Reading African folk tales
4. Making African beads and jewellery for Warriors and Tribal leaders
5. Making a giant illustrated map of Africa.

It’s going to be a busy term. Welcome back everyone!

Carrie

Welcome Back Primaries! Our class got straight into work as soon as we stepped through the door. Everyone became very busy writing down all the details from their holidays in their Journals. It was very exciting hearing about the Giant slide at Wallaby Creek, the beautiful scenery at the Blue Mountains and the wonderful stories from Bible School. It sounded like everyone had an enjoyable holiday.

During assembly, Uncle Simon spoke about ‘thankfulness’ and the importance to be happy with what we have in life. This talk inspired one student from our class to name their team ‘Elvis’ so that they remember to say ‘thank you, thank you very much’ each time they receive something.

This term our theme is ‘SPACE’. So remember to keep a lookout for any newspaper articles, books, facts, videos, or magazines that may help your child’s learning experience. This week we looked out ‘Day and Night’ and discovered that the Sun doesn’t move at all, but the Earth rotates around this star. Students also figured out that the Earth rotates anticlockwise, in order for the light to touch east first and west last.

In Maths this week, we have been looking at ‘Area’. Year 3 & 4 concentrated on the square cm and the square m. Students created a square metre out of newspaper to find the area of larger objects. Year 5 students designed a farm with 40 square Kilometers on grid paper.

Don’t forget Cross Country is on tomorrow, so don’t be late to school!

Felisa

SPORT:

This week we continued our preparation for the HRIS Cross Country Carnival on Friday (tomorrow), and we commenced our house basketball competition.

Masada won Basketball in Division A 14-4 whilst Gamla were victorious in Division B winning 6-2.

Points wee also awarded for the first 5 boys home and the first 3 girls home in our cross country training.

Points for this activity were Gamla 40, Masada 40.

Next week we will be travelling to Warners Bay for ice-skating with the following week a Ice-Hockey game between Gamla and Masada being played for jhouse points.

Overall points:

GAMLA 1615.5

MASADA 1627

ENGLISH:
Students are to return the text books on the “Hobbit” and “Jekyll and Hyde” asap.

Ari Ryan

**BUS APPEAL MONEY
BOXES:**

We are currently running a new money box appeal for funds for the new larger bus. We have sent home 1 per family and some extras sent home directly to grandparents. Please fill with loose change or notes and send into school when full.



Entertainment Books:

The new book has been sent home today. Cost \$60.00 (a percentage of this money goes to the school)

If you are interested to purchasing the book please send in money asap.

If you do not wish to keep the book please send back to school **IMMEDIATELY** so it can be re-issued.

WINTER UNIFORMS:

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 will be in mid May.

Hats: Infants Caps are available for purchase—Primary/High School are on order and should be available shortly.

Jumpers: Jumpers are on order—will be in within a couple of weeks.

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

WESTFIELD “SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL” COMPETITION:

Its on again—starting 16th May.

Prizes this year include a make-over of school grounds by Channel 7 “Better Homes and Gardens” program, plus Apple iBook computers with software, Lexmark printers, Panasonic Technology products including LCD projectors, electronic whiteboards, digital video cameras, digital still cameras, DVD players and sound systems!

Well worth shopping at Westfield!

PHOTO GALLERY

**Happy
Birthday
to:-**

**Uncle Wayne
Wiltshire and
Uncle Garnet
Alchin**
for
Yesterday 3rd May

**Josh
Schofield**
For tomorrow
5th May.
Josh will be 12

**WILLIAM
DUPEROUZEL**
For next Tuesday 9th
May.
Wills will be 7

PRAYER LINE:

Please include
**Jake Egginton and
his family**
in your prayers and
try to encourage them
during this time.

Jake is very unwell
following his bone
marrow transplant
and treatment.
The good news is that
his blood count is
improving.

**The Primary Class with our visitor from Fiji Ecclesia—
Sis Filo Nasese**



Display for the Board of Studies Inspection



Future Events:

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| Friday 5th May | HRIS Cross Country |
| Thursday 11th May | Maths Competition |
| Monday 15th May | P & F Meeting |
| Friday 19th May | HC Principals Meeting—Adelaide |
| Saturday 27th May | HC Sydney Musical and Fair |
| Tuesday 30th May | Spelling Competition
Writing Competition |