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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal:

FAIR SUCCESS

Congratulations to the whole community for the huge success of the FAIR. It was a great day and enjoyed by people from near and far. We raised just over \$20,000 which is fantastic. Thank you to Anna Stretton and all her helpers for doing such a great job of organizing the day. And thank you to all those people who put a huge effort into organizing and running their stalls. There will be photos on the website soon!

On Monday we had two special visitors to our school. Stuart Gilmore and his wife, Val, came to visit our school to discuss issues of mutual interest in our schools. It was a very profitable day and there will be another such meeting in early November at the Heritage College in Adelaide. There are three Christadelphian schools in Australia and we want to make the most of any possible links between us. Already we share an athletics carnival and its possible that other links can be forged.

Today we had school photos taken. There were class groups, individual photos and whole school photos. Everyone has put their orders in for photos so we'll now wait to receive them.

Yesterday the High School participated in futsal soccer for sport. They had a fantastic time at the Morisset Tennis and Futsal Centre.

Tomorrow the HSC music students will be sitting their external examinations

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www.heritage.edu.au

Theme for the Term:

Parables of Jesus

"God forgives us so we should forgive others" -

Matt 18:23-25

for the Board of Studies. We will need the school to be very quiet from 2:00pm. Good luck, girls!

Emma Higgs came first in the 100m sprint at the AICES regional athletics carnival and she will be going on to the state CIS carnival next Monday. Good luck, Emma.

Next week the Infants will be going on an excursion on Thursday to the Opera House. A separate note will be going home in relation to this excursion.

Next Friday is the last day of term 3 and school will conclude at 2pm. A busy term is quickly coming to an end. Thanks everyone for all your work keeping the ship sailing and the flag flying.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

**THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR
THEIR PREPARATIONS AND
EFFORT IN MAKING THE
FAIR THIS YEAR A GREAT
SUCCESS !!!**

We raised approx \$20,000

TREMENDOUS !!!



Accompanying today's Newsletter is a note for Infant parents about our **EXCURSION TO SYDNEY next week.** There is a permission slip to fill in and return this to school by this upcoming Wednesday. The Sydney Symphony Orchestra put on a great show for young children and take time to stop and talk to children about their instruments and how an orchestra works. From all accounts it is well worth the trip. This excursion had to be booked by March this year as it sells out so quickly.

Children are gearing up for **another visitor tomorrow. An AMBULANCE will be on site from 11.30 am** to show children what they can expect should they need them in an emergency. Children will get to ask questions to clarify the role of paramedics in the community (especially in relation to the other emergency service area's) and again, emphasize the fact that they are not to be feared but are there to help.

Children have been writing Fire stories, Fair reports, and Recounts of the Police visit in class. Many of these are being published on the computer & will be available for your perusal in a fabulous new display about what we have learned about Health and Safety this term with the Emergency Services. Uncle Simon told me that we have so many photos that the computer is having trouble holding them! So watch this space ... Also, have a peep at the latest examples of "Work of the Week" on the Infant/Primary Noticeboard.

We have had a few other visitors to our room. Miss Topps came for the afternoon on Tuesday and Miss J's Grandparents, Uncle and Aunt, and Mother stepped briefly into our room before hearing some senior girls play the piano this week. Children were astonished to discover I had a mother and grandparents! The children were asked about their New Zealand work on display in class and then we all sang a Maori welcome song. Then Miss J's Mum was a 'speckled frog' in one of our maths songs!!! The family have mentioned frequently ever since, how delighted they were to meet your children. They were thrilled to be made so welcome and found the children so polite, articulate and happy – keen to share what they had been learning and ask questions about their life in New Zealand. Thank you Infant Class. I was so proud of you!

Also, we had a visit from 'Aunty Jan Stone' yesterday. Jan is a **Maths consultant from the Association of Independent Schools (AIS).** She has been working with staff in our school for a few years now and came to observe the progress of children in our class during a Maths session yesterday. She was pleased with how much the children have taken on board this year and found a few in particular to be outstanding. Well done, class. Felisa and I continue to have Professional Development sessions with Jan Stone to ensure we are up to date with the latest results of studies and effective methods of teaching the current Maths Syllabus. Thanks too, to Miss Topps and Aunty Ruth Lynch who came in to help out while we had a chat to Mrs Stone.

Phoebe told me today "That rubbish bin (skip) stinks Miss J." "What does it smell of", I asked? "You know, 'pressure' came her very seriously reply.

HEY! WE HAVE CHICKENS! The Infant class has enrolled three new members. Yet to be named, but already looking as if they are right at home. Three healthy chirpy chickens have made their presence felt and will remain with us for the rest of the term.

Take Care — Carrie

Secondary Stuff

History Excursion to Canberra: The excursion to visit the War Memorial exhibitions is scheduled for 23-24th October. We will be leaving from the Watagans Ecclesia at 1.30pm (after lunch) and returning Monday evening. We will be staying at a nice motel with swimming and sporting facilities and it should be a very enjoyable experience for the students. Permission notes and details attached. Please return with money asap.
Ari Ryan.

Wow! I have never seen my class looking so handsome! Ties, jumpers, shiny hair, ribbons, the lot! All ready for photos.

Some of our Great Aussie Bush Camp Diaries have been written and published with many more on the way. Over the week our class have had some wonderful work on display based on our British Colonisation theme.

Below is a photo of a map made out of play dough of Sydney Cove when the First Fleet arrived.



We have also been working on designing cabins/buildings that would have been built during this time. The students worked in groups for this task, using paddle pop sticks, glue and scissors.

Also, this week Jan Stone (a Maths consultant) came to the school to talk to Carrie and I about the Numeracy Program. Together we discussed some new ideas and strategies to implement into the Primary and Infants classes. Some students are well on their way to finishing their projects that are due **TOMORROW.**

Two students have already finished and handed theirs in today and they both look fantastic! I am really looking forward to seeing everyone's finished product.

Felisa

Could Infants parents please put in their child's bag a pair of "spares" in case of accidents. We are running out at school!

SEUSSICAL

PROGRAMS are available for sale—
\$3 each—

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

Uniforms:

New Summer lines: we are introducing a new trendier polo shirt and matching tracksuit for the whole school. The items will be available in readiness for next year. We are also introducing having embroidery on the boys short sleeved white shirts.

See the designs on the notice board in the foyer. The tunics and skirts for the girls, and grey shorts for the boys remain unchanged.

The new items are more cost efficient, but of superb quality. Polo tops will have a cotton layer next to skin to minimize irritation. The sports shorts are for boys and girls and are made from microfibre and similar to shorts used by Tennis players. The shorts can also double as swim shorts.

Although we would like to have the whole school in the same uniform as soon as possible, 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.

THE NEW ITEMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL NEXT YEAR (EXCEPTING THE BOYS WHITE SHIRTS WHICH ARE EXPECTED FOR NEXT TERM).

IF YOU NEED ANY ITEMS BEFORE THE START OF NEXT YEAR THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT WE WILL BE SELLING OFF OUR CURRENT STOCK AT BARGAIN PRICES:

GREEN SPORTS POLO TOPS \$6.00
NAVY PRIMARY TRACKSUITS \$10.00

Boys grey shorts are available at LOWES stores. Infants/Primary wear “BLOCKERS”, High School “CLASSIC BAGGIES”. If you have any trouble obtaining these shorts please contact me. Please only purchase these types of shorts from this store. We will be making checks when the Summer uniform is worn and any boys in the wrong style shorts will be required to purchase the correct ones.

If you have any enquiries about the new uniform please ring me at school on Thursdays or at home anytime. (Ph: 49438184) Jo Wiltshire.

HSC Music Exams: Our senior girls will be performing their practical work on the piano tomorrow afternoon. These are the BIG external exams and count towards their HSC mark.

Please emphasise to your children the importance of these exams and ask them to be considerate at school tomorrow afternoon and **BE QUIET!**

Next TRANSITION CLASS:

Enrolment forms have been sent out. These forms and the Family Data Forms need to be returned to the office asap. 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.



CAKE-FOR-JAKE DAY

NEXT 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 showing our support for him and his family during his battle with leukemia.

CHICKEN POX ALERT: Parents are advised that chicken pox is going around. If your child develops a fever and/or spots you are advised to consider that they may be infected with the virus. Adults who are susceptible to shingles are advised to be wary of symptoms developing and see their doctor if concerned.

**School Photos
Were taken today!**

**Everyone looked lovely and
tidy in their uniforms.**

**There were a few queries
over ownership of jumpers.
Please check your jumpers
and return any that don't
belong to your
child.**

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO:-**

**Uncle
Bill Wollencroft
for last Tuesday
13th Sept.**

**And to
AUNTY
PRISCILLA
TODAY!!!**

**AND TO
Anthony
French**

**For 17th Sept
Anthony will be
11**

**And to
MRS. BRADFORD
For next Monday**

**And to
Sam Dodson
7 next Thursday**

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



Lewis Ryan enjoying a ride



Some of the Girls



A Reluctant Participant in the
"Water Bomb Competition"

THE FAIR

Future Events:

Thurs 15th Sept	School Council Meeting 4.30pm
Fri 16th Sept	AMEB Exam 2pm—5:30pm
Sat 17th Sept	9—12 HSC English at School
Thurs 22nd Sept	"Cake for Jake" Day
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
7-8th Nov	School Certificate Exams

**THERE IS A LOT OF THINGS IN THE LOST
PROPERTY BOX—MOSTLY FROM THE AUSSIE
BUSH CAMP. PLEASE CHECK.
PARENTS: PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S
JUMPERS AND RETURN ANY THAT DO NOT
BELONG TO THEM. THERE WAS A BIT OF
CONFUSION OVER OWNERSHIP OF JUMPERS
TODAY PRIOR TO THE PHOTO SHOOT.**