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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal: Concert Success in Sydney

Congratulations to all our instrumentalists and singers who were involved in singing and musical items at the Fundraising Concert in Sydney last Saturday. It was a great success. All the students did really well and the performances were excellent. It was a great opportunity to work with our sister school in Sydney and to share musical experiences with a larger pool of musicians. Thank you to David French for organizing the event. And to Nita Lawrie and Jenny McClure from Sydney Heritage for all the work they put in. It was all worth it!



Thank you to those parents who attended the P&F meeting on Monday.

Last Friday there was a lunchtime party for all those students who competed in the cross country run. It was great to see the large number of students who were involved.

Next Tuesday is the SNAP (numeracy) test for our year 7&8 students.

Next Wednesday is the Science Competition for students who have elected to participate in that test.

The Sydney Heritage Fair is coming up on Saturday 28 May.

Don't forget that next week everyone should

Theme for the Term:

"Heroes of Faith"

Abraham believed God and it was counted to him for righteousness.

be wearing their winter uniforms. I realize that there are some who don't have the uniform for various reasons, and for these we make exceptions until the orders are delivered, but everyone else should be wearing full winter uniform next week. There are some students not wearing correct footwear. Please remedy this as soon as possible.

Senior classes will not be taking place next week due to the Youth Conference in New Zealand.

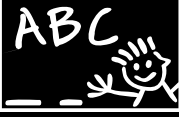
There are some really interesting sporting activities coming up for High School, including fishing and archery. Plus a special trip to bowling for all those who participated in the HRIS swimming carnival earlier this year.

Uncle Rick will be running a string ensemble starting next Thursday. So bring you violins on that day!

Thanks to Uncle Ari for running assembly when I was away at a funeral on Monday.

Simon Dodson





Chief Shoe-lace tier & lunch-finder:

This week we have been looking at HOMOPHONES—words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings... (eg) tail & tale, sure & shore, wail & whale, for & four, hear & here. These will appear in next week's homework to revise what we've been up to this week.

We also have new Spelling text books this term. Yay!

In Maths we have looked at PATTERNS. These are the first steps toward algebra and to seeing number patterns that give them mental 'short-cuts' to solve problems. Children have had to approach this topic from a variety of angles—shape patterns, movement patterns, number patterns, calculator patterns, sound patterns and symbol patterns. Well done everybody!

Come and see the fruits of all your purchases P&F! Just inside the Infant classroom door is a shelf with all our new GUIDED READERS. So exciting to have all these books processed, covered and available for learning!!! **A huge thank-you is owed to Auntie Meg Wolstencroft for this.** She has spent many evenings working at home for us. Thank you!
Take care everyone — Carrie

Library:

Infants students are doing a project on New Zealand. These projects are to be completed entirely at school.

Ruth Lynch

Hebrew:

We are a "little" late but from Kindy to Year 8 we have been studying Passover. We have also started the well loved "Simcha Raba" which is sung by Jewish children throughout the world at Passover time. Pam Mansfield

What a beautiful sunny week it has been!

Students have been working hard on this term's theme

"THE NEWS"

Many students are on their way with publishing their second copy of their newspaper article "Class Lost on Excursion".

Students have auditioned for the roles of anchorman and anchorwoman, as well as sports reporter and reporters on the field. Everyone did such a great job that it was extremely hard to choose.

Anchorman—Jake Kirkwood

Anchorwoman—Joanna

Sports Reader—Patrick

Sports Reporter—Anthony

All other class members also have active roles as Reporters and people being interviewed out on the field.

Our class have already started filming and we send a big apology to all those parents who had to wash the uniforms due to last Tuesday's soccer game.

Thank you to all students who traveled down to Sydney last Saturday for the "Jesus Is coming" Concert. This contribution made it an enjoyable concert.

Also, thank you to all the organizers who put in a lot of effort for our school.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Relton.

Library

Students have been given a project on an Australian State or Territory. Their Library folders need to be brought to school each Thursday until 26th May. After this, projects are to be completed at home. Due 16th June. Ruth Lynch

Sport:

Middle School now have 2 teams for the remainder of the year—Masada and Gamla. These were Jewish strongholds against the Romans around the time of AD70. Students have already commenced our team sport competition with the following results:

Volleyball—Masad won 8-4

Soccer—Gamla won 3-0

The winning team will be presented with a trophy (as yet unnamed) at the end of the year.

Already the level of participation and effort has intensified.

May the best team win!

Next week the Middle School will be going Fishing for sport. Uncle Rick will be passing on his extensive knowledge of this sport. Students will be travelling to Wangi Wangi point via school bus.

Please sign permission note and return asap.

Agriculture

On Monday the 6-8 students turned over and planted a bountiful supply of winter vegies; broccoli, onion, cauliflower, cabbage, strawberry, rhubarb, celery, minuet lettuce and silver beet. Our vegie patch is looking very enticing!! Well done to those students!

Also, the 6-8s planted the school's first orchard of 10 citrus trees, kindly supplied by **L. Hemmers Citrus Grower at Wyee**, and look very good.

The school would like to thank **Eaton's Hardware** for their generous donation of 2 shovels and 2 pitch forks. MANY THANKS!

Parents: please send in **vegie scraps for the compost bins. No citrus peels!** Thanks.

The Primary students turned/aerated the compost bins this week. Well done! Ari Ryan

**Westfield
"Shop for your School"
Competition—2005
has begun.**

**10 points for every dollar
spent until Mothers' Day
(this Sunday)**

entertainment books

Any outstanding books or money needs to be sent in to school by Monday. If you require any additional books please ring the Office asap.

If no book is returned - expect to receive an invoice

COMBINED SCHOOL CONCERT FUNDRAISER:

This was a great Concert—thanks to all the students, musicians and adult choir members! The standard was very professional. A great idea was a large screen behind the children which enabled the audience to clearly see every member of the choir as the camera panned across.

\$3200 was raised which will be shared between the 2 schools.

Thanks to David French, our chief organizer, and all the students and parents involved.

Bus Driver Requests!

Parents are please requested to let the bus drivers know if their children do not require to be picked up by the bus in the mornings. This will save the bus waiting unnecessarily.

Also it would be appreciated if parents could speak to their children, especially younger children, about the dangers of putting limbs and heads out of the windows of the buses.

The windows have had screws put in them so they don't open right up to minimize this happening.

Also it is important that children sit facing the front and not towards the aisle, or leaning over the back of the seat. We have had incidents lately due to a lot of roadwork going on where the bus has had to stop unexpectedly and children have fallen off the seats into the aisle. If they are sitting facing forward they will only hit the back of the seat in front which is padded.

It would also be appreciated if parents would emphasize to students that excessive noise and movements when the bus is going is distracting to the drivers.

Co-operation is essential!

The FAIR:

Just a reminder that

Sydney Heritage College Fair is on Saturday 28th May.
It would be great if families could travel down to support our sister school for their major fundraising event.

Our Fair is only FOUR MONTHS away.

Planning is well underway but we do need a few more helpers PLEASE!

Help is needed in these areas:

- ☺ help man stalls on the day
- ☺ People to dress up as clowns etc.
- ☺ Someone to run the ticket booth on the day
- ☺ People to help set up on the Friday
- ☺ Ideas for more stalls
- ☺ Contributions to stalls.

If you are willing to help with anything, please contact Anna Stretton 43400446

Thanks a million!

JARS NEEDED (CLEAN WITH LIDS)

We are planning on having a **Jams/Preserves/Sauces Stall** at the Fair. Please send in any jars we could use ASAP so we can begin cooking! Thanks. Anna

NEW CANTEEN MENU.

The Canteen will be operating on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays** during Term 2.

Check out the new items and "Meal Deals" on offer. See menu.

As some of the ladies are new to the school and don't know every child yet, it has been requested that when placing a lunch order that students put

FULL NAME AND CLASS ON THE BAG.

Primary and High School commence lunch at different times so this will help have orders ready at the appropriate times.

Also, it is a good idea to pre-order recess items so the helpers know how much to get out of the freezer in the morning, and lessens the wait of having to defrost in the microwave.

Thanks to all the Canteen helpers who volunteer their time each week.

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**COUNTDOWN TO
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99
DAYS**

**Happy
Birthday
to:-**

**Wills
Duperouzel**
for next Monday
9th May.
Wills will be 6

Get Well Wishes go
to

Jacob Carroll.

Jake has fractured
his wrist.

He'll be in for
surgery tomorrow
and home on
Saturday.

Hoping all goes well
Jake!

**Bon Voyage
to our**

senior students
traveling to New
Zealand this week-
end for the Youth
Conference.
God Bless and have
a great time!

Important Notice:
Sunday 8th May is
Mothers' Day.
Spoil your Mum!

UNIFORMS:

Due to the non arrival (so far) of the Winter uniform items students have another week's grace before Winter Uniform becomes compulsory. Items that have been ordered will be sent home as soon as they are received from the supplier.

If you need any items please ring me as I have extra stock coming in. Primary jackets are in stock \$33.00 (incl GST)
Jo Wiltshire 49438184

**Winter Uniform is compulsory from
Week 4 of this Term!**

**Reminder: boys wear GREY socks and
girls NAVY OPAQUE stockings
(available from most supermarkets)**

**Anyone needing to rug up 4 winter?
Aunty Lyn Simmons has a variety of
lovely handknitted scarves for sale for
\$12.00. See basket in Office.
Total proceeds go to the school !**

Future Events:

Tuesday 10th May	SNAP Test for Year 7 and 8
Wednesday 11th May	Fishing for High School Sport
Wednesday 11th May	Science Competition
Saturday 28th May	Sydney HC Autumn Fair

Assignments Due:

Friday 13th May Yr. 6-8 Science "Minerals"

ATTACHMENTS:

- ☺ P & F Minutes
- ☺ Primary Class Library Note
- ☺ High School Sport Note (Fishing)
- ☺ High School HRIS Swimming Reward Event