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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal: Interim Reports

Tomorrow the Interim Reports will be issued at the end of the day. These reports are to give an indication to parents about how their children are performing in each subject area. They are also meant as a basis of discussion for the parent interviews on Monday afternoon.

The Parent Interviews are being held on Monday afternoon. This provides a fantastic opportunity for teachers and parents to discuss their child's progress. There is a timetable issued and we ask parents to adhere closely to the times on the timetable for the sake of other parents who need to speak to the teacher. Please notify the office if you cannot make it to the interviews. We can then make adjustments to the timetable as required.

Today there was a big "Cook-Off" in the Technology class. Students were doing a fantastic job of making some delicious dishes. I am amazed at how some of the students can cook so well at a young age. Well done.

Last Friday the school went to the Easter Show. Thank you to all those parents who attended to help with supervision. It went very smoothly and there were some very interesting things to see and participate in. Thanks to all the staff for doing a great job of looking after the children for the day.

Congratulations to Reuben Ryan who competed in the Breaststroke event at the CIS carnival in Sydney yesterday. He came sixth, which is a fantastic achievement. Well done, Reuben.

Vaccinations took place on Tuesday for those students who required it.

Next week is the last week of first term. School concludes on Friday at 2pm.

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Theme for the Term:

Respect One Another

- "Joking Makes People Laugh, but Teasing makes People Sad"-

We are going to try and get a Junior Band going next term, so if students are interested in learning the flute, clarinet or trumpet as a part of this band, please come and see me.

Next term students are expected to wear winter uniform, so please check that you have all the bits of uniform that you require. Contact Chris Ryan if there are any items you need to purchase. The first two weeks of term 2 is a changeover period during which students can wear winter or summer uniform, depending on the weather.

The HRIS Cross Country Run is being held in the first week of next term, so students might like to start some practice at home over the holidays. Running 2-5kms a couple of times a week will certainly help with fitness levels, as well as prepare for the Cross Country Run.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

**PARENT/
TEACHER
INTERVIEWS
MONDAY**

It's incredible we've almost reached the end of Term 1, and what a busy term it has been!

This week we have been reading a shared book called Porcupine and learning about when to use 'a' and 'an', for example "an egg". Reading groups are going well.

Our Maths focus this week has been Whole Numbers. During this time we have been learning about place value, ordering numbers, counting and making number charts. One game the Year 2's have almost finished is counting by 10s to reconstruct a number line up to 999 – they're going to see how far the number line reaches, starting from the Infant classroom!

Certificates on Monday went to 3 fantastic readers:

Annie Ryan
Benjamin Ryan
Zachary Luke

Thanks again to all those Mums and Dads and Grandmas who helped us at the Easter Show last week – it was a big day for everyone! The bus ride home was very entertaining – I caught the bus home with an Indian Chief, 3 disco divas, a soldier, cowboy, magicians and a Rastafarian! Aunty Janett and I even survived eating one of the sourest lollies – you should have seen Aunty Janett's face! ☺

See you next Monday at the interviews.

Pip Dangerfield

The Primary class really enjoyed the Royal Easter Show last Friday! I was particularly impressed with everyone always sticking together and completing worksheets! Well done! Also, a **BIG THANK YOU** to Aunty Priscilla Dodson, Aunty Chris Ryan, Aunty Mia Luke, Aunty Susan Tappouras, Aunty Gail Mongan and Uncle Barry Bowen! It was your helping hands that made the day a great success!!

We have been following up our experience at the show with activities based on 'farming'. Everyone has done a wonderful job in their HSIE books. Students drew an aerial view of 'pre' and 'post' farming on the land.

This week we are finishing off our 'Under the Sea' dioramas in art. They look terrific!

We would like to welcome some special visitors to the Primary class.... **Live Sea-Monkeys!** Related to shrimp, we allowed these crystallized eggs to hatch in water yesterday and look forward to watching them grow!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kenith Schubert!



Some things the class said about Kenith:

- ☺ He's a good friend.
- ☺ He's funny.
- ☺ He's a good reader.
- ☺ He's good at cricket, bin attack and handwriting.
- ☺ He's a good runner.
- ☺ I love it when he laughs.
- ☺ He is a really hard worker.

Mrs S

SPORT:

Reuben Ryan represented the Hunter Region at the AICES Swimming Carnival in Sydney yesterday. Reuben was entered in the 11yr boys Breaststroke event and he came 6th in the race. Well done!

Volunteer sought: our school needs to send an official to help at the PSSA Swimming Carnival in Sydney. Any volunteers please see Scott Madden.

SPORT TOMORROW: SOFTBALL HRIS CROSS COUNTRY RUN: The event will take place early in Term 3. Students should start doing some training.

COOK-OFF COMPETITION:

Oh! the smells coming from the Food Tech room were so delicious! The menu's were: **"Samurai Special"** - Honey Chicken, Mongolian Lamb, Fried Rice and Spring Rolls by Jesse Carroll, Josh Schofield, Jake Kirkwood and Patrick Tappouras.

"Kiddie Club Special" - Nachos, Hamburgers, Self-saucing Chocolate Pudding by Jake Madden, Jacob Blacket and Joseph Ginn.

"Tropical Delight" - Satay Kebabs with Salad and Rice, and Fruit Salad with Yoghurt and "Blue Lagoon" lemonade by Johanna Dangerfield, Reuben Ryan, Sam Kirkwood and Annie Madden.

"Thai's Up" - Thai Red Beef Curry and Mango & Lemon Chiffon Trifle by Kyla Bradley, Joanna Dodson, and Jerusha Chand

"BBQ Special" - Steak Sandwich with Hand-made chips, Fruit Kebabs and Punch to drink by Josh Mongan, Josh Dangerfield, Dillan Shorter and Andrew Pogson.

DRINKS CHEF: Mike Pogson

The students had to design the menu, research products required, provide ingredients, cook the food (within the time frame) serve and present the dishes, AND CLEAN UP.

All groups did very well and were very organized—delegated "chefs" performing certain tasks.

See photos on p4. Results next week—clean up taken into account in overall marks!

Judges comments:

Aunty Priscilla: The Choc Pudding was "melt in the mouth delicious, steak sandwich was very tender, fried rice was beautifully presented, curry—spicy but delicious, and satay sticks—scrumptious!

Uncle Simon: highly recommended: Thai's Up, Samurai Special, and the Choc Pudding
Mrs. Villis: The "Chinese Samurai" and the "BBQ Special" teams worked very hard and had to provide special equipment.

Uncle Morrie: The Satay Sticks were great and so was the "curried" rice that went with the Thai Curry

Aunty Vicki: The Thai Beef was my choice
Aunty Jo Lynch: The Mango and Lemon Chiffon Trifle was delicious!

WELL DONE EVERYONE.

GENERAL

FUNDRAISING: PHANTOM OF THE OPERA PERFORMANCE

LUNCHTIME ICE-BLOCK/CREAM SALES:

The School Canteen will be open everyday at lunchtime this Term to sell "Home" ice-blocks and ice-creams. No other items available.

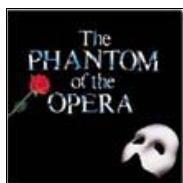
"Home" products are "all natural, gluten-free and contain no preservatives".

Prices: 60c—\$1.10

CHOCOLATE SALES: Please send in the money asap. Please make sure that the envelope is marked as "Phantom of Opera" sales, as the Chocolates sales for the playground equipment has commenced.

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA— WED 2ND JULY

*WOULD YOU LIKE TO
GO TO THE
PERFORMANCE?*



PARENTS WISHING TO ATTEND THE PERFORMANCE PLEASE BOOK AT THE OFFICE. ONLY 5 TICKETS LEFT—FIRST IN WITH MONEY GET A TICKET.

**PARENTS NEED TO ARRANGE THEIR OWN TRANSPORT.
COST OF TICKETS: \$65**

(Check the price on the internet—this is a good saving!)

PHANTOM of the OPERA Garage Sale:

Cancelled until after the holidays. Please send in any DONATIONS OF ITEMS TO SELL asap.

Please contact Chris Ryan: 4977 2821 or

Mob: 0412 136256

email: jncryan@bigpond.net.au Thankyou Chris Ryan

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS:

Cost: \$60

Lots of places to go, entertainments, vouchers.

Books will be sent home on Monday 5th April.

Please peruse the book and if you would like to

purchase it send in the money. If not please return

the book asap. If you require extra books for family

or gifts please see Vicki in the office.

Proceeds from sales go towards the new playground

equipment at the new school site.

SCHOOL BANKING:
Student Banking is done every
Wednesday.

P & F FUNDRAISING:

Cadbury Chocolate Sales:

When your box is empty please send in the money to school. More boxes available for those willing and able to sell them.

Money goes toward new playground equipment. Some families sold their whole box while on holidays—great work!

When sending in the money please make sure that it is marked "Playground Equipment" so it goes in the right fundraising money.

Thank you for your support.

CANTEEN:

**TOMORROW—FRIDAY 4TH APRIL:
FRIED RICE OR
SPAGHETT BOLOGNAISE
\$3**

Helper: Gail Mongan

Interim Reports: Reports on your child's progress so far this year will be sent home tomorrow in a sealed envelope. Please look out for the envelope in your child's bag. Please peruse the reports before the parent/teacher interviews

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

Monday—7th April

If you cannot make your allotted time please ring the office asap. Please try to keep to the 10 minute time—if you require longer make an appointment with the teacher at the interview.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

**Bronze Awards: Kyla Bradley x 4,
Joshua Dangerfield x 5**

**Silver Awards: Joshua Dangerfield x 2,
Kyla Bradley x 2**

GOLD: Joshua Dangerfield

PHOTO GALLERY

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY TO:**

**UNCLE
MORRIE
POGSON**

for next Sunday 6th April

Get Well Wishes go to

**UNCLE JOHN
RYAN.**

Uncle John is suffering from a back injury and is scheduled to have an surgery performed on Tuesday.

Uncle John will be in Lingard Hospital in Merewether. Please check with the hospital regarding visiting times. Please remember Uncle John in your prayers.

Get well wishes to all
the tummy bug
sufferers.

Hopefully the virus has run its course and gone. If your child is showing signs of being unwell or has been vomiting please keep them at home so the virus is not spread to others at school.

Our sympathies are with the
**Dodson, Ginn and
Wilson families**
on the passing away of their
grandfather & great grandfather,
Bro. Bill (Dede) Dodson
The funeral was held on Monday.

COOK-OFF



EASTER SHOW FUNTIME



Future Events:

Fri 4th April

Interim Reports Issued

Mon 7th April

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Fri 11th April

Last day of Term 1

Mon 28th April

Staff Return

Tues 29th April

Students Return

Assignments Due:

Wed 9th April

English Yr. 6-10—Grammar Test

Wed 30th April

Science Yr. 9-10 Major Research

GENERAL

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING EVENT:

The HRIS Cross Country running event will be held in the first week of Term 2. Students should start doing some training, especially over the holiday break so they are in form for the race.

MOTHERS' DAY STALL

ANY DONATIONS SUITABLE FOR SALE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE SEND IN MARKED AS 'MOTHERS' DAY STALL'

THANK YOU, *LIZ WILSON.*

Still Needed: Plastic Jars with Lids. Send into school

UNIFORMS: WINTER UNIFORM - TERM 2

A NOTE TO ALL PARENTS REGARDING UNIFORMS – a reminder to parents that hair ribbons or headbands are to be in SCHOOL COLOURS ONLY.

(These can be bought at the school)

NEW IN: Girls Navy Scarf \$8.00
Girls Navy Gloves \$6.00
Girls Stockings Sz 4 -10 \$6.50
Girls Stocking Ladies \$7.50

Uniform Statements have been send home today. If you would like a copy of any invoices please contact the office. There is a large amount outstanding and we would appreciate payment by the end of this term. The new stock of Boys Winter Pants is expected at the start of next term. Orders can be placed through the front office or left in the Uniform book on the front counter.

OUTSTANDING: \$2397.97

Chris Ryan

MUSIC LESSONS:

BEGINNERS ACOUSTIC GUITAR

Lessons in acoustic guitar will be taught at the School by Ari Chand. Rate \$13.00 per half hour. If parents are interested please send a note into the school with names of child/children.

Thanking you, Ari Chand.

JUNIOR BAND: Anyone who can play trumpet, flute, clarinet and is interested in joining a Junior Band next term please see Uncle Simon Dodson asap

Administration

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE: If you have an attachment to your Newsletter please complete and return by Tuesday, 8 April. Thankyou

Excursion Notes Due:

Great Aussie Bush Camp Years 3-10 – note now **OVER-DUE**

2008 International Competitions – notes due back – 9 April, 2008. Please note: if not received by this date it will be too late to enter the competitions.

URGENT - Parent Teacher Interviews – Awaiting replies from - Blacket, S&F Carroll, Crompton, Dangerfield, Davis, Elton, Ginn, Lynch, Mitchell, Mongan, Pearson, Pogson, J&L Ryan, Schofield, Schubert, Shorter, L&A Tappouras – please send note in tomorrow, 4 April 2008 or contact Vicki at the Office.

REMINDER – Phantom of the Opera Fundraising (Mars Chocolates) – OVERDUE - Money or chocolates to be returned.

OVERDUE REMINDER – Invoices – would you please finalise your invoice or contact Vicki to organise payment.

OVERDUE – SCHOOL FEES – TERM 1, 2008 – would you please finalise these accounts as soon as possible or alternatively contact Mr Dodson by email – sdodson@heritage.edu.au

ATTACHMENTS: Entertainment Book – fundraiser – outdoor playground equipment for the new school site.

OH&S Issues: Parents of Primary and Infants students please note that your child/children are not to bring any foods that need to be heated in microwave/oven, this is an OH&S safety.

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(Jo On Thursdays): 0409 153115
GOSFORD BUS: 0418 686387

Main account -Westpac

BSB: 032-524 Acc. No: 12-2339

Fees and High School Sport Levy only

Expense account - Westpac

BSB: 032524 Acc. No: 12-2515

Excursions, Sport, School Assessments, Anniversary Dinner, Bus donations etc.

P&F account - Commonwealth

BSB: 062 628 Acc. No: 1009 7780 Uniforms, Fundraisers etc. Trivia Nights, Fair, Canteen.

Please send in receipts to school or e-mail so we can identify payments.

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