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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal: Working Bee This Saturday

This Saturday there will be a working bee at Heritage College. The primary purpose of the working bee will be to clean up the school for the Fair. There will be some concreting being done, some turf being laid, gardens weeded and many other jobs. We look forward to your company. It commences at about 9:00am.

Thank you to John Glachan, Mick Schofield and Rob Wiltshire who all helped with the concreting last Saturday. We appreciate your assistance.

Mike Champion, who often helps around the school with painting, has recently had a knee replacement operation and is recovering at home. We wish Mike a full recovery.

Today we had an exciting infants activity. We had a special visit from a local fire engine and the fireman talked to the children about fire safety and how the fire engine worked. The children all had a fantastic time learning about how a fire truck works and how to best prevent fires in homes.

Our year 9&10 students have all been out this week on work experience. Uncle Rick Pearce has visited all the students at their work places and it sounds like they are all having a profitable time.

Next Wednesday the Primary and High School students are going on camp. They will be departing school at around 9:00am by bus and will arrive home on Friday in time for the normal bus run home. The Great Aussie Bush Camp is always a great experience for the students, so please ensure everything is prepared for them and they bring all their gear on Wednesday. No school uniform is required for those three days. Neat casual clothes and sturdy footwear is required. Don't forget that the evenings and nights can get cold. All students should bring a hat.

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Theme for the Term:

Parables of Jesus

"The Workers in the Vineyard"

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

The FAIR is now only two weeks away. I'm sure everyone is working very hard to ensure that all is in readiness for the big day. We have some great stuff for the auction, so please put a big effort into your stalls for the day.

The Writing Competition results came back and were handed out to the students on Monday assembly. Congratulations to all who took part, but particularly to Adam Wiltshire and Matthew Wiltshire who gained credits. And to Jordan Ryan who gained a Distinction. Well done.

The uniform committee are currently reviewing the current sport uniform and some new and exciting track suits should be available later in the year.

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.**

As we waited at the top of the driveway today a fire engine with a screaming siren and flashing lights came roaring up to see us! Out jumped Captain McNulty and Firefighter Dave. They had clothes that glow in the dark! We held the hoses and squirted water. We played with the foam; we climbed inside the fire truck and heard the voices on the walkie-talkies. Then we saw the fireman's axe and the 'Jaws of Life' that cuts the roof off a car!! We talked about getting down low in a fire and crawling outside straight away. We learned that in most house fires it gets to about 800 degrees on the ceiling. That's hot enough to cook dinner!! So **"get down low and go-go-go!"** We can't go back inside to get our toys, but we can get new ones later. *Talk with your child about the evacuation plan at your place. Cover their eyes with a blindfold and see if they can crawl from their room to the front door. Show them where the smoke alarms are, and decide on a meeting place OUTSIDE.*

Over the next few weeks **we will be having more visitors. An ambulance and a policeman are going to come** and tell us about what they do and what we need to say when we phone 000. I will be rehearsing some emergency phone calls with them in class. Please find out what your nearest 'cross street' is (nearest intersection) so children can answer this confidently in their role-plays.

ANOTHER surprise... **Uncle Darren Tappouras is going to come** and tell us about some of the mission work he has been involved in overseas. Did you know that the people in the Kingdom won't just come from Australia? God wants, Chinese, Africans, Filipinos, New Zealanders (*yes He does!*), Americans, Scottish, Russians and everybody he created to love Israel and to be in the Kingdom. We need to share the exciting news in the Bible with as many people as we can. That's our job.

Watch this space for more exciting news from the Infant Room... the busiest hub at Heritage.

Send in \$\$ and sponsor forms for Jump Rope For Heart Take Care, Carrie,

Primary Post

What a productive week it has been. Students have finished their "News" and presented it to their parents last Tuesday with some pleasing feedback. Thankyou to all the parents who came along, as well as Grandma's and Grandpa's and other friends who also came for the Premier! Also, a BIG THANKYOU to all the Primary students for putting a lot of effort into their drama skills, projection of voice and creativity of articles. Well done. If you happened to miss this presentation, feel free to drop by the school and watch it on the computer! Now that the 'News' theme is wrapped up, we have been moving forward with the 'British Colonisation'. This week we have looked at Early Explorers including; Abel Tasman, William Dampier, James Cook and Joseph Banks. The students will select one of these explorers to do a small project on at home, which will be due the week after the Great Aussie Bush Camp on the Friday. The students have been busy drafting, editing and publishing on the computers their 'Responses' on Seussical with some fantastic details and opinions. These will be put on display sometime next week. Also, in Maths we have been looking at Data and the Primaries can now interpret information from tables and place them into an easy graph (various choices) for simple presentation. The kids also conducted a survey of their own choice, as well as contribute to a whole class tally. This is on display in our classroom. Felisa

Secondary Stuff

Sport:

Updated Team scores:

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385

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Next week we will be at the Great Aussie Bush Camp so we will not have school sport. The week after that we will start our Tennis and Futsal competition at Morisset. This activity will continue until the end of Term 3.

Scott Madden

Work Experience Week:

It's been a lot quieter at school this week. Yr. 9-10 students have been enjoying their time at work experience. Reports so far:

Jacquie: Loving being at her old school.

Matt: has been getting dirty with his employer

Emma: has been dusting a lot of shelves at the Pharmacy

Kristi: taking a turn at teaching Channon: At Cooranbong Real Estate Agency

Naomi: getting on at dad's work—Eraring Power

Jake: working at LMCC

Eliza: with the Life Education Van

James: at Avondale School and also learning some traffic control methods in the classroom.

Uncle Rick Pearce has visited all the students and has spoken well of their enthusiasm in the work place.

Looking forward to hearing all the stories next week when they return to school.

READING ROCKS !

The Theme for Bookweek this Year was "Reading Rocks". The Infants and Primary students have been busy completing posters on this theme. The posters need to be finished and hanging up in the Library by the time the students go to the Great Aussie Bush Camp. They will be judged next week and the winners given prizes at the assembly the following week. The best poster in the Infants and Primary sections will receive a book prize.
Thankyou , Ruth Lynch

FAIR REQUESTS:

The Fair is only 2 weeks away
Please see the attached flyer.

Ticket booth: Ken Schubert is running the ticket booth but is looking for a volunteer to help at lunchtime and for some short breaks. If you can help please contact Ken. Ph: 49570810

Knock-m-Downs: If anyone has or sees some good specials for prizes (small or large) please either buy and donate or contact Jo Wiltshire. Ph: 49438184

Craft Stall: any items appreciated

Baby stall: any items appreciated

Lolly Stall: each family please send in a bag or two of lollies

Jams, Chtuneys etc: If any volunteers please ring Anna. Ph: 43400446

Needed: Outdoor umbrellas for the café. If you have an outdoor umbrella we could use please bring into school.

Wanted: Helpers on Friday afternoon to set up the marquees etc.

SEUSSICAL 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

Great Aussie Bush Camp:

The school camp for students Yr.3-10 will be at the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens which begins on Wednesday of next week. Students please refer to your list of what to bring which was sent home last week.

Permission notes, Medical forms and Consent forms that were sent home last week please bring them back into school **TOMORROW**. These forms need to be sent to the organizers.

A "Dietary Requirement Form" is being sent home today for those students who are going to the camp, please send these back in **TOMORROW** as well. Students will travel to/from the camp in the school buses. Students will be supervised while at the camp by Simon Dodson, Rick Pearce, Scott Madden, Ari Ryan, Felisa Relton and volunteer parents.
NORMAL SCHOOL APPLIES FOR THOSE STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING THE CAMP (INFANTS AND SENIOR STUDENTS)

BUS TRAVEL: For the Senior and Infants students please note that there will be only two buses running from Wednesday afternoon through to Friday morning. Those who catch the Local bus please revert back to the old time table. Gosford bus will pick up from the Morisset Roundabout and Cooranbong (South end) and the Newcastle bus will pick up the Cooranbong students (Nth End).
WEDNESDAY MORNING NORMAL PICKUP and FRIDAY AFTERNOON NORMAL DROP OFF.

UNIFORMS: Order forms for Summer Uniforms will be sent home soon. We are looking at a new supplier for our Sports Uniforms so please hold off buying any items until the official order form is issued. The new sports uniform will be much nicer and suitable for all sports.

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. Please note: Students need to wear the school jumper in the photos.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO:-**

**JAMES
HIGGS**

**For next Monday
29th August.
James will be 14**

**And to
Aunty Kerrin
Blacket
for next Tuesday**

**Get Well Wishes go
to
Aunty Ingrid Ryan.
Ingrid has been in
hospital for an
operation.**

**Get Well Wishes
also go to
Mrs. Sheridan
who also has re-
cently undergone
an operation**

**Get Well Wishes
also go to
Uncle
Mike Champion
who has recently
had a knee
replacement
operation.**

GET WELL SOON!

**Visit
by
Fire
Brigade**



**Infants class heroes
save the day!!**
Lori, Isabella, Isaac,
Tekoah, and Megan
helping the firemen



**The Infants watching the Firemen demonstrating
using the hoses**

Future Events:

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| 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:

- ☺ **Dietary Requirement Forms for Aussie Bush Camp**
- ☺ **Flyer for the Fair**