



Heritage College Cooranbong



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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal: Term 3 Ends Tomorrow

Congratulations, everyone, for getting through term 3 in one piece. It's been a busy and fulfilling term. There have been lots of fantastic things happening around the school in just about every area. We appreciate all the work the children have done, and there is a strong sense of achievement amongst the whole community. Thanks for all your work, everyone.

Today the Infants class went on a fantastic excursion to the Opera House to hear the Sydney Symphony orchestra.

On Monday Emma Higgs went to Homebush in Sydney to compete in the CIS athletics. She ran in the 100m sprint and came third. This means third in her age group for all the Independent schools in NSW. A fantastic result. Well done, Emma. Emma's bronze medal is hanging temporarily in the trophy cabinet in the foyer of the school.

Last Friday our HSC music students did their final HSC performances for this year. They were heard by three HSC examiners. They played very well. Thank you to all the staff and students who cooperated to ensure that there was no noise in the school during the exams.

On Tuesday we had a fire drill to ensure students know how to evacuate the building in an emergency. Everyone was out in just a few minutes. Well done.

Tomorrow school concludes at 2:00pm.

The first day back for term 4 is a student-free day. HSC students are still expected at school on Monday for English. All other students commence on Tuesday.

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Theme for the Term:

Parables of Jesus

"Keep the beam out of your own eye before you worry about the mote in someone else's" - Matt 7

On the first Wednesday of next term the Primary Class will be attending a CSIRO Science Show at Avondale Primary at 11:00am. The Primary class will also have an excursion to Sydney as part of their unit on Colonisation. This will take place on the first Friday back.

Transition class will be running on Thursdays next term. This will commence on the second Thursday of next term. Naomi Richards will be running the class again. It should be really exciting for the kids and help prepare them for the start of school next year.

The uniform committee have been working on a much improved sports uniform which will be available later in the year. This will be phased in over time. Those interested may see the new design on display in the foyer. It looks great and the kids will be proud to wear it.

Thanks everyone, for all your help and support during term 3. Have a fantastic holiday and we hope to see you all safely back in term 4, God willing.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

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FINISHES AT
2 PM
TOMORROW**

Miss J and the Infants have been away today at the Opera House for a special performance. Thanks to the parent helpers and to Uncle Morrie for driving the bus. Have a happy and safe holiday, Infants!

MUSIC

Clarinet Lessons:

Uncle Kevin Murphy will be resuming lessons on

Tuesday Oct 18th Oct

Schedule:

8.30am Tom Mansfield

9.00am Kate Lord

9.30am Rosemary French

10am Adam Wiltshire

HSC PIANO EXAMS:

Our HSC students performed their practical pieces for the HSC examiners last Friday.

They all did very well considering "nerves" etc.

We now await the results!

Library

Have a lovely holiday, everyone!

Aunty Ruth

Term 3 has come to an end and we are turning onto the home straight. The Primaries have had a busy time with Seussical, Sydney Athletics, The Great Aussie Bush Camp, and the British Colonisation theme. Students have published 'Early Explorers' letters, written a fully detailed diary of the GABC, critically analysed Seussical, drawn maps of the school, designed Early Settlers homes and the list goes on! Thankyou to all the students who handed in their Projects on an Early Explorer. They all look excellent and are currently on display in our classroom. Some creative and entertaining speeches assisted their presentation of these projects which were fantastic! (That must have been fun!)

Next Term is already jam packed with activities with the first week looking like this-

Tuesday - Students return

Wednesday - Science Day at Avondale. (Please return permission note for this outing).

Friday - Excursion to the Rocks. (Please return permission note with money by tomorrow or first day back).

This excursion will wrap up our theme and will be a worthwhile learning experience that your child will never forget!

Also, we had our last game of Oz tag for the year today and after 3 weeks there have been some amazing talent shining!

Next term we are hoping to have wide variety of sports, such as swimming & gymnastics.

Have a fantastic & safe holiday!
Felisa

Sport:

In volleyball this week Gamla won a hard fought match 16-12. Well done Gamla!

House scores at the end of term 3 are as follows:

Gamla 397

Masada 397

All squared up with one term to go! Expect some fierce rivalry and frantic competition as the year comes to an end.

We finished a 3 week stint of Tennis and Futsal which the students really enjoyed.

Next term sport will be held on a Thursday afternoon with the first activity being canoeing on 13th October. This will be conducted with the assistance of the WEC Campsite staff. There will be no cost for this activity.

Keep your eyes open for an in-school table tennis competition next Term.

Happy Holidays,
Scott Madden.

English:

Please see the attached insert featuring some short descriptive writing pieces by two of the Middle School students.

Have a happy holiday, everyone,
Ari Ryan

Exams

The Senior students need to be putting in some SERIOUS study over the holidays and the during the weeks prior to the HSC. The exams start in 3 weeks time!

Yr. 9-10: The School Certificate exams are on

November 7-8th.

LOST:

LAST SEEN AT SUESSICAL:
If anyone knows the whereabouts of a good quality black leather belt (child size) can they please return it to Ethan Mitchell.

CAKE-FOR-JAKE DAY

The Senior girls did a wonderful job today selling cakes, slice, milkshakes and hot chips to raise money to help Jake Egginton with expenses related to his illness.



Great work, girls!

It's lovely to see our students thinking of others in their time of need.

All the students and teachers really

appreciated the yummy food.

Thanks to the girls for their efforts and all the parents who helped with the cooking of the delectable treats.

DUE TO THE INFANTS BEING AWAY TODAY THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TO PURCHASE:

Milkshakes \$3.00

Cakes and Slices: 20c – \$2.00

Sticky Date Pudding: \$2.00

**TOMORROW AT RECESS.
PARENTS WELCOME.**

UNIFORMS:

At the commencement of Term 4 we will change to summer uniform.

The new white shirts with embroidery will be available early next Term.

If you require shorts please go to a Lowes store and buy shorts from there.

Primary wear "Blockers"

High School wear "Classic Baggies"

Please only buy these types of shorts.

If you have any difficulty obtaining the shorts please ring me. (49438184)

If you require tunics, blouses or skirts for girls please see me at school on Thursdays.

We have some in stock.

Students are to wear **WHITE SOCKS** during summer.

The new sports uniform will not be available until 2006.

Jo Wiltshire

TRANSITION CLASS:

The new Kindies for 2006 commence

"Transition Class" on Thursdays starting 20th October

ORIENTATION DAY:

Orientation Day is 3rd November

FOR SALE:

SUESSICAL COSTUMES

We are offering for sale the "cadet" shorts.

They are dark "army" green, cord waist, longer leg—very trendy for everyday, but good enough for "meeting" shorts.

Sizes available:

10— 7 pairs

12— 2 pairs

14— 1 pair

16— 1 pair

\$8.00

Send order in (with money) and they will be sent home.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO:-**

Sam Dodson

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Today!**

**HOLIDAY
BIRTHDAYS:**

**Aunty
Rachel Madden
26th Sept**

**Chanan Crompton
15 on 27th Sept**

**Annie Rose
Madden
9 on 28th Sept**

**Sophia Richards
7 on 30th Sept**

**Aunty Ingrid Ryan
1st October**

**Sam Kirkwood
9 on 2nd Oct**

**Emma Higgs
Sweet 16
on 6th Oct**

**Aunty Ruth Lynch
11th Oct**

**Luke Shorter
12 on 12th Oct**



Emma Higgs

Emma came 3rd in the 100m sprint at the CIS Athletics Carnival at Homebush last Monday. A fantastic result. Well done, Emma.

Take a look at Emma's bronze medal that is hanging (temporarily) in the trophy cabinet in the foyer of the school.

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Our Yr. 12 girls—Chloe, Melissa, Karen, Hannah, Amy, Hannah and Johanna

Yr. 12 is officially now on stuvac, but we will be seeing them right up to the start of the HSC exams.

Future Events:

Fri 23rd Sept	Last day of Term 3 - Finish at 2pm
Mon 10th Oct	Staff and Yr. 12 return
Tuesday 11th Oct	Students Return
Wed 12th Oct	Primary CSIRO Excursion at Avondale
Friday 14th Oct	Primary excursion to the Rocks
Mon 17th Oct	HSC Exams begin
Sunday 23 Oct	Yr.9-10 History Excursion to Canberra
Monday 31st Oct	P & F Meeting (note change of date)
7-8th Nov	School Certificate Exams

**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY EVERYONE.
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