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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal:

Seussical a Huge Success

Thanks to everyone for all the work you put into Seussical. It was a real team effort and everyone's help and support was greatly appreciated. The children had a very positive experience and learnt a lot through the whole process. Thank you to those who have provided feedback on the production. It is always nice for those who have worked so hard to receive appreciative comments. Thank you, in particular, to Stuart Bowen, who put in a huge effort to make the production the success that it was.

The Year 9&10 students will be going out on work experience next week. We hope they have a great time.

Thank you to those parents who attended the P&F meeting on Monday afternoon. Your help is greatly appreciated.

There is a concreting pour happening on Saturday. Thank you to those who have offered to help out.

On Saturday August 27 there is a Working Bee to get the school all cleaned up before the Fair. Please come along and help out.

The Great Aussie Bush Camp is coming up in several weeks – Aug 31-Sep2. A separate note will be issued in relation to it. The cost will be \$150 per child. It will be a great event to the year 3-10 students.

Website address:

www.heritage.edu.au

Theme for the Term:

Parables of Jesus

"The Workers in the Vineyard"

All the workers in the vineyard gained a reward for their labours"

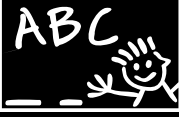
HSC Trials aren't far away. And the HSC music exams are being held at school on Sep 16 from 2:00-5:00pm.

The FAIR is now only a few weeks away. Please get involved in the FAIR and make it the success it always is. Thanks to Anna Stretton for all her work in getting it organised.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

Working Bee Saturday 27th August

**Lots of jobs needed to
be done in
preparation for the
Fair
Bring some morning
tea to share.
LUNCH PROVIDED**



FIRE FIRE FIRE! Next week our class will be amid sirens, lights, and ladders as a REAL FIRE TRUCK (complete with firemen) storm our classroom!! Continuing this term's theme of Emergency Services, children will see first-hand the vehicles and equipment firefighters use and ask their own questions about fire safety. Later on, I will be asking parents to help children to fill in a little card that needs to be stuck next to the phone that helps them remember their cues in a 000 emergency call, etc. Ask your child to give you a demonstration of what they would do if ever their clothing caught alight ... ("Stop-Drop-&-Roll").

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART. The good news is, **you don't have to do anything!** You have already been collecting sponsors for the big 'jump-off', so just send that collected money in to the office and you're done! During our sport time next week, we will be working our way round a set of activity stations, using a range of skipping skills and tricks. This will be a solid hour of skipping exertion so the children (& me!) ought to sleep like logs on Wednesday night. All monies will be forwarded to the Heart Foundation where we hope continued research will bring about more answers to the reasons why so many suffer from it. We have been talking too, about the importance of thinking of others and taking opportunities to help when we can. Thanks for your support with this. Aahh—how wonderful to be back into routine and calm again ... What did you say? ... now the FAIR? ... in just a few weeks! Sensational to see you all at Seussical over the weekend. Thanks so much for all the fabulous feedback. It's all been passed on to the kids. Thanks too, to Uncle Stu. Take Care everyone. Carrie.

What happens the week after Seussical is all over? Back to routine and work for the Primaries! However, even though this term has reached its ultimate climax point, there are still other exciting events to take place.

In a little over a weeks time, our class will be going on the Great Aussie Bush Camp up north, with many adventures in store for us. Also, the Fair is creeping around the corner and will be organized for early September. The Primaries are planning to have a mini golf course throughout the room! Hopefully, we will raise a lot of money. Wink, wink, nudge, nudge.

But back to this weeks work— We have finished our display on the Ten Virgins and is currently hanging up in the middle room, so feel free to check it out.

Also, we have finally finished filming the news during this week and should be ready to present this next Tuesday morning, in the front room. I hope to see you all there! The kids have put in a lot of work and effort.

Our new theme 'British Colonisation' has started, with the students learning about Aboriginal culture and how Australia had already had occupants before the British arrived. We tried our hardest to understand what life back then was like, composing our own Aboriginal dances and reading some Aboriginal stories. This will lead us to next weeks subject of the Early Explorers, eg Captain Cook. Felisa Relton

Sport:

The teams sport held this week was Touch Football run by Uncle Ari. Again it was another close, evenly balanced game with Gamla running out final victors 24-18. Well done, Gamla.

Updated Team scores:

**Masada 385
Gamla 381**

On Wednesday we travelled to Avondale College where the students mastered the art of Indoor Rock Climbing. Again the students were well behaved and excellent ambassadors for our school. With up to 6 ropes available at a time and 6 Instructors from Avondale College assisting students to climb, it was a hive of activity on the wall. The satisfaction on the faces of the students who conquered the wall at the varying levels of difficulty was great to see. Next week God willing Yr.6-8 only will be attending sport on this occasion we will be going to Morisset Tennis Centre where we will be doing both Tennis and Futsal. Futsal is 5 a side soccer on a tennis court. The cost for this activity will be:
\$3.00 per student with a racquet
\$3.50 per student without a racquet (per week)
This activity will continue to the end of term.
Scott Madden.

Work Experience Week:

Starting Monday the Yr.9-10 students will be on Work Experience. Forms for employers have been sent home—please make sure your child has contacted his employer with all the information. I will be visiting each student sometime during the week.

Rick Pearce

SEWING MACHINES:

Desperately needed on Fridays. If we could please borrow your sewing machine—please send in on Fridays!

Tarlae Bradford

Seussical was a big success!

Thanks to EVERYONE for playing their part so well—whether you were in the cast, band, backstage, lights, sound, and video controller, child supervisor, costume maker, prop maker, dresser, refreshment server, work with the program, cleaning up and returning equipment, or in the audience.

All was appreciated.

Thank you

Hey Everyone,

Seussical has come to an end!!

Its all finished. And what a way to end!!!

Thursday night was great,

but Saturday was 'AMAZING'!!!

I want to thank everyone again for all their hard work and efforts. Just about everyone in the school community helped out, which was great to see. The kids were on such a high after Saturday night and their sense of achievement and accomplishment was great to see. The stage looked so so so so good filled with the props, costumes and of course, the smiling kids. They excelled themselves and really surprised so many people. So many comments were of awe that ALL the kids in the school did such a good job, and the enthusiasm left smiles long after it had all finished. Thanks again everyone for all the hard work and effort.

COSTUMES: -

We are now trying to re-group all the costumes and props. If you took a costume home, they need to be brought in ASAP, tomorrow if possible.

Some were hired from Gosford Musical Society and need to be returned.

Also, if you have any extension cords or equipment which is not yours, could you please send them back.

Stuart Bowen

Suessical Competition:

The winners of the Seussical Competition were:

- ☺ Ros Norton
- ☺ Adam Wiltshire
- ☺ Ken Schubert
- ☺ Gideon Ryan

Congratulations to these children and we hope you enjoy your prizes.

Money Found in Girls' Change Room at Warners' Bay

Some money was found on Saturday night during the clean up. If you lost some money please see Vicki in the office.

Great Aussie Bush Camp:

The school camp for students Yr.3-10 will be at the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens from 31st-Aug– 2nd Sept.

An information sheet with permission notes is attached. Please send in signed forms asap as they have to be sent to the organizers.

Students will travel to/from the camp in the school buses. Students will be supervised while at the camp by Simon Dodson, Rick Pearce and volunteer parent.

NORMAL SCHOOL APPLIES FOR THOSE STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING THE CAMP (INFANTS AND SENIOR STUDENTS)

THE FAIR

IS COMING UP FAST—ONLY 3 WEEKS AWAY.

Thanks to all the parents who attended the last P & F meeting.

There is a working bee planned for Saturday 27th to tidy up the school grounds in preparation for the Fair.

Please come and help out on this day.

Everyone needs to be getting things ready for the Fair. Please ring me if you need any assistance or have special requirements.

Anna Stretton.

School Photos 15th Sept.

Make sure you have full uniform requirements. If you need any items please see Rebecca Pearson on Wednesdays or Jo Wiltshire on Thursdays

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO:-**

**Melissa
Carroll**

18
today
Have a lovely day!

Reminder:
Keep sending in
the caps from the
Pauls and Norco
milk bottles.

**Seussical
Success**

**Special
thanks to
Stuart and
all the
Bowen
family for
all their
effort with
Seussical**

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The High
School
Students
enjoyed
Indoor Rock
Climbing for
sport last week

Pictured are Tom
Mansfield and Ethan
Mitchell

See more
photos on the web
page
www.heritage.edu.au



Future Events:

Mon 22nd Aug	Work Experience Week
Sat 27th Aug	Working Bee
Thur 25th Aug	Uniform Inspection
31st Aug –2nd Sep	Great Aussie Bush Camp
Mon 5th Sept	HSC Trials begin
Sat 10th Sept	Country Fair and Fun Day
Thurs 15th Sept	School Photos taken School Council Meeting
Fri 23rd Sept	Final Day of Term 3

Attachments:

- ☺ P & F Minutes
- ☺ Results of Numeracy Tests (where applicable)
- ☺ Great Aussie Bush Camp information sheet and
Permission note (where applicable)

BUS PHONE NUMBERS: Cut out and keep on the fridge!

Gosford Bus: 0418686387
Newcastle Bus: 0439068992
Local Bus: 0416223877