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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal: The Great Aussie Bush Camp

Last week out year 3-10 students went to the Great Aussie Bush Camp. It was a huge success for the kids. They all had a fantastic and rewarding time. I'm sure they've told you all about it. The activities were sensational. The enthusiasm and cooperation of the children was exceptional. Look on our website for some great photos.

Today we had an exciting visit by some policemen with their siren blaring. They spoke to the children about the role of police and emergency services. Thanks to Miss Jackson for organizing that activity.

The big event for this week is the FAIR – in only two days time. Anyone who can assist setting up for the Fair, please contact Anna Stretton to see what sort of help she needs. The weather forecast is good for Saturday morning and early afternoon. Please ensure all family and friends are invited. It should be a great day!

Stuart Gilmore, Principal of Sydney Heritage College is coming to our school on Monday morning for a visit. He is up for the Fair and then a meeting with me on Monday. We are looking forward to Stuart attending our school and seeing how things are progressing at our school.

Next Thursday we have school photos. Please ensure you send your child to school with their FULL winter uniform including jumper. We don't want to see anyone with wrong clothing. In fact, I never want to see anyone with wrong clothing, but particularly not next Thursday. If you are ordering photos please ensure that is attended to tomorrow.

HSC Trials continue and students are working hard to complete their courses before the end of this term. The HSC exams commence on the second week of next term.

Next Friday the HSC music students will be

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Theme for the Term:

Parables of Jesus

"The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin" -

God works hard to Recover the Lost.

sitting their final practical exams. This will take place from 2:00pm onwards.

Last Monday Emma Higgs attended the AICES athletics carnival and came first in the 100m sprint. Congratulations, Emma. She will now be going to the CIS athletics carnival which includes all the independent schools in NSW. Go Emma!

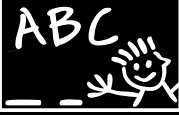
There were many of our school community at the funeral of Aunt Mary Alchin on Monday afternoon. Our thoughts and prayers are with Uncle Joe, Uncle Garnet and Aunt Rennera at this sad time.

Uncle Gordon Simmons, father of Sharon Carroll, is also very sick and undergoing an operation on Friday. We pray for God's blessing for him.

The Infants are going on an excursion to the Sydney Opera House on Thursday 22 September.

See you at the FAIR on Saturday, God willing.
Simon Dodson,
Principal

**COUNTRY FAIR AND
FUN DAY
THIS SATURDAY
START 9.30AM
Stall holders: please
BE EARLY SO YOU CAN
UNPACK AND BE OUT OF
THE GROUNDS BY 9AM
Pick up your float money at the
office**



Guess what happened to us today? We were arrested! No REALLY! At 10.30am this morning, two big burly policeman (Sargent's Shar-men and Sharp) came tearing up to our school in a paddy wagon with **wailing sirens and lights flashing!** Quite an entrance! We held the handcuffs, the baton and learned about Stranger Danger. We saw the capsicum spray, heard voices on the walkie talkies as we sat in the police car. Then we saw a real gun and a little gold coloured bullet. *Oh-my-goodness!* We talked more about the role of police when ringing 000 and about how they are in public places to help us, so don't be afraid to find them if in a crowd if you get lost – they won't growl. *Ask your child to tell you clearly their whole name, address & phone number. Ask them what their parent's first names are! Remind them that this information can only be told to someone they trust (eg - uniformed policemen).*

ALSO today after Recess, **we had a special presentation about what Israel looks like today. UNCLE SCOTT came** and talked to us about his recent trip to the Middle East and showed us what lots of places from the Bible look like today. We saw the place where David fought Goliath, and the caves he hit in with 600 other men. We saw where the temple was built in old Jerusalem and some Jews wearing black cloaks, long ringlets and phylacteries on their foreheads. Thank you very much for preparing so much for us to see Uncle Scott and for answering all our questions. Your powerpoint presentation was a great success.

After our massive Fair weekend, we move into next week where we will be visited by an AMBULANCE. I understand they will be bandaging us up and giving stretcher rides as part of their demonstration! Yiphee! See you next week in the Infant Room! Carrie

What a full week it has been!!! This time last week the Primaries were climbing the High Ropes, flying on the Flying Fox, cooking damper and exploring the Sand Dunes! I don't think they ever wanted to leave!

NOW BACK TO REALITY.... Once coming back to the daily grind, the Primaries wrote full and detailed recounts of the camp in their Diaries. One student stated, "there's only one thing that's better than here and that's Mum's cooking!"

Other activities were fondly recorded such as canoeing, archery, the Giant Swing, the Low Ropes and Indoor Rock-climbing. We all had a terrific time!

Moving forward with our theme of the 'British Colonisation', students have been finishing off their letters as an early explorer and have moved onto the reason behind the First Settlement as well as when and how this happened. We have made maps (connected to Maths) of Sydney Cove out of play dough, including the eleven ships as well as Aboriginal Humpies that were there around that time.

A reminder– Students' Projects on an Early Explorer (Tasman, Dampier, Cook or Banks) were due tomorrow, however, because of the Aussie Bush Camp and the Fair there will be an extension until Friday 16th September (tomorrow week). Students will present a speech with their projects the following week on their News Day.

Felisa

AMEB PIANO EXAMS:

Congratulations to Jessica Ginn

for recently passing her 3rd Grade Piano exam with

Honours (A).

AND TO

Emma Higgs B+ Credit

for 4th Grade Piano

Exceptionally outstanding since they sat the exam on the day of the 1st Seussical performance

ATHLETICS:

Congratulations to Emma Higgs.

Emma came 1st in her 100m event at the recent ACIES

Athletics Carnival. Emma also did very well in the field events.

Aussie Bush Camp:

From all reports everyone had a great time, although some found the 'extreme' sports a little challenging! Awards to the following:

Uncle Rick: "Most Courageous Teacher"

Matt Wiltshire: "The Bravest of All"

Emma Higgs: "Coolest Girl on the Giant Swing".

All the children (and teachers!) were well behaved and a pleasure to take away.

Overnight History

Excursion to Canberra

Early next Term the **year 9 and 10** students will be going on an overnight excursion to Canberra. We will be attending 2 exhibitions at Old Parliament House, and 2 exhibitions at the Australian War Memorial. Total excursion cost per student is \$40.00. Morrie Pogson will be driving the bus. We will need a mum to volunteer to attend.

Should you require any further information, please contact me at school. A note will be going home with full details shortly.

Thanks, Ari Ryan

SEUSSICAL

PROGRAMS are available for sale—
\$3 each—

SPECIAL TOMORROW ONLY
If you or your children would like one
or more as a souvenir -please visit the
Office.

T-SHIRTS: Some money is still out-
standing—if you owe for the T-shirts
please send in the money
asap

Uniforms:

We held our “inspection” today in readiness to have everyone in full uniform for the school photos next week.

If your child received an “infringement notice” it would be appreciated if you could please speak to your child and rectify the concern before next week.

New Summer lines: we are introducing a new look sports and summer uniform for next Term. The items will be available early in the Term. Please hold off purchasing any items until further notice We are having embroidery on the boys shirts, and a new trendier polo shirt and matching tracksuit for sport. See the designs on the board. The new items are more cost efficient, but of superb quality. The new lines will be gradually phased in—there is no need to purchase an entire new uniform at once, you only need to purchase the new items as needed.

Jo Wiltshire.



CAKE-FOR-JAKE DAY THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

THE SENIOR GIRLS ARE
HOLDING A STALL SELLING CAKES,
SHAKES, AND LOTS OF OTHER SNACKS
AT RECESS AND LUNCH.

All proceeds raised are for Jake Egginton as a way of us to showing our support for him and his family during his battle with leukemia.

MISSING: COPIES OF “50TH GATE”

If anyone has copies of the book “50th Gate” from the School, would you please return them to the office because the Seniors are missing them.
PLEASE RETURN THEM!!

TRANSITION CLASS:

Enrolment forms will be made available next week. If you require one, or know someone who might like to enroll their child, please inform the office. Transition class is for new starters for Kindergarten to get them gradually used to the school routine by coming to school once a week during Term 4.

FAIR NEWS:

Take a look at whats up for grabs at the “Silent Auction” organized by Jodie Shorter. **WOW!**

Don't forget:

- ☺ Umbrellas for the Cafe
- ☺ Ice-cream containers for water bombs—
1st BATTLE AT 10.30
(STUDENTS AGAINST TEACHERS !)
- ☺ Volunteers for Friday pm to set up
marquees etc.
- ☺ Cakes etc. for Cake Stall
- ☺ Container for money
- ☺ Sunscreen and hat for yourself
- ☺ Brings lots of spending money!
- ☺ A big appetite!

STALL HOLDERS: Please come to the office on Saturday morning to collect your float.
Thanking you .

Vicki

School Photos **15th Sept.**

Parents please send back
ALL envelopes tomorrow
even if you are not purchasing any
photos.

Fotomakers will need all envelopes.
FAMILY PHOTOS: If you would
like a family photo please send in
the attached form.

MONEY REQUIRED
with orders.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO:-**

**David
Lynch**

**13 on
9th Sept.
TEENAGER !!**

Vicki Spark

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**On 13th Sept
(PS. It's not the
BIG one yet !)**

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

**BUS PHONE
NUMBERS:**

**Cut out and keep
on the fridge!**

**Gosford Bus:
0418686387**

**Newcastle
Bus:0439068992**

**Local Bus:
0416223877**



Visit by the POLICE.

The Infants class
received a visit from
the local
POLICE today to talk
about Emergency
Services.

Who's that in the back
of the POLICE van?



Future Events:

Fri 9th Sept	HSC Music Trial Exam
Sat 10th Sept	Country Fair & Fun Day
Wed 14th Sept	HSC Hebrew Trial Exam
Thurs 15th Sept	School Photos taken School Council Meeting HSC Chemistry Trial Exam
Fri 16th Sept	AMEB Exam 2pm—5:30pm
Sat 17th Sept	9—12 HSC English at School
Fri 23rd Sept	Last day of School Term 3
Mon 10th Oct	Staff Return
Tuesday 11th Oct	Students Return
Mon 17th Oct	HSC Exams begin

**THERE IS A LOT OF THINGS IN THE
LOST PROPERTY BOX—MOSTLY
FROM THE AUSSIE BUSH CAMP.
PLEASE CHECK.**