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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal: Mid Year Concert Tonight

Tonight the Mid Year Concert will be held in the middle room at 7:00pm. Most students are involved in an item, so we look forwards to seeing everyone tonight. Parents please **bring a plate for supper**. There will be a mixture of group and individual items.

Yesterday we had a visit from the NSW Lifesavers to present a very interesting talk about safety at the beach. The children were all informed about water safety and how to prevent tragic accidents at the beach. It was an excellent presentation and the children even met a huge duck who helped reinforce some of the concepts. The four lifesavers said our children were delightful and wonderfully behaved.

There was a meeting of the Secondary HRIS sports coordinators at our school yesterday. Thank you to those Mums who assisted with the catering.

Those students who enrolled in the Writing and Spelling Competition have completed it over the last few days. Results will arrive in the mail in about a month.

There were a large number of our school community who attended the Sydney Heritage College Fair last Saturday. It was a great day, with many interesting stalls and some fun things to do. I was asked to pass on their thanks to the large number from our community who supported the Fair.

Today the Year 8-10 students went on an excursion to Avondale College as part of their history unit on local history.

This Monday is the Combined Athletics Carnival in Sydney. This is an annual event

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Theme for the Term:

"Thankfulness"

*Israel failed to thank God for the manna
and quails and were killed—Num 11*

and is always a fantastic experience for the students. The event is held at The Crest at Bankstown, and will begin at around 9:00am. Please refer to the note sent home about bus departure times. It is very important you know where and when your children need to be to catch the bus. If you are unsure, please contact the office.

Next Tuesday Patrick Tappouras and Joseph Richards are going to the CIS Cross Country Run. It is an achievement just to qualify for this event, so well done, boys. And good luck.

Jacob Carroll competed and performed well at a similar event last week. Well done, Jacob.

Next Wednesday is the long awaited Secondary HRIS soccer day. The grade six boys will now be involved in this activity. It is a requirement of the competition that students wear soccer boots, so if you can pick up some boots secondhand somewhere, please do. Good luck to all our soccer players.

Next Friday the years 8-9 science class are going on an excursion to Eraring Power Station and will receive a very interesting guided tour.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

**MID YEAR
CONCERT—
TONIGHT 7PM**

Last Week's Winning Team – MUSKETEERS!

Yesterday afternoon I attended an **In-Service meeting** for Grade Two teachers at St Phillips Christian College. Approximately twenty teachers from the Newcastle area gathered to talk about effective ways of recording and reporting children's progress, as well as the latest requirements handed down recently from Federal authorities. Great to see that our small school is right on track with some of the top schools in the area. Tomorrow Felisa and I are travelling to Sydney to attend another **meeting for independent schools on Maths, run by the AIS.**

We once again thank the powers-that-be who were responsible for getting us an air-conditioner. **Our room is cosy** on these crisp mornings and we are able to get on with the job of reading and writing comfortably. Thanks again!

K's have worked through the first box of Pink level readers in Guided Reading and are now set to begin level 2! When they have completed the Yellow boxes in class lessons they will begin taking home readers from the Pink box outside our classroom. Children's home-readers are always 2 levels below their Instructional level in class. In the meantime, they are happily working through sound and blend books and LOVE being called out to read alongside their classmates. Thanks again to our Reading Mums who are there on time every morning and so dedicated to running a program that supports what is happening in class.

See you tonight at the mid-year concert. Hope you enjoy our 'silly song'.
Carrie.

What a busy week it has been! Students have been practising our items for the Mid-Year Concert that will be held tonight! The students are very excited and it should be an enjoyable night. We are looking forward to seeing you there. Yesterday we had some special visitors come to talk to us about the importance of Water Safety and the necessity of knowing D.R.A.B in case of an emergency.

D- Danger. Check if the situation is dangerous. Remember, you can't help the victim if you are harmed as well!

R- Response. Check if the victim responds. Are they conscious, breathing, or have a pulse?

A- Airway. Check if anything is blocking the airway and if there is, clear it.

B- Breathing. Head tilt and begin mouth to mouth. Look for the chest to rise and fall.

Due to time, the Primary class did not go into *Circulation (CPR)* as this would require another 2 hours of training.



The Primary Class Learning Resuscitation Procedures
Felisa

Music Students please note: Michelle Lawrie will be teaching her students on **Friday 2nd June** instead of Monday (Sports Carnival Day). Please make sure students have all their relevant music and instruments.

Secondary Stuff

HRIS Soccer Gala Day: 7th June

A permission note with details has been sent home. Please return with money asap
Keep up the training boys!

HISTORY:

The High School Students had an excellent excursion to Avondale College today. They learnt a lot of local history about the college and how the it has influenced local economy since the late 1800's.

SCIENCE:

Friday 9th June.

Uncle Rick Pearce will be taking our Year 8 and 9 students to Eraring Power Station to develop an understanding of the impact of Power generation on the Lake environment. This is part of the Science Topic they are undertaking called

"Living in Lake Macquarie"

SPORTS RESULTS:

GAMLA: 1615.5

MASADA: 1627

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS:

School Certificate exams will be held Mon, Tues, Wed 13,14, & 15th Nov.
Note change from dates on School Calendar.

General

MID YEAR CONCERT:

TONIGHT—COMMENCING AT 7PM.

SCHOOL UNIFORM TO BE WORN BY STUDENTS.

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.

SUCESSICAL MUSICAL DVD'S :

Limited number now available. Cost: \$30.00

If you did not receive your copy please call Vicki in the office.

Many thanks to Stuart Bowen for all his time and effort that went into producing these DVD's. Thank you !!

CIS CROSS COUNTRY EVENT:

Next Tuesday 6th June the CIS Cross Country Event will be held in Sydney.

We have 2 students **Patrick Tappouras and Joseph Richards** participating in the Carnival to represent the Hunter Region.

Good luck, boys.

COMBINED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Monday 5th June—Whole School Outing

See the attached menu for the Canteen that will be operating on the day. 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 so we can finalise numbers for the bus travel.

If you are not sure about arrangements for the bus please see Vicki **tomorrow**. Please be on time!

Newcastle Bus (Jo Wiltshire 0409153115)

Departs Whitebridge Cemetery at 6.35am and returns at 5:30pm.

Toronto/Local Bus (Morrie Pogson 0416223877)

Departs Toronto at 6.30am picks up students on way to school and leaves school at 7am

Gosford Bus: (Ari Ryan 0414 906495)

Meet at Ourimbah Rest Area bus stop.

All buses meet at Ourimbah and depart at 7.30am .

Carnival ends at 3pm. Please ring the drivers' phones to ascertain approx arrival times at bus stops in the afternoon.

WESTFIELD SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL:

The Prizes this year are FABULOUS—including a PLAYGROUND MAKE-OVER

by the Channel 7 Home Beautiful Team.

Get all your family and friends shopping at Westfield and send in all the docket!

NOTE: BONUS POINTS THIS WEEK.

PURCHASES RECEIVE 5 POINTS FOR EVERY DOLLAR THIS WEEK- BUT THE DOCKETS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SUNDAY 4TH JUNE

General

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

REMINDERS: Return permission notes for:

- ☺ **Year 8/9 to Eraring Power Station**
- ☺ **Secondary HRIS Soccer Gala - Year 6**
- ☺ **Infants Excursion to Pinocchio**
- ☺ **Immunisation Records**
- ☺ **Absentee Notes**
- ☺ **CIS Athletics Carnival**

Entertainment Books: Cost \$60.00

Outstanding accounts will be sent home on Thursday, 8th June.

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.

CANTEEN:

Due to a blackout on Monday the Canteen was without power and we could not fill any of the hot food orders. We refunded the children the difference of their money after their morning tea items, and we still provided the rest of their order if they ordered a "meal deal". Platters of sandwiches were provided on the basketball court. Auntie Audrey and Uncle David would like to thank all the children for their patience and working with them to get through the lunchtime rush. They would also like to thank Uncle Simon and Auntie Priscilla for their wonderful job supervising the children and to all the teachers who assisted with 'crowd control',

Next term we will be implementing more meal deals, more details at the end of Term.

David French

Sydney HC Fair and Musical:

Our sister school in Sydney had a great turn up at their Fair last Saturday and raised \$27,000.00 (approx)

Thanks to all who traveled down to support them.

CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX SCIENCE CLUB:

Please see the attached flyer and subscription form regarding the Double Helix Science Club.

This is a great offer to subscribe to their magazines.

Visit them online for more details: www.csiro.au/helix .

They are offering the school a free membership. Thankyou!

Library corner:

Great to hear about many of the Primaries working hard on their "Australian Explorers Project" This will be a great lead-up to our Term 4 Blue Mountains Excursion! (More about that later!)

The projects are to be presented in a BOOK format as introduction to a method often used in High School.

Projects are due next Thursday 8th June.

Please try to have them done by this date or **by the latest given to one of my sons on Friday**. I need to have them marked and the results on the Hal-Yearly Reports by Wednesday 14th June. Looking forward to seeing some creative quality work.

Ruth Lynch.

PHOTO GALLERY

LMCC Water Safety Program



Students with staff from the LMCC Water Safety Committee. The students learnt water safety and rescue techniques, and even got to try out resuscitation on the dummies.

Tekoah and Isaac get to try out the surf rescue boards.
Reuben and Joseph try resuscitation

**Happy
Birthday**

to:-

**Kenith
Schubert
7 today!**

AND also to

**STUART BOWEN
FOR TODAY!**

Also,

Many, Many thanks
to Stuart for all his
work in producing the
DVD's of all our
Musicals.

They are great qual-
ity and we appreciate
all the effort.

OUT NOW !!!

**Wanted: Old fridge for
shed use in working order,
but it 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:

Thursday 1st June

Mid Year Concert—7PM

Monday 5th June

Combined Athletics Carnival

Wed 7th June

HRIS Soccer Gala Day

Thurs 8th June

School Council Meeting

Monday 12th June

Public Holiday

Tuesday 13th June

MID YEAR EXAMS

Thursday 15th June

English Competition

Friday 23rd June

Last Day of Term 2—finish at 2pm
Mid Year Reports Issued

Tuesday 18th July

Students return

Attachments:

- ☺ **Scholastic Book Club Sale**
- ☺ **New Canteen List and Athletics Carnival Menu**
- ☺ **Double Helix Science Club Subscription Form**