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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal:

HRIS Athletics Success

The High School students attended the HRIS Athletics Carnival last Friday and competed in the Track and Field events against other Hunter Region Independent Schools. The students all did well and our school won the Champion School Trophy based on school size. Well done to all students who attended and competed. Congratulations. Thanks also to all the staff and parents who assisted in running the carnival.

Today the Primary students went to Wangi Oval to train for their HRIS Carnival which is coming up on August 8. This carnival will also be held at Glendale.

This week the Infants students made a lovely vegetable soup for Aunty Gail Morgan who is recovering from an operation which she had over the holidays. It's great to hear that Gail is recovering well. It is an answer to our prayers.

Next Monday the parent teacher interviews are being held. A timetable has been sent home. Please notify the office if you cannot make it.

Year 9-10 students need to find a placement for work experience on Aug 7-11. Students need to approach businesses in their area of their interest to seek a placement and then let us know so we can send them an official letter. Please see Rick Pearce about this.

The Solos Concert has been postponed till October 26 at the request of music teachers. Please make this change in your diaries and Calendars.

High School sport will be taking place on Mondays from next week. Students will

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Theme for the Term:

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

"A soft answer turns away wrath" (Prov 15:1)

now need to bring their sports uniform on Mondays instead of Tuesdays.

The Primary Class is going on an overnight excursion to the Goldfields at Bathurst on Aug 10-11. Please return the permission note relating to this excursion. It should be a very interesting and exciting event for the Primary class. They are learning all about GOLD this term. Any donations of spare gold should be sent in to school addressed to The Principal.

It's great to see the Infants and Primary students making good progress with their reading. Please remember that reading is the most important skill to learn in the early years of school. Parents will help be reading every day with their children.

The Basic Skills Test is taking place next Tuesday and Thursday for grades 3&5.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

PARENT/ TEACHER INTERVIEWS

**MON 31st July
and
WED 2nd Aug
(Additional Primary/Infants)**

(SEE REVISED TIMETABLE)

This week has been a busy one. On Tuesday all the children remembered to bring their vegetable/s and we made a big pot of yummy healthy vegetable soup for Auntie Gail Mongan. During our morning class each child had a chance to bring up their vegetable and talk about what they had bought (could they name it? etc). I quickly gave it the chop and the child put all the pieces carefully into the pot. Then *we added some stock to hot water* and poured that in. *We sprinkled some salt and set it on the stove to bubble and simmer* while we **made Get Well cards**. Later we brought in the hot lumpy soup and watched it turn thick and smooth when the (wand) blender went up and down, smoothing out all the lumps. It filled our room with such a cosy yummy smell. (Then we secretly set a table with a cloth and a napkin and surprised Uncle Simon with an invitation to be our official 'tester' before we sent the soup on it's way, wrapped in ribbons and parsley garnish.). That afternoon we spent some time sequencing the morning's events, writing up the recipe and sketching the utensils. What a big day – we had loads of fun and tried hard to just think of the needs of others all the way to home-time!

Yesterday in sport we were doing some exercises to test/improve our **co-ordination**.

To finish, *we had some three legged races*. They were quite a challenge to begin with (and hilarious to watch!). But we discovered that if we count "one-two-one-two" out loud and have an arm around our partner that we can go quite fast.

This we in maths we have been talking about "10's". Older children have been making up some big numbers with increasing speed using bundles of ten paddle-pop sticks and a few loose ones. We have been finding out that the number 16 is actually 6 (ones) and 10. Say it slowly and it sounds a bit like 'six-ten'. Then we discovered that 95 is actually nine bundles and 5 "ones" – 63 is actually 6 bundles and 3 ones. Fascinating! Now when Miss J yells out a number like '46!' we can grab 4 bundles and six ones really fast!! We have also been counting in 10's. "Easy" you say? Ok, count in 10's beginning at 7.... Now begin at 22... now begin at 38.... Now count backwards in 10's from 92 ... Tricky tricky! Year 1's and K's have learned the Trading Game where they use a dice to build up sets of 10 in bundles. Year 2's have learned a similar game with coins where they are constantly 'trading' their small coins for larger coins taking turns with dice. Great fun!

Take care until next week everyone, Miss J

The Primaries are all revved up for our **Goldfield excursion** to Bathurst on 10th August. Two weeks today!! Thank you to all students (& parents) who have already brought in their **permission note and money**.

We have had a couple of class meetings discussing how we could bring down the cost of this camp and some great ideas have been shared. A

CAKE STALL

will be held on

WEDNESDAY

next week (ie 2nd August). So don't forget to bring in your money!! Another idea that came to

mind was to be a

HELPER or

SERVANT FOR AN AFTERNOON.

This involves auctioning off each Primary student to become helpers to any Infants or Older students or Teachers who are willing to purchase them. Duties could include carrying bags, cleaning desks, cleaning around the school, cleaning the bus, and even cleaning Teachers' cars! Good luck to whoever gets Uncle Ari!

Miss White has been doing a fantastic job teaching our class with some creative lessons covering our theme of Gold. The students are currently producing their own gold bar!

Don't forget, Parent Interviews are on this Monday evening and I look forward to seeing you there.

REDWALL BOOKS! If you were in the Primary class last year and *still* have a Redwall Book, could you please bring these back.

Thanks.

Felisa

SPORT:

HIGH SCHOOL SPORT IS NOW ON MONDAYS!

Please remember to bring your gear on MONDAY!

In Sport this week we held an in-house Round Robin Basketball Competition consisting of 4 teams. The teams played 3 games each with the winning team being: Asher Carroll, Jacob Carroll, Anthony French, Jessica Ginn, Jacob Madden and Naomi Schofield. They won the final 12-8 in a very close game with the 2 winning goals scored in the last 30 seconds. Next week in Sport we will be travelling to Charmhaven for Indoor Netball, Soccer and Cricket. Please return by Monday the attached permission note for this term's sport activities.

HRIS ATHLETICS

CARNIVAL:

Last Friday we participated in the HRIS Secondary Athletics Carnival for Division 2 where we had possibly our best year yet with 1st positions on the day going to a number of students including:

Emma Higgs: 1st 100m and High Jump

Jacob Carroll: 1st High Jump, Javelin, 200m

2nd Long Jump, 800m, 100m.

Jonny Carroll: 2nd Javelin, High Jump

Snr. Relay Team: (James Higgs, Luke Carroll, Jacob Carroll, Jonny Carroll) -3rd

FUTSAL COMPETITION:

We are looking at entering 2 HC teams in the 5-a-side Futsal Competition here in Morisset. It will be after school on Monday commencing mid September at Morisset Tennis Centre. Further details will be available soon. Please see me if interested.

Scott Madden

GENERAL

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY:

WEDNESDAY 2ND AUGUST
10.45am

Our new Australian Flag will be raised on the new flag pole.

Ms. Kelly Hoare, Federal Member for Charlton may be in attendance.

All parents welcome to attend.

There will be a photo taken on the day so parents please make sure your children are tidy and dressed in their full winter uniform (including jumpers!)

THE FAIR

ONLY 6 WEEKS TO GO!

Everyone needs to be really getting serious about their preparation for their stalls at the Fair. If you have any special requirements for your stall please see me asap!

Invitations have been sent home today—please send out to your family and friends.

UNIFORMS:

The new sports tops are in!

If you require a sports top please send in a note to the Office.

Left in Lost Property Last Term:

Any items that had “names” on them were returned to the owners.

Items without names:

- 1 Tie, 1 XS Jacket, 1 Size 12 Teale Jumper
- 1 Size 16 Teale jumper (old)
- 1 Size 16 Teale jumper (new)

These items can be claimed at the Office— if not collected by next Thursday they will go into the Clothing Pool.

LOST: Size 8 or 10 Jacket. This jacket has the name “C. Schubert” written on it. Can parents please check their children’s jackets and return this jacket to the Office if they happen to find it.

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:

Competition Ends

6th August !

Make sure you do any shopping and hand in the dockets at the Centre by this date.

**BONUS POINTS UNTIL THE END OF
COMPETITION:**

20 POINTS FOR EVERY \$

so if you have any large items to purchase
NOW is the best time to do it ! !

CADBURY FUNDRAISER:

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

Each box totals \$48.00 when all sold.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

**MON 31ST JULY and WED 2ND AUGUST
A REVISED TIMETABLE HAS BEEN SENT
HOME TODAY—PLEASE CHECK YOUR
TIMES AND BE PROMPT.**

PHOTO GALLERY

High School HRIS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



The Senior Relay Team:
Jonny Carroll, James Higgs,
Jacob Carroll and Luke Carroll.
The boys came in 3rd!
Congratulations!



Aunty Vicki Spark and Aunty Jennie Higgs braved the rain and cold to faithfully record all the vital information.

This year's Carnival was co-ordinated by HC. Thanks to all the staff and parents who assisted in the running of the Carnival.

**Happy
Birthday
to:-**

**JACOB
BLACKET**

**10 on Sat 29th
(double digits)**

**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.

BABIES DUE:

Best wishes to the 2 Lizzes!

Liz Ryan

And

liz Wilson

are both due to have their babies
this week!
Hope all goes well!

**SCHOOL FAIR
9TH SEPTEMBER!**

Now is a good time to do lots of
jobs at home to save up some
money for the FAIR!

Future Events:

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| Monday 31st July | Parent/Teacher Interviews |
| Tuesday 1st August | Basic Skills Test (Writing) Yr. 3 & 5 |
| Wed 2nd August | Primary/Infants Additional Parent/Teacher Interviews |
| Thursday 3rd August | Basic Skills Test (Reading, Language, Numeracy) Yr. 3 & 5 |
| 7th-11th August | Year 10 Work Placement |
| Tuesday 8th August | Primary HRIS Carnival |
| Monday 14th August | P and F Meeting—1 pm Library. |
| Thursday 24th August | BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS |
| Saturday 26th August | Working Bee |
| 29th-29th August | High School Camp |
| Monday 4th Sept | HSC Trials |
| ☺ Saturday 9th Sept. | THE FAIR |