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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal:

Welcome Back To Term 3

It's fantastic to see everyone back at school after the mid-year break. Everyone looks well rested and happy to be back at school. It sounds like many of our students had a good rest. This Term there is a lot of work done approaching the HSC and School Certificate exams for Years 10-12 students. This is a big term for preparing for those exams.

The rain has once again interfered with the soccer gala days, much to the disappointment of the boys. It is unfortunate that each time a soccer gala day is scheduled it is guaranteed to rain. Maybe that is a way to break the drought – just schedule a soccer gala day once each week! It is unlikely the soccer day will be rescheduled again, but Scott Madden is looking at arranging a soccer match against another school, if possible.

This Friday is the Secondary HRIS Athletics Carnival at Glendale. All secondary students are involved. Please ensure full sports uniform is worn. It would pay to bring a raincoat in case of rain. The bus will be leaving school at 7:30am for those who are catching the bus for this activity.

Parent Interviews are being held on Monday 31 July. A timetable for these interviews will be published and distributed next week.

Thank you to Anna Stretton for successfully gaining her bus licence and helping with the driving on the Gosford bus run. Anyone else who can help out would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to John and Carol Fitzgerald who have faithfully contributed to the bus driving for so many years, well after their own children left the school. Thank you also to John Russell for his help with the bus driving over recent years. If anyone can assist with the bus driving, please contact the school as soon as possible.

The spiritual theme for the term is "The power of death and life is in the tongue". We will be talking about the influence of our words for good or evil in assemblies each week. The assembly next week will be on Tuesday because Heritage is involved in organising a HRIS sporting event.

Congratulations to Uncle Ari and Auntie Ingrid who are expecting another baby. We hope and pray

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***"The power of Death
and Life is in the Tongue"***

that all progresses smoothly for them.

Miss Relton is organising a trip for the Primary class to the Bathurst goldfields. This will be an overnight trip and should be very exciting. The date will be August 10-11. Further details will be published soon. The cost will be \$49.00 per student.

Work Experience for Year 9-10 students has been scheduled for Aug 7-11. Students in those years need to organise a placement as soon as possible. Some students have already made arrangements—Well done! Students should speak to Uncle Rick about this.

Could parents please be mindful that supervised playground duty begins at 8:40am in the morning and ends at 3:20pm in the afternoon. Parents should not drop children to school before 8:40am or leave them at school after 3:20pm. Please assist us keep your children safe by respecting these times. We want all children to be safe while they are in the school playground.

Have a great term, everyone!

Simon Dodson,
Principal

**High School
HRIS
ATHLECTIC
CARNIVAL
Fri 21st AUG
(tomorrow)**

We are blessed to see everyone return safe and sound. A wonderful rest in the middle of winter has seen us back to our old selves again – all except for little Elli who we've not seen yet because she's still sniffly. Get well soon Elli – your desk is looking so lonely.

Our new term began with little pressies for all - brand new 'sipper' drink bottles and a new pencil and rubber for everyone. Then princess crowns for the girls and Zorro masks for the boys. We had a quick spring-clean of our desks then changed them all around – into groups instead of rows. What a fresh start to Term 3.

Yesterday in Guided Reading the Spy Kids made a thaumatrope. Ask about the thaumatrope and how a video camera works a bit like a machine gun (?). The Swordfish read about a baby giraffe learning how to reach down to drink from the water hole. (Get them to do a demonstration - hilarious!). And we found out giraffe's live in herds (families) so they can take turns watching out for predators (lions)

In the reception area there are some GIANT daisies growing! If you take time to sniff them and read what it says on the petals, you will find out all the great things the Infants did in their holidays. The best news however, is that Caleb's Mum came home from hospital yesterday. Auntie Gail Mongan had a BIG operation in the holidays. Caleb told us how brave she was and how she has a scar to show where the doctors went. Welcome home Auntie Gail. Rest lots and get well soon.

SHHhhh (We have been talking about what our class could do to help Auntie Gail feel better... and we have decided to make her some vegetable SOUP. We will be making it this Tuesday afternoon. PLEASE COULD EACH CHILD BRING ONE VEGETABLE to contribute

our soup by this Tuesday (eg: a carrot, an onion, a wedge of pumpkin, a potato, some celery, a corn-cob, a capsicum, etc). THANK YOU. We will make it very delicious and healthy so Auntie Gail gets better soon.)

Take care until next week everyone,
Miss J

Working hard and on our best behaviour in the Infants Room!



Welcome back to school! I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday, I know I did! Hopefully sometime next week I will be giving a slide show on my trip to England and France.

This term we are very excited to welcome Miss White to our class. This is her last year at Avondale College and will be completing her final Practicum with the Primary class. She will be teaching a total of six weeks in our classroom.

The theme for this term is GOLD! Our class will be looking at Australian history and focusing on the period of the Gold Rushes. We are hoping to go on an overnight excursion to Bathurst, where Gold was first discovered. The students will be panning for their own gold, learning about 'Life in the Goldfields' and looking at the different machinery and styles of mining. Thank you to Auntie Meg for lending her own panning equipment and samples of gold to share with the class. This was used as a great introduction to our new topic and the photos illustrated a wonderful insight into how deep mines are and also how dangerous they are.

For Maths this week, we are concentrating on Addition and Subtraction. Students are practising their mental computation as well as applying different written strategies.

Later this term we will be going to the HRIS Athletics Carnival to Glendale, so don't forget to keep fit and start training!
Felisa

Secondary Stuff

HISTORY: Yr. 6-7 have been asked to learn the Greek alphabet as a part of studies in Greek History. Students need to be able to recite the alphabet by Tuesday 25th. Students have all the information needed.

SPORT: This week our Athletics training with Yvonne Puller was cancelled due to the wet weather. As such we needed an indoor venue if sport was to be held at all and we were very fortunate to get the Avondale College Gymnasium at short notice.

We divided into 2 teams of 12 and held a game of indoor soccer. It was harder than most imagined with a softer ball making it quite difficult.

At half-time the scores were level at 1-1. In the 2nd half we made the teams 7 a side with reserves, this making the game much more vigorous and demanding. It was very exciting with some excellent soccer by both teams.

Jacob Carroll's team led 2-1 with time all but over when Asher Carroll was unmarked at the other end of the field and netted the equalizer right on full-time.

An enjoyable afternoon was held by all.

Unfortunately the

HRIS Soccer Gala Day

has been cancelled 2006.

Don't forget tomorrow is the

HRIS Athletics Carnival

at Glendale.

See you there!

Scott Madden

ART: The Rachibald Portrait Competition was a huge success. The students offered a high standard of entries and I was very happy to have the Avondale Art teacher do the judging!

Senior High

1st:- Eliza Davis –

Portrait of her Mother

2nd Kristi Wiltshire: Portrait of Reece Witherspoon

Middle School

1st : Jon Tappouras —Portrait of Andrew Johns

2nd: Adam Wiltshire—Self Portrait.

The portraits are up in the Middle Room if anyone would like to come and see them.

Rachel Madden

YR. 11 TAFE COURSE WORK PLACEMENTS:

Our Yr. 11 students who are currently undertaking a subject at TAFE are doing work placement this week.

Jacque Spark is at the Newcastle Uni performing "Business Services"

Matt Wiltshire is working with a builder for his "Construction" Course

Jonny Carroll is at Warnervale Airport for his "Aircraft Maintenance" Course

Enjoy your time!

**Coming up
in August**

**BOOK WEEK
PARADE AND
BOOK FAIR**

**August
24th**

Start thinking about your
costumes !

Theme:

"BOOK NOW!!!"

**WESTFIELD SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL:
The competition closes soon—get your shop-
ping done and the docketts in at the Centre asap**

CADBURY FUNDRAISER:

**Send in the money as soon as you have
sold all your chocs.**

Each box totals \$48.00 when all sold.

**"NEW BUS" MONEY BOX FUNDRAISER:
PLEASE SEND IN ANY MONEY BOXES
(REGARDLESS OF HOW FULL THEY ARE)
TOMORROW!**

**BAND: The Band
will be having practice during 6th period
EACH FRIDAY.**

Please bring instruments and music.

PHOTO GALLERY

Student Teacher's at Heritage College



Jenny White is prac teaching in the Primary Room and Allan Stephens is with the High School students. Scott Madden is also doing his prac teaching segment at HC this term.

SPECIAL THANKS TO JOHN AND CAROLE FITZGERALD FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORT DRIVING THE BUS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS. THEY HAVE NOW 'RETIRED' !

John and Carole have been keen supporters of HC since before its conception in 1997 and have worked in many fields in the school including bus driving, office work, auditing, accounting, and book keeping, and well as working at the annual Fair.

Thanks you very much for all your support. It is greatly appreciated and you will be greatly missed. Make sure you keep on coming in from time to time!

SPECIAL THANKS ALSO TO JOHN RUSSELL FOR HIS BUS DRIVING EFFORT. John has now also retired from regular bus driving. Thank you for all your time and effort.

NEW DRIVERS FOR THE GOSFORD RUN NEEDED! PLEASE IF YOU CAN SUPPORT THE SCHOOL IN THIS WAY SEE VICKI IN THE OFFICE. EVEN IF YOU COULD ONLY BE "CASUAL" OR FOR EXCURSIONS THIS WOULD BE A BIG HELP.

**Happy
Birthday
to:-**

Jessica Ginn
15 on Saturday
22nd July

Get Well Wishes to
Gail Mongan.

Gail has undergone surgery and had further aneurisms treated. Gail is as well as to be expected and is now resting at home.

Travellers:

The Duperouzel family are having an extended stay in Perth. They will be away another 4-6 weeks. This is their address if you wish to drop them a line:

Mark Duperouzel
C- Leblanc Communications
PO Box 40, Belmont WA
6984
mduperouzel@leblanc.com.au

The R&G Wiltshire
and the
Mansfield families

are both traveling in the United States at the moment and will be attending a Bible School there. Hope you have a lovely time and come back safe and well.

Congratulations to
Anna Stretton

on obtaining her bus license.
Welcome aboard !

Congratulations to
Ari and Ingrid Ryan
Expecting Baby No. 2!

Future Events:

Friday 21st July	HRIS Athletics Carnival—High School and Yr. 11
Monday 31st July	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 1st August	Basic Skills Test (Writing) Yr. 3 & 5
Thursday 3rd August	Basic Skills Test (Reading, Language, Numeracy) Yr. 3 & 5
Monday 14th August	P and F Meeting—1 pm Library.
Thursday 24th August	BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS
Saturday 26th August	Working Bee
Monday 4th August	HSC Trials
Saturday 9th Sept.	THE FAIR