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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal: Primary Bathurst Excursion Leaves Today

The Primary class left today on their special overnight excursion to the Goldfields in Bathurst. They are studying Gold this term and they will be able to see firsthand the way gold was mined and panned. They will even have a go at panning themselves. They were very excited about the experience. We pray for a safe trip.

The Year 9-10 students have been on work experience this week. They have organised placements in a wide range of workplaces. The reports we have received from the employers have been very pleasing. Our students are all positive ambassadors for our school. They are all learning about working life and perhaps what areas of employment interest them as a future career path.

On Tuesday the Primary students attended the HRIS Athletics Carnival at Glendale stadium. The students took part in events in track and field. Everyone did their best and should be proud of what they accomplished. Well done, Primaries!

There is a Short Story Writing Competition running at the moment here at school. Students can submit stories up to 1000 words long. Stories will be judged in categories based on year level (K-2, 3-5, 6-7, 8-9). Every student is welcome to submit a story. Entries must be in by 25 August. A flyer has been handed out in relation to this.

Next Monday there is a P&F meeting in the library at 1:30pm. Don't forget that the Fair is only four weeks away!

Theme for the Term:

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

God hates a Lying Tongue

On August 27-29 the students in Years 6-10 will be going on a trip to Seal Rocks. This will involve camping for two nights and doing some geographical activities in the area. Orienteering, walking and an environmental study will be among the activities. Students are in teams for the purpose of planning and cooking their own food menu. A detailed note has been sent home about this activity. This trip is only two weeks away.

School Banking starts on Monday so children can bring deposits in on Monday. We thank Anna Stretton for co-ordinating the school banking.

Next Wednesday between 11am and 1pm the closing ceremony of the Westfield "Shop for your School" Competition is being held. We will be sending our Primary Class down to represent our school. A permission note will be sent home for parents to sign.

It's great to hear that Chelsea Ryan and Todd Wilson (one week old babies) have arrived home safely and are now becoming part of family life. It's great to have cute new members of our community. We thank God for all our blessings.

Simon Dodson
Principal

**SCHOOL BANKING
COMMENCES
MONDAY 14TH AUGUST**

Web page:

www.heritage.edu.au

**Last weeks winning team was :
THE HYENA'S**

Our babies arrived this week. Isaac has a new sister called Chelsea Beth, and Tamarah has a new brother called Todd Matthew. We couldn't wait to hear all about them. It has been a very exciting week! Well done Mums!

As part of this weeks theme of FOOD we will be looking at food PACKAGING. Children will need to think about why foods are wrapped/contained the way they are. For example, why don't we buy meat in a jar or in a net like the onions come in? Why isn't cheese wrapped in paper instead of plastic? Why are the mushrooms in paper and not a jar? As part of this I have asked children to bring along a range of food containers for discussion and display. This might include: milk carton, softdrink bottle, frozen peas packet, onion bag (red net) yoghurt pottle, cheese wrapper, plastic peanut butter jar, etc. Thanks for letting them lug these along. You should see an interesting display as a result.

Also this week we have been doing some sorting and classifying (science) to see how we can group different foods together. We had some big pieces of black card and magazines to cut out all kinds of pictures of food and drink. Then we sorted and pasted them all into different categories. It was a big job.

During this term I will be doing some food 'samples' from different parts of the globe. You will get prior warning to ensure there are no allergies, etc. Children will get a sample (maybe served in a cup) – for example, fried rice from China, vegetable noodles from Japan eaten with chopsticks, nachos from Mexico, etc etc. Anyone who has a 'specialty' and would like to help out by doing one of these 'samples' let me know and I'll schedule you in! It's not a lunchtime meal, but a sample so they can begin to describe the different tastes and smells of foods.

During the last week we have had Aunty Naomi Schofield visiting our class as part of her work experience. She has done a great job helping us with our reading and some maths games.

Take care until next week everyone,
Miss J

If you are reading this column soon after its publication, know that the Primaries are currently traveling to Bathurst at this very moment! Everyone was really excited to hop on the bus and start the long journey. The Itinerary for the following two days will go something like this-

Day 1

***Grab some dinner on the way down.**

***Drive along the Mount Panorama racing track.**

***Arrive at the Bathurst Goldfield Centre.**

***Unpack and settle in our dorms.**

***Have a bonfire and roast some marshmallows.**

***Brush our teeth and go to bed.**

Day 2

***7:30 rise and shine for a big breakfast**

***Begin our tour of the machines used to mine for gold. Check out all this old machinery in the museum.**

***Participate in the workshop 'Life in the Goldfields', where students set up tents, cook damper and dress up as miners during the 1850's**

***Next, we go panning for gold!**

***Have a healthy 'cut' lunch and shop for souvenirs.**

***Pack and depart around 2:30pm.**

This jam-packed excursion will bring Australian History to life and it will be an unforgettable experience for the students' education.

Stay tuned for next week's newsletter, where I will fill you in with the extra detail of this exciting trip.

Felisa

MUSIC:

**Congratulations to
Jacob Carroll**

for receiving a pass with
Credit (B)
in his recent 4th Grade
AMEB Trumpet Exam.
Well done!

SPORT:

**Please remember Sport is
now on MONDAY!**

Next week we will be going
to Charmhaven for Indoor
Cricket, Soccer and Netball

**ENGLISH AND HISTORY:
Yr. 8-10 have quite a lot of assignments due next week. Please see me if there is any difficulty in completing any of the assigned work.**

Ari Ryan

15/08 English Yr.8-10 Readers' Theatre (Act 2, Scene 1)

16/08 English Yr. 8-10 "All the World's a Stage" - Globe Research

16/08 English Yr. 8-10 Shakespearean Era Assignment

16/08 History Yr. 8-10 "Rabbit Proof Fence" Film Review

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!

HERITAGE COLLEGE, COORANBONG
BOOKWEEK
AUGUST 2006

Dear Parents,

On 24th August, 2006 as part of our 'Bookweek', we hope to be holding some other activities centred around our Library. These will include:-

1) A Book Character Parade

Each Transition, Infants and Primary child is asked to choose a book character from any book, and dress as that character. Middle School students may enter the parade if they wish. They will parade and need to say a few words as to why they like that book character. The Transition children will all receive a small prize. There will be one "Book Voucher" prize each, for the best dressed Infant, and Primary / Middle School book character.

2) Book Fair

A "Scholastic" Book Fair will be operating on the day, both for personal sales or as donations to our Library. These books will range from easy fiction Picture books (which are great to purchase for presents for little relatives) to harder titles which will challenge more developed readers. Books range from about \$3 to \$25 . Accepted forms of payment are cash, cheque, Visa card, Mastercard and Bankcard. The Library benefits by earning a percentage of the sales to take extra books from the fair for our Library.

3) Book Sharing with Yrs 6-10 Middle & High School

Years 6-10 will be asked to participate on the day by being paired with Infants or Primary child and sharing a book with them.

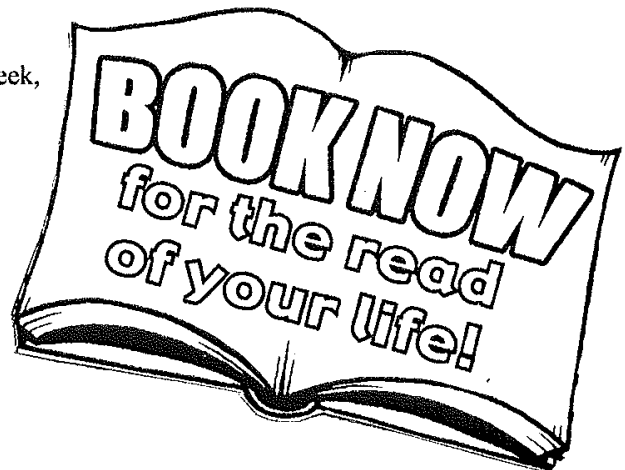
4) "Book Now -- for the Read of your life"

This is the theme for 'Bookweek 2006'. During the next few weeks the students will be carrying out activities around this theme. Infants and Primary children will be colouring a poster on this theme. These posters will be judged in Infants & Primary School divisions, and prizes awarded on the Parade Day. First Prize will be a voucher to the Bookfair.

5) Teacher's Competition

The Teachers have also been asked to dress up for the Bookfair as a Book Character. There will also be a competition on the day, guessing which character each Teacher is dressed to represent. A prize will be awarded to the most correct answer.

Looking forward to an exciting Bookweek,
Thanking you for your cooperation,
Ruth Lynch, Librarian



All Parents, Grandparents and friends are invited to our...

BOOK WEEK PROGRAM

Bookweek 2006 - "Book Now"

Thursday 24th August, 2006

Recess (11.05-11.30) "Scholastic Bookfair Open"

Competition: "Guess what character the teachers are dressed as!"

.....Morning Tea for sale.

11.30 -12.00 Book Sharing or storytelling
Year 6-10 with Infants and Primary

12.00 ..Transition, K-5 Dress as Book Characters
(children come to school in normal uniform)

12.30...Parade commences

1.00-1.50 Picnic Lunch on verandah (BYO)
Book Fair open.
Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate and
cakes on sale

1.50 Normal Lessons resume



Country Fair & Fun Day

4 weeks to go...

It is time to start getting the donations for all stalls rolling in. The back room of the 'house' is cleaned up and ready for stock...

Please ask around for some donations toward the Auction.

Don't forget to speak to your places of employment in regard to assisting with sponsoring the rides.

Vicki Schubert 4957-0810

GENERAL

THE FAIR

ONLY 4 WEEKS TO GO!

SEE ATTACHED FLYER

**HELPERS STILL NEEDED—
PLEASE SEE A STALL
HOLDER TO VOLUNTEER
SOME HELP OR TIME OR SEE
VICKI SCHUBERT**

“The Country Kitchen” Stall

We are still looking for jam and lemon butter makers!
Let us know if you need jars, lemons, passionfruit etc.
Please contact Sharon Carroll 49771480 or
Lisa Mansfield 43551278

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

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

KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS:

**Avoid disappointment—Get in early and
PRE-ORDER your
KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS
before the Fair.**

Attached is an order form so that you can collect
orders at work and place your own orders for
boxes of delicious Krispy Kreme doughnuts
which can then be collected at the Fair.

Price: \$13.00 per box (one dozen)
Alternatively, call Anna Stretton on 0410594441
to place your order. Boxes can also be pur-
chased on the day of the Fair

MUSIC LESSONS:

A REMINDER TO PARENTS: Please give prior
notice to your child’s music teacher when they are
unable to attend their normal weekly lesson—your
co-operation is greatly appreciated.

April Kelso: 0404971632
Michelle Lawrie: 0425220508
Sharon Carroll: 0417400898
Melissa Carroll: 0400498415
Johanna Lynch: 0427803719

STUDENT BANKING:

I will be collecting any deposits from students
**every MONDAY MORNING
(COMMENCING 14TH AUGUST).**
If you would like to open a Youth Saver account
for your child please contact me.
Anna Stretton 0410594441

CHOCOLATES:

Please send in your chocolate money to school
asap. Each box has a total value of \$48.00
So far we have only received about half of the
money back.

If your box isn’t finished yet—try and go for a
walk around your neighbourhood this weekend
and sell those remaining chocolates.

If you cannot possibly sell any more in your box
please send the remaining chocs and money into
school and they will be re-issued to another
family.

Anna Stretton

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

Permission Notes due in:

- ☺ **Geography Fieldtrip Yr. 6—10
11th Aug.**
- ☺ **Combined High School Sport
Yr. 6-10 17th Aug.**

**Late Book: School starts at 8.55am if
students are late they must come to
the Office to sign the late book
(otherwise they will be marked
ABSENT on the roll)**

PHOTO GALLERY

No birthdays this week!

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!

Todd Matthew

All are now at home and going
well.

BOOK WEEK PARADE AND BOOK FAIR

August 24th

See the attached
Information Sheet and
Program!

Also attached is a flyer
of books available at
the Book Fair

Theme:

"BOOK NOW!!!"

See attached flyer



↑ Patrick Tappouras crosses the finishing line!

Primary HRIS Athletics Carnival Glendale Stadium



↑ Relay Team:
Reuben Ryan, Josh Mongan, Patrick
Tappouras and Josh Dangerfield



↓ Ben Olsen at the Discus Event



→ Josh Schofield and
Jacob Blacket taking
a break between
events

Future Events:

7th-11th August	Year 10 Work Placement
Monday 14th August	School Banking Commences
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:

15/08	English	Yr.8-10	Readers' Theatre (Act 2, Scene 1)
16/08	English	Yr. 8-10	"All the World's a Stage" - Globe Research
16/08	English	Yr. 8-10	Shakespearean Era Assignment
16/08	History	Yr. 8-10	"Rabbit Proof Fence" Film Review
16/08	Biology	Yr. 11	Final Exam