



# Heritage College Cooranbong



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## Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

### From the Principal: Careers Day

The Year 9-11 students went to a Careers Expo in Newcastle yesterday and came away with all kinds of information relating to their career choices. Parents could take the opportunity to discuss career paths with their children as a follow-up to this activity. All the students were very keen to research their options and the activity was very worthwhile for everyone.

Yesterday students were seen by dental nurses as part of the Dental Clinic. Parents would have received a form indicating whether children need to visit the dentist soon. This is a very helpful service. We thank the Dental Clinic for visiting our school.

Athletics training has begun for the Primary and High School students. Yvonne Puller is the NSW Athletics Coach who trains the children at Wangi Oval. This will lead up to the various athletics carnivals the students will take part in over the coming weeks.

Last Friday Uncle Rick gave an extremely interesting talk to the students in Years 3-11 on his trip to Canada. It certainly is a beautiful place and we appreciate the insight.

Thank you to those Mums who assisted with the World's Biggest Morning Tea. Jo Wiltshire organised this event and a number helped prepare scrumptious morning tea items. Thank you all. This event raises funds for Cancer and helps to raise awareness of these issues.

Next Wednesday we have a visit from Water Safety instructors to talk to the Infants and Primary students about water safety.

**Web page:**  
[www.heritage.edu.au](http://www.heritage.edu.au)

*Theme for the Term:*

**"Thankfulness"**

*Jesus healed the 10 lepers and only one  
said thank you — Luke 17:11-19*

Next Thursday the Mid-year concert will be held in the middle room at 7:00pm. All are welcome and students are invited to play items. Parents please bring a plate for supper.

Next Thursday is a History excursion for students in years 8-10 to some of the historical sites at Avondale College.

Monday 5 June is the Combined Athletics Carnival in Sydney. We need to be at the grounds at 9:00am so it will be an early start. Notes have already gone home about this activity. Please return the signed permission note.

The High School soccer team are being assembled for their BIG matches on June 7. Keep training boys! You are looking good!

Mid year exams start on June 13.

Don't forget the Rachibald Portrait Prize for the best painted portrait. See Rachel Madden for details.

Simon Dodson,  
Principal

**Sydney HC  
Fair and Musical  
this Sat 27th May**

**Last Week's Winning Team – HORSES!**

We've had some lovely visitors to our class this week – **Hayley-Rose (Yr 2) and Abigail (K) Dangerfield**. We've all enjoyed having such happy, polite, hard-working young ladies in our class!

Also returning to us from a VERY exciting international trip is ... the **Richards from China**. The girls have been so thrilled to share stories from their adventure and brought back lots of treasure to show us. Lovely to have you both back safely with us. Glad you had a magical time.

This week in **Maths we have looked at POSITION**. Year 1 – 2 children have been pin-pointing places on maps using grid co-ordinates to describe the position. Also today they were speaking of left, right, north, south, east and west! K students have been learning a special tricky way to remember which is left and right (*when you hold your hands out, the LEFT one makes an 'L' shape!*) They have also been doing lots of pictures of things over, under, between, behind, beside, in front and above. Very busy!

Today in **Guided Reading** the Spy Kids reading group had their first go at analysing a poem about a sad old Banksia Tree that was losing its flowers and leaves for this year, but would bloom green again next year. They took notes and highlighted all over their copy of the poem and then went to show Uncle Simon their work. Great job Spy Kids. Who would have thought we could find so much information in just 3 verses!

**Pinocchio** looms ever closer – Friday 23 June (last day of this term). I get asked about 3 times a week whether today is 'Pinocchio day'. Weeks are such a long time to wait, aren't they?

Take care this week.

Carrie

Welcome back the Dangerfields! It has been great having Josh & Johanna in our class again and we are looking forward to having them permanently in a few weeks :o)

Yesterday I went to a 'Grade Day' at Macquarie College, which was very informative. There was a huge emphasis placed on the importance of your child's *Nutritional intake, their Hydration levels and the amount of sleep they have.*

It has been illustrated that these vitals requirements plays a huge part in your child's performance at school and their learning. PLEASE REFER TO THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER for a detailed explanation.

This week we have finished our text type 'Exposition' with one last debate on 'Money should not be used on Space Exploration'. In Maths we have been busy working on 3D Shapes. Students drew their own choice of shapes and are currently being displayed in the Middle Room.

Don't forget, the Mid-Year Concert is in one week today!! The Primary class are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Felisa

**Art:**

**Portrait Competition:** High School Students are invited to submit "Portraits" as part of the Art Class.



There is a major prize of \$25.00 plus some runner up prizes for different age groups. See Aunty Rachel for details.

**HRIS Soccer Gala Day:  
7th June**

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

It will be an all day outing. Students will travel by school bus. A permission note with details will be sent home soon.

**Sports Scores:**

**Masada: 1627  
Gamla: 1615.5**

**History:**

Excursion to Avondale College— Thursday 1st June. The excursion will be part of the unit on "Local History". Permission note with details will be sent home.

## 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.

### MID YEAR CONCERT:

**NEXT THURSDAY JUNE 1ST, COMMENCING AT 7PM.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM TO BE WORN BY STUDENTS.

STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT SOLD ITEMS.

THE HC BAND AND CHOIR WILL BE PERFORMING. JUDGING FROM THE PRACTICE THIS WILL BE A GREAT CONCERT!  
BRING ALONG A PLATE OF SUPPER TO SHARE AFTER THE CONCERT.  
DRINKS PROVIDED.

### AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

A great success—thanks to Aunties Jo, Liz, Chris and Fiona for the donated goodies! It was all very yummy!

We raised \$ 140 (so far)

**If you forgot your donation please send in tomorrow** so we can add it on before sending the money to the Cancer Council. The money will help this organisation continue with research into cures and treatment for cancer.

### SUESSICAL MUSICAL DVD'S :

Now available. They will be sent out on Monday.

### 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 Egginton 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:

- ☺ **Combined Athletics Carnival**
- ☺ **Infants Excursion to Pinocchio**
- ☺ **Immunisation Records**
- ☺ **Absentee Notes**

### Entertainment Books: Cost \$60.00

Outstanding accounts will be sent home on Monday.

**Uniforms:** If you need uniforms please see Vicki Schubert on Wednesdays or Jo Wiltshire on Thursdays.

Office staff are not permitted to hand out uniforms except for hats and ties which are kept in the office.

### Sydney HC Fair and Musical:

**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 for the MUSICAL**

**ARE ESSENTIAL .**

**PH: 98262116**

### WESTFIELD SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL:

**The Prizes this year are FABULOUS—including a  
BACKYARD BLITZ by the  
Channel 7 Home Beautiful Team.**

**Get all your family and friends shopping at Westfield and  
send in all the docketts! See attached Flyers!**

### UNIFORMS:

**Students should now be in winter uniform.**

New ties and hats are in. If you require these they are available for purchase in the Office.

If you need other uniform items please see Vicki Schubert on Wednesdays or Jo Wiltshire on Thursdays.

The new girls blouses and jumpers should be in (hopefully) next week.

We have run out of some sizes in the Sports Uniforms—if you still have not purchased the new uniform can you please send in a note with the estimated sizes so we can be sure to order enough in the relevant sizes

# PHOTO GALLERY

Welcome to the Dangerfield Family



“Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea” for the Cancer Council

**Happy  
Birthday**

**to:-**

**JACOB GINN**

for

Tomorrow - 26th May

Jake will be **13**

**And to**

**Jacob Carroll**

for Saturday.

Jake will be **15.**

**And to**

*Bethany*

*French*

For Monday 29th.

Beth will be 9

**Wanted: Old fridge for shed use in working order but doesn't need to be a good looker! Contact Phil Digney or Carrie Jackson**

## BUSES:

Phone numbers:

Newcastle:  
0416223877

Gosford:  
0418686387

Vicki:  
0439068992

## Future Events:

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:

☺ **Westfield Shop For Your School Newsletter**  
Please read carefully the back page on how to earn bonus points and how to win the Better Homes Backyard Blitz Playground Make-Over

☺ **P & F Minutes**

☺ **Primary Flyer**

☺ **Poem**