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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal:

Basic Skills Tests Completed

The students in Years 3 and 5 have completed their Basic Skills Tests today. These tests are quite lengthy and took time on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to complete. These tests are part of a national testing program conducted for Years 3, 5, and 7. National testing will be introduced in Year 9 sometime in the next few years, if the Educational hierarchy in Canberra is to be believed. The results for the Basic Skills tests take a month or two to come through.

Yesterday we had a Flag-raising Ceremony. Thank you to those parents who attended, and to Emma Higgs who raised the flag without a hitch.

Yesterday was also a fundraising day for the Primary Class in preparation for their Bathurst trip. It was a great day and the Primary students worked really hard and succeeded in raising about \$300.00. Well done, Primaries! As an explanation to parents, the real cost of the excursion is over \$50.00, but we made a deal that the Primaries could go on the excursion if they raised at least \$10.00 of the money themselves so the price could be under \$40.00 per head. This they have achieved. Congratulations.

Parent Teacher interviews have been held over the last few days. Thank you to all parents who attended. We appreciate the opportunity to discuss student progress with parents and how we can work together to ensure the best outcomes for students. We apologise if not all parents were able to spend as much time with teachers as they would have liked. Don't forget that you can make additional interview times with teachers at any time of year for further discussions. Just contact the teacher through the office.

Next week the Year 9-10 students will be going on work experience. We wish them all the best with their week's work. It will give them a taste of what working for a living is going to be all about. Parents should contact Rick Pearce on Friday if there are any last minute questions about arrangements. Otherwise students should go directly to their workplace on Monday morn-

Theme for the Term:

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

Gossip is like a little fire that can cause lots of destruction (James 3)

ing. Students should also remember that they are ambassadors for Heritage College and for Christ.

Next Tuesday is the HRIS Primary Athletics Carnival at Glendale. Students need to return their permission note asap and then run as fast as they can next Tuesday.

Next Thursday is the Primary trip to Bathurst Goldfields. How exciting! Don't forget to pack warm clothes and bedding. Don't bring too much luggage because it all needs to fit on the bus and there isn't a lot of room. So please, keep your bags small.

Thank you to Miss Relton for showing us her slides last Friday of her exciting trip to England and France during the holidays. It was very enlightening and made everyone want to get over there and see everything first-hand. The students were intrigued by the changing of the guard at Westminster.

A permission note is going home today about the Year 6-10 Geography field-trip to Seal Rocks on Aug 27-29. Preparations are well in hand for this exciting adventure and the students have been having team meetings to prepare their food ideas.

The book parade is only three weeks away and students will be encouraged to dress as a favourite book character. Parents will need to start thinking about costumes for this popular event.

Congratulations to the two Aunty Lizes on their new babies – one girl (Chelsea Beth Ryan) and one boy (as yet unnamed Wilson). Any suggestions on names can be forwarded to the Wilsons in the next 24 hours.

Simon Dodson, Principal

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This week we've had a visitor in our class. Uncle Scott Madden has been coming to see how clever we are in the Infant Class and how we do all our work. (I think we impressed him!)

This week in Unit Studies (integrated HSIE, PD/Health and Science topic) we made food pyramids with a partner.

We found out we can have HEAPS of water, fruit & vegetables every day. We can have *some* juices, milk, yoghurts, cheese, breads, cereals, fish and meat, and we can have a *little bit* of soft drink, cakes, 'fast-food' takeaways, lollies, and deserts. We are going to find out more about the special things God puts into food to help us grow healthy and strong.

We are having TWO new babies in our room this week. **Isaac Ryan has a new baby sister** called Chelsea Beth, and at the writing of this article, **Tamarah Wilson's Mummy is in hospital** ("from the middle of the night" said Tammy) to get her new baby. We thanked God very much for looking after these special Mums in the hospital and bringing us two new babies. We can't wait to meet them!

Yesterday we went to the **Flag Raising ceremony** beneath our new flag pole. We learned about the different parts of our flag (like the Union Jack) and sang the first rousing verse of our national anthem as the flag went up the pole. (But Miss J felt like doing a Haka!) We are very lucky to live in a country that is so rich with many freedoms and choices others in the world don't have. We also talked about how we (as Bible students) are part of Israel and how God will bring all countries to look toward Jerusalem in the Kingdom time.

At morning tea time we had yummy treats from **the cake stall run by the Primary Class**. And at lunch time we went to an **auction** and bought a 'slave' for the afternoon. Some of our Infant class students had their desks cleaned and help with their word-finds in our afternoon session. Good luck to the Primaries for their Bathurst Excursion next week.

Last night was the completion of our mid-year **Parent-teacher interviews**. Thanks to those who made the special trip in to talk about your child. Nice to catch up with you all again.

Take care until next week everyone, Miss J

Primary HRIS Athletics Carnival— Tuesday 8th August.

The Carnival will be held at the Glendale centre. Bring along warm clothing as it can be quite cold there. Thanks to the mums who have volunteered to come along and help out—all are welcome!

Thanks to all the mums who sent along donations of cakes and other yummy things for our fundraising day. We raised \$343.00 towards our excursion to Bathurst, which means we reached our goal of keeping the price at \$39 each as well as covering both dinners while on the road. This will certainly help with the costs! Thank you everyone for your enthusiasm.

The Auction of Servants for the Day went really well. Thanks to Uncle Ari for his Auctioneering skills! Preparation for the excursion is well underway— there will be more details next week. All the kids are very excited! Please remember to keep luggage to a minimum as we all have to fit on the bus. Please remember to send in your Permission notes with money.

The Basic Skills Test has been completed today. The kids were a little nervous, but soon settled into the questions. Results should be out sometime next term.

Have a good week,

Felisa.

HRIS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

Congratulations to Jacquie Spark— 1st in 16 yr High Jump at the HRIS Athletics Carnival last Friday.

MUSIC: Congratulations to Jordan Ryan who recently assed her 3rd Grade AMEB Piano exam with CREDIT (B+)

Well done!

SPORT: We were unable to take the students to Indoor Soccer, Netball and Cricket this week due to a lack of students having signed permission notes.

Instead we practised basketball and soccer drills for the afternoon.

Please have ALL PERMISSION NOTES IN BY MONDAY as all students were very disappointed at not being able to do the programmed sporting activity.

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

40 hour Famine:

12 students from HC are participating in the "40 hour Famine" to raise money for World Vision. The money helps to bring relief to starving children. A \$40 donation will feed 8 children for a month!

If you would like to sponsor a student or make a donation please see James Lynch or Hannah Davis. The famine is from

16-18th August so please see about sponsoring a student or a donation by that date.

It's great to see the students having a caring attitude and are willing to suffer a little to help others!

GENERAL

THE FAIR **ONLY 5 WEEKS TO GO!**

“The Country Kitchen” Stall

Are you the maker of delicious
homemade jam and old fashioned chutney or
Grandma’s famous Lemon Butter????

Or are you just someone that hordes empty jars????

Then the “Country Kitchen” needs your help.

If you can help stock our country dresser shelves with any
of the following:

- ☺ Homemade Jams and Preserves
- ☺ Lemon and Passionfruit Butter
- ☺ Oils, Vinegars

If you can help it would be much appreciated.

If you would like to help but need assistance with ingredi-
ents please contact us—we presently have heavy-laden
lemon trees, and passionfruit also available.

Please contact Sharon Carroll 49771480 or
Lisa Mansfield 43551278

“Knock—m—Downs” Soccer Goal Game and Activities **We need donations of PRIZES!!!!**

If you have any (unwanted) goods in as-new condition
that could be used for major prizes for the games it would
be appreciated if they could be donated to the “Knock-m-
Down” Stall. We are also seeking prizes suitable for girls,
older children and parents. If you see any bargains that
could be used for prizes (both major and minor) could you
please let me know, or purchase them on my behalf.

Sought after major prizes: large water pistols, masks,
wigs, remote control cars, electronic gadgets etc

Jo Wiltshire 49438184

WHITE ELEPHANT STALL:

Any donations of GOOD SECOND HAND items can be
sent into school and stored in the “House”.

Please only send in items that are good enough that they
will be purchased! Jane Mitchell

UNIFORMS:

INSPECTION NEXT WEEK !

**The new sports tops are in—
see the Office if you need one.**

Left in Lost Property Last Term:

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— I have
a keen purchaser for the jacket so if your child
has lost his/her jacket hurry up and claim it or it
will have a new owner.

**Coming up
SOON**

**BOOK WEEK
PARADE AND
BOOK FAIR
August
24th**

Start working on 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 do it
this week !!**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

If you have a permission note attached to this
newsletter could you please complete form/s and
return TOMORROW.
They are overdue.

If your child is absent from school you are required
to send in an absentee note.

Thankyou

PHOTO GALLERY

BABIES ARRIVED:

Congratulations to

Liz and John Ryan

On the birth of their daughter
Chelsea Beth.
Born Wednesday 2nd August.

And

Congratulations to

Liz and Matthew Wilson

On the birth of a son!
(No name as yet!)
Born today before recess—
There was great excitement at school today upon hearing the news!

All well.

Welcome back to

**Tom and Kyria
Mansfield.**

Tom and Kyria have been visiting
the USA.

**SCHOOL FAIR
9TH SEPTEMBER!**

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



Flag Raising Ceremony

Mr. Dodson
assisting
Emma Higgs
to raise our new Australian Flag
at the ceremony yesterday.

↓ The Primary Class held a Cake Stall and Auction of "Slaves for a Day"

to raise funds for their excursion to Bathurst to explore the goldfields and history of the area. It was a huge success, raising a lot of money and was lots of fun as well.



Primary Fundraising Day



Future Events:

Monday 7th August	High School Sport—Bring Uniform and Permission Note.
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
27th-29th August	Yr. 6-10 Geography Field Trip
Monday 4th Sept	HSC Trials
Saturday 9th Sept.	THE FAIR

Assignments Due:

4/08	Science	Yr. 7 & 8	Topic Test
4/08	Biology	Yr. 11	Assignment
16/08	Biology	Yr. 11	Final Exam