



Heritage College Cooranbong



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From the Principal: Visit of Paul Billington

Today we had a visit to our school by Paul and Sarah Billington from Ontario, Canada. Paul spoke to the students in three groups. To the High School students he spoke about how the restoration of Israel is fulfilling the promises to Abraham. To the Primary students he spoke about his recent visit to Israel. To the infants he played some Hebrew songs relating to their Hebrew studies. Everyone enjoyed what Bro Paul had to say and were excited about his insight into the mood of Messianic Jews in Modern Israel. Paul and Sarah were thrilled and impressed with our school and reiterated how blessed we are to have such an environment.

Tomorrow Uncle Rick Pearce will be showing some slides of his recent trip to Canada at 10:00am. Visitors are welcome.

Thank you to the parents and friends who attended our P&F meeting on Monday afternoon. We appreciate your assistance in raising valuable funds and convening special projects for the progress of our school.

Next Wednesday the students in years 9-11 will be attending a Careers Day in Newcastle. This will assist with Career choices as they move into the upper years of High School. Work experience week for students in years 9-10 will be the week beginning August 7.

Some dental nurses from the Dental Clinic will be attending our school next Wednesday to look at the students' teeth and highlight any problems for students.

We have several students competing at AICES and CIS in Cross Country Running in the next few weeks. We wish them well.

The Sydney Fair is on Saturday week. There will also be two performances of their musical production on the same day. There is information in this newsletter about this.

Web page:
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Theme for the Term:

"Thankfulness"

Jesus thanked God for Raising Lazarus

— John 11:41

Winter Uniform is now compulsory for all students. Please ensure your children have the items they need. Boys must tuck their shirts in and wear a black belt (if they have belt loops). Ties should also be worn at all times, unless you are a girl with the new school blouse.

Uncle Scott is organising the High School soccer team to go to the HRIS Gala Day on June 7. If you are a parent of one of these boys, I'm sure you've heard about it. The team is very keen!

The infants class are also keen about their trip to "Pinochio" in Sydney, later this term.

We need students to select items for the mid-year concert on June 1 at 7:00pm. Please let me know of any items.

The Duperouzel family are going to Perth for much of the rest of term 2. We wish them a safe and enjoyable trip.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

**Sydney HC
Fair and Musical**

Sat 27th May

45 Kings Road, Cooranbong, NSW, 2265 Ph (02) 4977 3456 Fax (02) 4977 3337

Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

Last Week's Winning Team – SPY KIDS!

Today we had **Bro & Sister Paul Billington** visit our school. The Infants went to a 15 minute presentation where they were treated to a range of music written for and about the Bible. We heard some orchestra music, some Hebrew songs and a man with a VERY low voice singing a hymn. Then Uncle Paul visited our classroom and heard some of our Hebrew language. He showed us on the map how far he had flown in the plane and told us that once he had gone on a very big boat trip all the way round AFRICA.

Today in Maths the Year 2's were working on some tricky moves with 2D shapes. Children were learning about "tessellation, flips, slides and turns". We will be continuing this into next week so we can get our heads round it all. We also learned that lines that go across are called HORIZONTAL.

Year K – 1 have been making tessellation patterns and working with tangrams (old Chinese puzzles based on 2D shapes). We found that we can make squares, rectangles, trapeziums and giant triangles using only a handful of little triangle cut-outs.

If you look VERY carefully in the front garden (the one with the tree in the middle) you will see some **little green shoots peeking through**. We found them today. These are daffodil shoots. We are going to watch them grow up and then flower in the Spring-time. We'll have to remember to keep off the garden until then so they don't get squished.

Thanks to Pip and Ruth Lynch who have taught for me this week while I was tucked up in bed with an achy flu. Back on deck now.. and after only two and a half days away I'm sure some children have grown!

Take care – Miss J.

The Great debate was held on Wednesday after students had finished writing their 'Expositions' on 'Moon Civilization' for English. Some fantastic points were brought to the floor on whether or not we should build cities on the moon. Some students presented some arguments 'For'-

- More time spent on Space Exploration & Scientific research.
- It would be harder for criminals to escape jails as they would need equipment for oxygen.
- Creates more space for people to live on Earth. (Population shared).

Some students presented some arguments 'Against'-

- Wearing Spacesuits would get annoying.
- Cities produce pollution and would destroy another feature of God's creation.
- People may lose control because of less gravity and more accidents could occur!

There were many points contributed to the debate, which made both teams very convincing.

In Maths, we concentrated on Division and applied different strategies. We also looked at word problems, as well as creating our own.

Paul Billington came to speak to the Primaries today on Israel. The students really enjoyed this talk and wrote a recount of this in their English book to help them remember this special visit for the future. We also had two very special visitors in our class on Wednesday, Johanna and Joshua Dangerfield. They came from Woollongong and will possibly join our class later this year. Very exciting!

For Space this week our class looked at different phases of the Moon. We discovered that the Moon orbits around the Earth, presenting different shapes to 'our eyes' as it changes position in regards to the Sun. We have looked at the 'New Moon', 'Crescent Moon', 'Quarter Moon', 'Gibbous Moon' and 'Full Moon'.

DON'T FORGET to observe the Moon every few nights and record this in your Homework Books!

Did You Know? That we only ever see one side of the Moon, as it always rotates together with the Earth!

Did You Know? That the astronauts left permanent footprints behind because there is no water, air or life to erode them! (Unless a space rock wipes them out).

Felisa

Career's Advice Day:

Wednesday 24th May

Nova Convention Centre
Newcastle

Yr. 9,10,11

See attached note for details

Art:**Portrait Competition:**

Students are invited to submit "Portraits" by the due date.

HRIS Soccer Gala Day:

7th June

Students Yr. 7-11 have been training hard and are excited about this big event.

All the HRIS schools will be competing.

A note with permission note will be issued soon.

Design and Technology:

The P & F have purchased 8 new sewing machines for the use of students in the Design Tech class.

Thank you.

General

Water Safety Program:

"A Matter of Seconds" - Wednesday 31st May

This program will be presented by the LMCC to help teach children about water safety
Issues targeted at K. Yr. 3 and Yr. 6.

This is a free activity.

MS READ-A-THON

It's not too late to help raise money for this important cause.

See the attached flyer with all the details.

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

We have again decided to hold a morning tea to help raise money for the Cancer Council .

The morning tea will be held on

Thursday 25th May (next Thursday).

Students will be served from the Canteen.

On offer: Hot Chocolates and a selection of goodies including: cupcakes, honey joys, muffins and choc chip cookies!

All home -made, of course!

Mums and dads are welcome to join us in the Staff Room next Thursday. (It will be good !!)

Please send along a **generous donation** to help this organisation continue with research into cures and treatment for cancer.

COMBINED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Monday 5th June—Whole School Outing

A Canteen will be operating for lunch at the Combined Athletics Carnival with Sausage Sandwiches, pies or sausage rolls. Part of the profit from the lunch will go to the Eggin-ton family to help them with their expenses relating to Jake's treatment.

Please send in the permission note and the volunteer coupon (below) so we can finalise numbers for the bus travel.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL HELPERS:

I am happy to help at the Athletics Carnival on Monday 5th June.

Name.....

I am happy to do whatever job is needed

I am happy to help with:

.....

I would like to catch the bus

General

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

Private Phone Numbers: Part of the legal requirements for schools prevents us from giving out personal phone numbers. Please do not ask the office staff to disclose other parents or teachers home or mobile phone numbers.

REMINDERS: Return permission notes for:

1. Pinnochio Infants Excursion **with money**
2. Dental Assessment Consent Forms
3. Asthma Medication (if applicable)
4. Yr 10—11 Careers Information Day
5. Combined Athletics Carnival **with money** (we need to organise drivers and buses)

Attached to Newsletter - Primary Athletics Training.
Please see the note being sent home today. Please return permission note asap.

Entertainment Books: Cost \$60.00

If you do not wish to keep the book please send back to school IMMEDIATELY . If a returned book is not sent to the office by Monday you will receive an invoice for it

Sydney HC Fair and Musical:

This year you can attend the Sydney HC Fair and watch their Musical Performance all on the one day!

The "Noah" Musical - "Raining Cats and Dogs" will be performed at 10.30am and again at 3pm—please book by phoning the school.

(Ph: 98262116) . See below for costs.

Performances are held at the Kemps Creek Public School which is adjacent to HC Sydney.

The Fair opens at 12 noon, and concludes with

Fireworks at 6pm.

Great food—including Pies, Thai, Curries, Potatoes, BBQ, Chips and Hot Dogs. Plan to have lunch, afternoon tea and dinner at the Fair!

Stalls include: Craft, Baby, Jewellery, Kids, Bible, Stationery, 2nd Hand, Cakes, Lolly, Fruit and Veg and a new Dad's Stall selling camping, fishing, hardware and electrical goods!

Please note that there will not be a bus going down to the Sydney Fair this year.

You can also attend the Musical on Thursday 18th May at 1pm.

Cost: Child:\$10.00 Pensioner: \$15.00
Students: \$15.00 Adult: \$20.00
Family:\$60.00 GOLD SEATS: \$50.00

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL .
SEE ATTACHED FLYER !**

PH: 98262116

PHOTO GALLERY

Bro. Paul and Sis. Sally Billington

Bro. Paul and Sis Sally Billington from Canada is visiting Australia at the moment. Bro. Paul addressed the students today. He spoke about his recent trip to Israel and showed some brief videos of his interviews with Jews in the land.

Bro. Paul spoke at the Gosford Ecclesia 1 Hall last night and will also be speaking at Punchbowl Hall on Saturday at 4pm and 7pm.



**Happy
Birthday
to:-**

**HANNAH DAVIS
14 tomorrow!**

**KYRIA MANSFIELD
14 on 20th May**

Tom Mansfield
14 on 20th May

Jordan Ryan
12 on 22nd May

Get Well Wishes:

Candace Ryan

Candace is in hospital receiving treatment for a urinary tract infection.

Hope you are better soon!

BUSES:

Phone numbers:

Newcastle:
0416223877

Gosford:
0418686387

Vicki:
0439068992

Future Events:

Friday 19th May

HC Principals Meeting—Adelaide

Saturday 27th May

HC Sydney Musical and Fair

Tuesday 30th May

Spelling Competition
Writing Competition

Wed 31st May

K, Yr.3 and Yr.6 Water Safety Program

Thursday 1st June

Mid Year Concert

Monday 5th June

Combined Athletics Carnival

Wed 7th June

HRIS Soccer Gala Day

Thurs 8th June

School Council Meeting

Monday 12th June

Public Holiday

Attachments:

- ☺ **Sydney Fair and Musical**
- ☺ **MS read-thon**
- ☺ **Westfield Shop for Your School Newsletter**
- ☺ **Athletics Training Yr. 3-5**
- ☺ **Careers Expo for Yr. 9**