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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal:

The Fair Is This Saturday

FAIR FEVER is upon us. Only two sleeps to go until the big day. Let's hope the weather is nothing like today. If it is, we will be moving most of the fair into the school building. So still prepare your stalls. It won't be as good if it rains, but that's life.

Thank you to James Higgs, Mike Champion and Alan Lampe who have all had a hand in the refurbishment of the outside of the school cottage. It looks fantastic. It now blends in with the school's colours and design and looks as if it belongs here. There is still much to be done inside the house to bring it up to a useable state, but a substantial start has been made.

Today our senior students sat for a maths assessment task and a trial Earth & Environmental exam. Next Tuesday is the trial Ancient History exam.

Thank you to every student who submitted a story as part of our short story competition. The stories have been judged by Lynnette Lounsbury, our HSC Ancient History/English teacher. The winners will be announced at assembly on Monday.

Next Thursday the school photos will be taken. Parents, please ensure your children are wearing their full winter uniform, including jumpers. Order forms for the photos have been distributed.

The Infants class had a special Indian food lunch yesterday which formed part of their Food unit.

Yesterday the AICES regional athletics carnival was held at Homebush. All the best athletes from the secondary HRIS carnival

Theme for the Term:

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

- Exhort one another as you still the day approaching—Heb 9

took part. This included Emma Higgs in the 100m and Jacob Carroll in High Jump and Javelin. Congratulations to both these students just for qualifying, but also for achieving excellent results. Jacob achieved personal bests in High Jump and Javelin. Emma came first in the 100m and will go on to the CIS state carnival. Well done!

Thank you to Aunty Anne Stuart who came to Heritage on Monday to run a session of Jewish dancing for Infants and Primaries as part of their Hebrew studies. Thanks to Joanna Lynch for organising this rewarding activity.

Also on Monday the High School students went to an indoor sports centre for futsal/tennis.

All students should own a school hat with their name in it. Please check your child has one, otherwise they will start doing lunchtime detention.

It was good to hear that so many of our students did something special for their Dads on Father's day. Many students even claimed they made their Dad breakfast in bed. Great news.

See you on Saturday for the BIG DAY – the Heritage College Annual Fair.

Simon Dodson
Principal

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Last week's winning team was the ... **HYENA'S!**
Congratulations to that team.

Yesterday as part of our on-going Food Theme, we were treated to **AN INDIAN LUNCH!** Uncle Simon allowed us to sample his specialty - **butter-chicken, rice and papadams.** He brought samples of the spices he had ground freshly for the dish. They smelled sensational – cumin, cardamom, fennel, coriander, garlic, peppercorns, cloves and ginger. We dressed for the occasion – the boys wore turbans and the girls had the little red dots on their foreheads. Everyone loved the lunch and was left wanting second helpings. Thanks Uncle Simon for taking the time to cook for us yesterday morning. It was very scrumptious. And thanks too to Aunty Priscilla who helped transport and dish it up.

Yesterday in **Sport** we played our first 'proper' game of T-ball. The 'T' made it so much easier for many children to have a good hit of the ball. The teams were very close, but eventually the game was won by the Chimps. We'll take the up the challenge again next week.

Last week in English we were looking at collective nouns – words used for groups of things. After learning all sorts of interesting words we decided to make up some collective nouns of our own.

Below are some of our own 'collection'

- A **glitter** of stars (HD)
- A **venom** of spiders (HL)
- A **flick** of horses (SR)
- A **flutter** of butterflies (TR)
- A **muck** of monsters (LS)
- A **crunch** of rocks (SD)
- A **licker** of turtles (GM)
- A **club** of bugs (PT)

Take care until next week everyone,
Miss J

Welcome back Isabella! Bella is visiting the Primary class for two days this week and we are all very excited to have her back. The next few lines are written by her....

Well, I am doing the topic Indonesia at Adelaide Heritage and I am having fun, but I am not having as much fun as I used to down here in Cooranbong. I was really excited when Mum said that I will be going to Cooranbong for a while. When my bus stopped at the school my friend said, "I bet everyone will be shouting, Bella!!!" And guess what? They did!!!

Thanks Bella, it's lovely to have you back too!

This week in English we have been looking at Poetry and in particular, Limericks. These funny poems are great to read, but sometimes hard to write. I was very pleased with how well everyone went with them.

Here are a few Limericks written by the primary students-

A silly young baby named Ned
At night did not want to be fed.
He spat out his peas
On the dog that had fleas
And then he was sent straight to bed.

By Joshua Dangerfield.

Astrix & Oblix were walking one day
When they jumped into a stack of hay.

One heavy, one light
I was disgusted in sight.

Then they all got up and ran away.

By Anastasia Olsen

There once was a boy called Fred
Who loved to jump on his bed.
His Mum came in
Because of the din
And whacked him hard on the head.

By Joseph Ginn

Looking forward to seeing you all at the fair!

Felisa

Sport:

This week for sport we went to Morisset Tennis Centre to play Futsal and Tennis. The group split into 2 with 20 going to Futsal and the rest participating in Tennis. The Futsal was held as a Round Robin with 4 teams of 5 players competing against each other. 3 teams finalised with 2 wins apiece, however Luke Carroll's team won overall based on amount of goals scored.

This was a very fun day and we will be continuing this activity for another 2 weeks. Next week however, there will be a dad's team to play the best student team in Futsal. Stay tuned for a surprise result here!

Next week bring Tennis gear.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EMMA HIGGS! 1ST AT AICES!

On Wednesday Emma Higgs went to the AICES Athletics Carnival representing HRIS Division in the 100m event. Emma ran a time of 13.76 sec to easily come in first and she will now run at Homebush in the CIS Athletics Carnival on Sept 19th in the same event.

Go Emma!!!

Jake Carroll also represented the Hunter Region at the Carnival in the High Jump and Javelin events. Jake received his personal best results. Congratulations, Jake.
Scott Madden

ART:

Every student needs to bring to art lesson EVERY WEEK:

LEAD PENCIL
SHARPENER
ERASER
PEN

Over half the class does not have the basic stationery. Please ensure you have it next week or you will be doing art theory all lesson.

**Next week: Also bring your
POP ART PHOTO.**

Ari Ryan

FOOD TECH:

Students are reminded to send out their invitations to the Chinese Feast and bring in replies with the money asap.

Michelle Willis

GENERAL

THE FAIR

this Saturday
RAIN (HOPEFULLY NOT!),
HAIL (HOPEFULLY NOT!) or
SHINE—

IT WILL STILL BE ON!

If the weather is not kind the Fair will be held indoors and on the verandahs.

Pray for fine weather.

Thanks to Uncle Ari and boys who went and picked up the cardboard boxes for the maze.

You proved how strong you are!



SCHOOL PHOTOS:

Thursday, 14th September

ALL Students are to wear the FULL WINTER UNIFORM with JUMPERS.

There was a note sent home yesterday with the Photo Order Form and what the students need to wear— due to it being sports day for the Primaries, they need to come in their winter uniform and then change into sports uniform later.

Parents Please Note: A uniform inspection was held today. If you received a notice home about incorrect uniform please rectify the problem by next week (Photo Day).

THE GROUP PHOTO AND CLASS PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN WITH STUDENTS WEARING THE SCHOOL JUMPER—NOT THE JACKET.

ALL STUDENTS ARE TO HAVE THEIR SCHOOL JUMPER ON FOR THE PHOTO.

PHOTO ORDER ENVELOPES:

A - 1 Fotomakers offer great packages of individual students, family members and class photos. You will need to decide which package you prefer and send in the order with the correct money. We do not open the envelopes at school so the correct money has to be included. Orders need to be returned to school asap.

If an envelope is not received your child will not be photographed individually or as a family.

40 HOUR FAMINE:

All money needs to be brought into school asap so we can send it off in one lump sum.

Congratulations to all the students who participated and thanks to everyone who made a donation to this worthy cause.

VISITORS TO SCHOOL:

Bella and Annie Elton are back visiting the school this week.

See them at the Fair—along with parents Matt and Leah!



Bella with Johanna, Annie, and Joanna

Annie with Laura, Lori, Tammy and Abi

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

- ☺ **Don't forget if your child/children are absent from school, you must provide an absentee note.**
- ☺ **Parents please note that if your child/children are not going to go home in their usually way/direction please contact the school to advise them and if they need to go on a different bus we need to let the drivers know. It is not safe to let students decide where they are getting off the bus.**
- ☺ **Late/Early 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) Students must also sign out when they leave early from school.**
- ☺ **Please remember that there is no teacher on duty before 8:40am so please do not drop your child/children before this time.**

Thank You

PHOTO GALLERY

Infants Indian Food Day



Harry with
Turban and
Lori with
red bindi
spot



Some of the
Primaries
enjoying
their Indian
feast.

**HAPPY
(BELATED)
BIRTHDAY
to:
JAMES HIGGS**

**15 on
29th August**

**And to
David Lynch
14 on Saturday**

**And to
UNCLE BILL
WOLSTENCROFT
For next Wednesday**

**And to
AUNTY
VICKI
SPARK**

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NEXT WEDNESDAY

**Get Well Wishes to
Uncle John Pogson
(Uncle Morrie's
father)
who is recovering
from a heart attack
earlier this week.**

**Our sympathies are
with
Ken and Vicki
Schubert
and family.
After a long illness
Ken's father passed
away
yesterday.**

Future Events:

Saturday 9th Sept.	HERITAGE COLLEGE FAIR
Monday 11th Sept	Yr. 8/9 Consumer Arithmetic Assignment due.
Tuesday 12th Sept	HSC Ancient History Trial
Thursday, 14th Sept	SCHOOL PHOTOS
Friday 29th Sept	End of Term 3—2pm Finish
Monday 16th Oct	Staff Return
Tuesday 17th Oct	Students Return
Thursday 19th Oct	HSC EXAMS BEGIN

STUDENT BANKING IS NOW ON WEDNESDAYS

**Ken and Vicki Schubert would like to thank the staff
and parents**

THE FAIR: DADS NEEDED! SET UP FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

See the attached flyer with all the great AUCTION ITEMS
going under the hammer on Saturday!

Late Entries for the Auction:

* A motorbike helmet, stickers, magazine and gloves. See the picture of this great item! And the good news is that it is exchangeable—if it doesn't fit you can return it and get the right size! Parents beware—all the boys have admired this item at school today!



*A "Giant" BMX bike with helmet and service.

*Powerbarn Morisset have donated a Surround System consisting of a Sub Woofer and 4 Tweeter Speakers

CORRECTION: The surfboard advertised in the Auction is not available. Up for Auction instead is a Body Board and Fins Package!

HELPERS ARE STILL NEEDED: Lots of stalls need a helper to man their stalls for an hour or so while the stall holders take a break. If you are not running a stall please consider all the hard workers who are and offer to man their stall for a little while. See Vicki and she will direct you to someone in need of a helper.

POFFERTJES

(Mini Dutch Pancakes)

Don't forget—you can have your

breakfast

when you arrive at the fair!

Auntie Jenny Higgs has on offer scrumptious hot poffertjes dripping with maple syrup, cream, ice-cream and fresh strawberries, or take a pick from the extensive menu!

Also on offer for BREAKFAST:

BACON AND EGG ROLLS AND HASH BROWNS

See Lisa and Sharon at the COUNTRY KITCHEN STALL

AUNTIE JO'S KNOCK-M-DOWNS AND
SOCCER GOAL GAME: EVERY PLAYER WINS!

I have a new game this year. Kick the Soccer ball through the target and win a prize.

The ever popular Knock-m-Downs will also be available.

Come and have a go and win great prizes.

Major Prizes this year are fantastic!!

Prizes Include: Remote Control Cars, Huge Water Pistols, Masks, Soccer Balls and Accessories and jewellery from FIG DESIGN.

So dads -make sure you come along and win a prize for your wife!

Guessing Competition: "PICK-A-PEARL"

Win a fantastic Strand of Freshwater Pearls!