



Heritage College Newsletter



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From the Principal: Twilight Festival

On Saturday night the Twilight Festival took place and it was a huge success. It was the first such activity held and it was enjoyed by all. Thank you to the Parents and Friends Committee for organising the event, and for all those who attended to support the activity. Well done! A great time was had by all! Thank you to those who helped set up and pack up the festival.

The High School students went on an excursion to Sydney on Tuesday and visited **NSW Parliament House**. The students were given the opportunity to sit in the two houses of Parliament (the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council) and they even had a debate on a draft bill (new law) of parliament. The Bill was called, "Students Should be Paid to go to School" Bill. Students were able to role-play the passing of a law, and students took all the roles of the House, including the speaker. The students were so well behaved that they were complimented on their behaviour and were able to hold the authentic mace of Parliament, which represents the power of government. Well done, High School!

On Wednesday the Primary and Infants students went on an excursion to see a marionette production called **Grubble**. The students all had a great time.

Thank you to those parents who attended the **parent-teacher interviews** on Monday afternoon and evening. These interviews provide an excellent opportunity for parents to speak to teachers about their child's progress.

A representative of the **Commonwealth Bank** spoke to the students on Monday morning about Student Banking. If students wish to set up a bank account there is information available from the office.

Tekoah Ryan spoke to the students on Monday morning about her trip to **Sri Lanka**

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Theme for the Term:

**OVERCOMING
OBSTACLES BY
FAITH**

Personal Suffering -
Job 2:10 "shall
we receive good at the hand of
God, and shall we not receive
evil?"

and showed some photos of the features of her trip. It was a very interesting presentation.

The Primary students went on an excursion to **Norah Head** last Friday as part of their study of "Under the Sea" this term. The students all behaved well and learned about the living creatures that are found on rock shelves. Thank you to the Mums who attended to assist Mrs Simkus with supervision.

The first term ends tomorrow and the school day will **conclude at 2:00pm**. Buses will begin the journey home one hour earlier than usual. I hope everyone has a happy and relaxing time during the holidays.

Please note that Monday and Tuesday of the first week of next term are **Public Holidays**. School starts back for staff and Senior students on Wednesday 27 April, and for all other students on Thursday 28 April.

Simon Dodson,

Principal

**SCHOOL FINISHES AT
2PM
TOMORROW**

Award winners this week were:

Gideon Ryan – Fantastic ‘Grubble’ artwork

Lewis Ryan – Fantastic ‘Grubble’ artwork

Talitha Ryan – Beautiful, neat book work

Harry Spry – Amazing progress and enthusiasm towards reading **Grubble!**

We had a fun time yesterday at the Newcastle Playhouse seeing ‘Grubble’. The performance was very impressive and the students were transfixed! The staff commented on how well behaved the children were – well done Infants and Primary! Here are some comments from the students: Grubble is 7 years old – Wills I like when the flower said “I’m not happy” - Shiloh

I like when the guy was scared of the dragon – Harry

Grubble talked to the Troll – Josh

The fairies were funny because they had L plates on – Jess

It was funny when the mermaid thought that Grubble was her reflection in the mirror – Lewis

I like how the mermaid flipped her tail up and down – Tilly

I liked asking the actors some questions at the end - Shem

Maths

We have been learning about 2D shapes this week. We have been creating shape pictures, designing tessellating patterns on the computer, sorting by attribute and playing ‘guess my shape’.

English

Today, for a special end of term treat we made coconut ice! Afterwards we wrote the procedure for making coconut ice which was a little test to see who could remember the very first text type we learnt this term. Needless to say, lots of sweet, sticky stuff was consumed and enjoyed, whether they could remember how to write a procedure or not 😊.

Reading Mums – Thanks so much for your time and diligence. It has been much appreciated by teachers and students alike! If you need to swap your day for a different day next term, please let me know. Thanks. Hope everyone has a happy and safe Easter break!
Mrs H

Excursion at Norah Heads Rock Platform!

Last Friday, our class went to the Norah Heads Rock platform in search of various sea creatures! We saw a range of different species, such as sea stars, fish, sea urchins, lots of snails and limpets as well as crabs! We worked with partners and filled in our worksheets successfully. Afterwards, we had recess and a dip in the ocean pool at Cabbage Tree. Here are some comments from the day:

“I loved the two sea stars I saw and all the different types of rock pools!”
Laura Richards.

“I liked swimming in the Rock Pool at Cabbage Tree- PS, Mum let me swim in my Sports Uniform!” Abi Dodson

“It was fun in the Swimming pool and I saw everything on the list except an octopus.” Robert Kirkwood.

“I liked seeing the Sea stars because they were all gooey, sparkly and shiny!” Tab Collins.

The Term in Bullets!

- Swimming Carnival
- HRIS Swimming Carnival
- Sydney Aquarium and Imax
- Senior & Friend's Day Concert
- Norah Head's Lighthouse and Rock Platform
- Twilight Festival
- Story Writing, Recounts, Creature Reports, Spelling Sounds, Reading, Speeches, Grammar, Comprehension, Persuasive Writing and Handwriting.
- Lots of Maths +, -, x, ÷, %, 0.5, $\frac{7}{8}$, mL!!
- Group Projects.
- Painting the Windows
- Crazy Hair Day & fundraisers
- Under the Sea facts and LOADS MORE!!

Grubble - Thank you Uncle Ari for organising this great *musical* excursion. We had a blast and the puppets were amazing to watch!

Happy Holidays Have a safe and happy Easter break everyone. Stay safe on the roads!
Mrs S

MOTHERS' DAY STALL

A **CATALOGUE** is attached to the Newsletter. Students can decide on items they wish to purchase for their mums and send the order with money into school

TOMORROW

or on

the first day back after holidays (28 APRIL)

No orders accepted after this date so please write it in your diary.

Items will be sent home on Friday 6 May.

Gift wrapping is available for \$1 extra.

During Term 2 our major fundraiser is our Cadbury Chocolate Drive.

Every family will be issued with 1 box to sell (if you would like more please let me know - Priscilla 0439773301

FAMILY TWILIGHT FESTIVAL

*What a great night!
—thanks to those who put in so much effort with the organisation and for everyone coming along !!!*

**CANTEEN MEAL DEAL
TOMORROW**

Hot Dog Day \$3
With sauce/mustard/cheese
Special: Half-Price Ice-Blocks
Recess: Lolly Stall

Scrumptious Lollies left over from the Twilight Festival. Lollies will be sealed in snap lock bags and handed out at the end of school for students to take home to enjoy during the holidays, so send extra money!

**HRIS CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING EVENT
MONDAY 2ND MAY**

Information Sheet and Permission Notes are attached to the Newsletter. Please sign and return with money by tomorrow.
 The normal school bus runs will take place. The running event will be held at The Walka Water Works at Maitland. The students will be transported by school bus.
 The High School event is in the morning and students need to be at school ready to depart at 7am, or have made arrangements to be picked up on the way. They will return to school to travel home as per usual arrangements.
 The Primary event is in the afternoon. Students are to come to school by normal arrangements and then will travel to the event and will be returned to school late in the afternoon. The Gosford bus will then take the Southern run students home. Students who travel northwards will have to make arrangements to be dropped off on the way home from the event or be picked up from school.
 If you have any difficulties with arrangements please contact Scott Madden.

Library Corner:

Thanks to the P & F contribution I have purchase 94 BOOKS from the Premiere's Reading Challenge book list. This addition means that we now have over 1300 BOOKS IN LIBRARY
 See the attached flyer for more information on how to enter the Premiere's Reading Challenge
 Thanks for all the work which has gone into the "Obstacles" Biography projects. I hope to mark them during the holidays.
 Keep on reading during the holidays!
 Ruth Lynch, Librarian

PERMISSION NOTES Attached: Yrs 3-10 HRIS Cross Country PLEASE RETURN BY DUE DATE

Years 6-10 SPORT TERM 2

Attached: PLEASE RETURN BY DUE DATE

UNIFORMS: Don't forget to finalize your Uniform Accounts.

Have a good break everyone and see you in Term 2

***SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2:00PM
TOMORROW***

***Vicki
Administration***

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****PLEASE SEND IN RECEIPTS TO SCHOOL TO NOTIFY OF THE DIRECT PAYMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS: THIS IS IMPORTANT**
Main account - Westpac Bank
 BSB: 032-524 Acc. No: 12-2339
 Fees and High School Sport Levy only
Expense account - Westpac Bank
 BSB: 032524 Acc. No: 12-2515 -
 Excursions, Sport, School Assessments, Camps, Bus donations etc.
We have an EFTPOS FACILITY FOR THIS ACCOUNT.
Payments can be made at the Office by using Credit or Debit cards.
P&F account - Commonwealth Bank
 BSB: 062 628 Acc. No: 1009 7780
 Uniforms, Fundraisers etc. Trivia Nights, Fair, Canteen.
School Address: 45 Kings Rd, Cooranbong. NSW 2265
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PHOTO GALLERY - EXCURSIONS

Happy Belated Birthday to

Mrs. Digney

Last Sunday

Uncle Morrie

Yesterday!

Happy Holiday

Birthdays to:

Reuben Ryan

14 on Monday!

Caleb Brown

6 on Monday

Hannah Miel

11 on 14th April

Dillan Shorter

16 on 16th April

Wills Madden

7 on 18th April

Mrs. Wallace

22nd April

Lewis Ryan

8 on 21st April

Molly Colgan

13 on 22nd April

Carmel Schubert

10 on 26th April

Stephanie Shorter

9 on 26th April

Job Jappouras

11 on 27th April

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→ The Primary Students
excursion to Norah Head
Lighthouse

↓ Legal Studeis students
visit to Parliament House
↓ The High School
Students visit to
Parliament House



Future Events:

Fri 8th April

Last Day of Term 1—school ends at 2pm

Wed 27th April

Staff and Senior Students Return

Thurs 28th April

Term 2—Students return

Mon 2nd May

HRIS X-COUNTRY RUNNING EVENT

Have a happy and safe holiday everyone!
See you on Thursday 28th April

PHOTO GALLERY - TWILIGHT FESTIVAL

