

# Heritage College Cooranbong



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## From the Principal:

### SNAP Test occurred on Tuesday

On Tuesday our year 7&8 students took place in the Secondary Numeracy Assessment Program (SNAP) which every student in NSW undergoes. A similar test for literacy also occurs each year (ELLA). The results take about 6 weeks to come through.

For parents who are not familiar with NSW statewide testing, let me give you the basic outline of state tests. Testing occurs at a statewide level in years 3, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 12. Students in years 3&5 sit the Basic Skills Test. In years 7&8 the SNAP and ELLA. In year 10 the School Certificate. In year 12 students sit the HSC.

The Science Competition took place on Wednesday and those students whose parents chose for them to take part completed the competition. The Computer Competition is next Tuesday.

Yesterday the High School went Fishing for sport. Uncle Scott organised it and Uncle Rick was the resident expert helping the students with the skills of rigging a line and casting. Many students caught several fish and some caught their first fish ever. It was very exciting. This all took place on the Wangi pier. Next week the High school students will be doing archery.

The High School students have two teams operating for sport competition – Gamla and Masada. Uncle Scott is keeping a tally of the scores for each team.

## Theme for the Term:

### **"Heroes of Faith"**

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

Aunty Pam is not well at the moment. All the school community wishes her a speedy recovery and full return to good health.

Uncle Rick ran a String Ensemble practice this morning. They four violinists sound great!

“Bon Voyage” to Uncle Bill and Aunty Meg Wolstencroft who are heading off to Alaska on a three week trip next Monday. Uncle Bill & Aunty Meg help out at the school each Thursday and they will be much missed while they are away. Have a safe trip and we look forward to hearing about it upon your return.

Full winter uniform is expected now. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and contact Jo Wiltshire about any uniform needs. Boys should have a belt in their trousers if they have belt loops and shirts should be tucked in.

The Westfield Shopping Competition has begun again. Details in the flyer included with this newsletter.

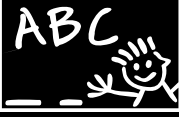
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# Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School





No doubt you have all received the exciting news of our up-coming excursion to Sydney to see... **Puff the Magic Dragon!** We can't wait. Money for this will be requested in about a month, so please set aside your \$3 a week for this exciting event. Thanks also to all the Mums who have already volunteered to accompany us down on the day.

Also, as winter uniform is now being worn there are more 'bits' to take care of. It is an enormous help to me if ties and jumpers are named. A much higher chance of them being returned to you too. So thanks to those who are already onto this. All those ties look the same to me!

We are enjoying our skipping at **Sport** on Wednesdays. Coming up this term is **Jump Rope for Heart**. We are learning all kinds of tricks with both short and long ropes—skipping individually, in pairs and in groups. We look forward to getting a visitor from the Heart Foundation later this term who will demonstrate to us a whole lot more. AND did you know some of the best skippers in the world are men? (Men with very healthy hearts—Go boys!)

In MATHS we have been talking about **Temperature**. Did you know that Mr Andre Celcius was a Swedish astronomer and lived a long time ago? He invented the Celcius scale that we use today that helps us to measure how cold, warm or hot things are. Ask your child what happens to water at 0 degrees Celcius, and what happens to it at 100 degrees.

We are very sorry to hear Auntie Pam is sick. We miss her Hebrew sessions that are so much fun. Get well soon Auntie Pam Shalom!

Take care everyone .... Carrie

Students have been working hard on their "newspaper articles", having already published some work on the computer.

In Maths we have been working on "Money" and have so far learnt about budgeting, balancing our accounts and writing out cheques. For the younger students, work has also been done on how much money you need to purchase particular items. The class has become familiar with just how much money is needed to buy what they want.

Hopefully these lessons will help out those parents who bring their kids shopping!!!

A filming day for "The News" has been allocated for later this term and in preparation for this, it would be extremely helpful if parents kept an eye open for "dress-up" clothes in Op Shops or at the Salvoes centres.

Remember, we may need mini ties, suits, fireman's uniforms, sports uniforms etc.

ANYTHING!!

Miss Relton

### DVD's Screening:

A special screening of the Middle School "Julius Caesar" DVD's will be held on Thursday 19th May at 9.15am. Parents and friends are invited. Please ring the office by Wed to RSVP to this invitation..

Ari Ryan

### Sport Update:

Middle School enjoyed an afternoon of fishing for sport this week. The competition was held at Wangi Wangi off the wharf, with uncle Rick co-ordinating and assisting students with rods, tackle and bait. The 2 biggest catches of the day were by Adam and Matt Wiltshire respectively—both catching a bream.

Everyone participated keenly, with the end result being

Masada 12

Gamla 8

Well done Masada!

Next week we commence

Archery, so get ready al you budding Robin Hoods.

Progressive Team Score:

Masada 20

Gamla 15

### HRIS CROSS COUNTRY SECONDARY

We are pleased to report that the High School students won the Championship School based on school size (Handicap)

We received 10,166 points—the school coming 2nd gained 6573 points, so we really won by a large margin. Well done.

### PRIMARY

The Primary school also did very well in the Cross Country Event this year.

We gained 3rd place on handicap with 3,000 points. The winning school was only 1,000 points ahead so this was a good effort.

Well done to all students who participated.

Scott Madden

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

*Take a friend to register  
and receive 50 bonus  
points*

### **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 help-  
ers 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

### **COMBINED MUSICAL CONCERT:**

**What A FABULOUS evening.**

**As usual there are a few LOST/FOUND ITEMS.**

**FOUND: 1 SILVER MUSIC STAND.** This was left  
behind after the concert. If anyone wishes to claim this  
item please ring Vicki in the office.

**LOST: 1 TRUMPET MUTE.** This has  
"Scarborough" on it. Could all musicians (not just  
trumpet players, please check their instrument cases  
and if found please send in to the office asap so we can  
return it to the rightful owner.

**TRANSPORT FORMS:** If you were sent a pink  
form regarding Bus Transport please return ASAP

### **entertainment books:**

**Money is still outstanding for these books.  
Please send in by Monday.**

### **UNIFORMS:**

With the new winter uniforms coming in we request that  
parents please attach names to all your child's articles.  
Ties, jumpers and jackets especially have a tendency to  
be removed and unless they are clearly labeled it is just  
about impossible to find the correct owner.

I have already had enquiries about missing jackets and  
claims that some children have jackets that actually be-  
long to someone else. Could ALL parents please check  
their children's jackets and return any items to school  
that have someone else's name on or you don't think are  
yours. I have in the office a selection of unclaimed  
jackets and jumpers from Lost Property. Some people  
claim their jackets/jumpers are missing but the ones I  
have are not theirs. Please co-operate so we can return  
items to the right owners.

Below is a coupon to purchase labels to attach to  
garments. Please consider purchasing some form of  
labels so there is not this never ending problem of lost  
clothing. If parents have more than one child they  
might consider just putting the surname and phone  
number on the labels and just ordering one batch.

### **SEUSSICAL POSTICAL**

Practices have started in earnest. Please make sure you  
are helping your children with learning lines and song  
words. This will help build their confidence when practis-  
ing and make sessions smoother.

**COUNTDOWN TO  
SEUSSICAL  
92  
DAYS**

**Happy  
Birthday  
to:-**

**Hannah  
Davis  
for next  
Thursday  
19th May.  
Hannah  
will be turning  
13!  
Teenager !!**

**BUS PHONE  
NUMBERS**

**Cut out and keep  
on the fridge!**

**Gosford Bus:  
0418686387**

**Newcastle  
Bus:  
0439068992**

**Local Bus:  
0416223877**

**SPECIAL INVITATION**

**Parents and friends of the Middle School students  
are invited to attend a special screening of the DVD's  
the students produced on  
Shakespeare's  
"Julius Caesar"**

**These were quite remarkable and very professional!**

**If you would like to attend this special viewing  
please ring the office to accept.**

**Ari Ryan**

**Collect—A —Cap  
Remember milk is very good for you!!  
Keep those caps rolling in.**

**Future Events:**

Thursday 19th May      Screening of Shakespeare DVD's

Saturday 28th May      Sydney HC Autumn Fair

**Assignments Due:**

Now:	Yr.6-8	Hebrew	Timeline assignment
13.05	Yr. 6-8	Science	"Minerals"
18.05	Yr. 9-10	History	Korean War Assignment
19.05	Yr.9-10	English	Draft Essay
23.05	Yr.9-10	English	Speech
31.05	Yr. 9-10	English	Draft Essay
6.06	Yr.6-8	History	New Kingdom Pharaohs Assign.
16.06	Primary	Library	States of Australia project
20.06	Yr.9-10	English	Duologue