



# Heritage College Cooranbong



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# Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

## From the Principal:

### Have a Great Holiday

Term 1 has come to an end and the holidays are upon us. I hope everyone has a restful and safe holiday break. Senior students are required to be back at school on Monday 28 April and students in years K-10 are required back at school on Tuesday 29 April.

The interim reports were issued last Friday and parent interviews were held on Monday afternoon and evening. Thank you to all parents and staff who were involved in the interviews. It is a fantastic opportunity to find out about your child's progress in class.

The HRIS Cross Country Run takes place on the first Friday of next term. Students are encouraged to do some running themselves in their own time over the holidays to prepare for this event. All students in years 3-10 will be involved in the Cross Country Run, which is held in Maitland.

We had a visit from Jan Stone, a numeracy consultant with the AIS yesterday. She visited the Infants and Primary class to assist with numeracy teaching in the school. We appreciate her assistance.

We were very sad to hear about the heart problems being experienced by little Obadiah Schubert. His recent tests reveal he has two holes between the chambers of his heart and also a malformed aorta. This will mean some corrective surgery in the near future. The news is positive in that the problem can be rectified and after surgery Obadiah should be as healthy as anyone else. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ken and Vicki and all the family during this difficult time.

Don't forget that next term students are required to wear winter uniform. Please contact Chris Ryan if any items of uniform are required.

Thank you to all the families who are working hard to sell chocolates as part of the P&F fund-raiser. This is to raise money for a new playground on the new school site.

*Theme for the Term:*

## **Respect One Another**

**- "Sharing Gets Things Done"-**

We are encouraging students to take up band instruments to be part of a Junior Band, which will start up next term. We are encouraging students to take up flute, clarinet or trumpet as a part of this project. Some students have started already.

The new national tests for students in years 3,5,7,9 (NAPLAN) will take place in week three of next term. These tests will take place on May 13,14 & 15. Please try to ensure that children are not absent on these days.

We have been very privileged to have the Riddles attending our school for over a year now. They are departing our area on a journey westwards over the holidays. We will miss Zach and Toby in our classes, and also Auntie Leah helping out in many ways around the school. We pray for God's blessing upon them and thank them for their input into our school community whilst they were here.

Thanks to everyone who has helped make this term a success. Have a refreshing holiday and we will see you back next term, God willing.

Simon Dodson,  
Principal

***NO CANTEEN  
TOMMORROW  
School Finishes  
at 2pm***

Web page:

[cooranbong.heritage.edu.au](http://cooranbong.heritage.edu.au)

Thanks to all the reading mums who have given their valuable time this term. We desperately need a mum or two for Mondays, so if you can help, please let me know.

This week we have been busily trying to finish off work before the holidays. We're almost there!

We hope Mary is looking after herself at home. We will miss you while you're away for 4 weeks!

Goodbye Toby (sniff, sniff!). All of us in the Infants room have enjoyed having you in the class this year and we hope you enjoy your new school—what an adventure you're about to have!

Keep safe and have a wonderful, relaxing holiday! Looking forward to lots of interesting stories when we return!

Pip Dangerfield

What a term! Can you believe it is holiday time already?  
The Primary class covered a lot of topics and learnt a lot of new things. Here is a list of some of the things we did this term-

- Read our Bibles and talked about 'Respect' and the features of being a bully.
- Wrote an Information Report on a marine mammal.
- Lots of Spelling.
- Wrote an Explanation on how we get butter.
- Learnt different types of nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs.
- Visited the **Sydney Aquarium!**
- Kept an interesting Journal.
- Had a couple of swimming carnivals.
- Created dioramas in art.
- Painted the windows!
- Did lots of Maths!! All numbers, +, -, x, ÷ fractions, decimals and we also made a clock each!
- Exercised.
- Completed a group project on a sea creature along with a speech.
- AND...went to the **Sydney Easter Show!**

What a term!!!

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**Harrison  
Luke!**



Some things the class said about Harrison:

- ☺ He's really smart.
- ☺ Harry is good at running.
- ☺ He's good at playing chess.
- ☺ He's good to work with on a group project.
- ☺ He is funny!

Have a safe and happy holiday!

**Mrs S**

**SPORT: TOMORROW  
SPORT AT SCHOOL  
NEXT TERM: ATHLETICS  
Netball – Term 2**

The High School girls will be playing netball for sport in the first three weeks of June.

We would like to organise a mother's team to play against them. The time will be 1.45pm on a Friday. If you are interested in being part of the mother's team in any or all of the three games, please contact Susan Tappouras.  
Phone: 43402210

**GENERAL**

**ATHLETICS TRAINING—  
TERM 2 SPORT  
PRIMARY: May 1,8,15,29  
June 5  
HIGH SCHOOL: May  
9,16,23,30**

**Permission notes attached**

**CANTEEN:  
NO CANTEEN  
TOMORROW  
Thursday 1st May:  
Wedges, Sour Cream and  
Chilli Sauce \$3**

No canteen on Friday 2nd May due to the Cross Country

**ENTERTAINMENT  
BOOKS:**

Cost: \$60 Books available after the holidays.

# GENERAL

## **P & F FUNDRAISING:**

### ***Cadbury* Chocolate Sales:**

Please send in money asap—don't forget to write your NAME on the envelope.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Someone has handed in their Cadbury Chocolate Money (\$48) with no name on their envelope – would you please contact the Office if this is yours.

## **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.

## **Cake Days – Fundraising for Playground Equipment**

Next term we would like to organise a Cake Day once a week, probably on a Tuesday or Wednesday to raise funds for Playground Equipment. It would be great if ten parents could volunteer to do one each, so as not to leave the load on one or two. If you could volunteer please contact Susan Tappouras on 43402210 or 0402547785. Each cake day raises around \$100-\$200, so by the end of the Term we could have raised nearly \$2000 without too much effort.

## **Farewell Lunch for the Riddle Family**

On Sunday a Farewell Lunch will be held for Stuart, Leah, Zach, Toby and Mitch at Towoon Bay Park. If you would like to come and farewell the Riddles before they move back to Perth please bring a salad and cake/biscuits, chairs, picnic rugs, etc. Could each family put in \$12 and we will order chickens for lunch. Drinks, plates and cups will be provided. For any further information please contact Fiona Carroll. For catering purposes it would be appreciated if you could please RSVP 49773986 or 0403502190

## **Mothers Day Stall - Thursday 8 May**

Children will have the opportunity to purchase gifts starting from 50c.

Please send in any donations you may have that could be sold at the stall, for example candles, stationary, jewellery, cards, etc.

Any donations appreciated! All funds raised will be donated for the school playground.

Thanks - Cheryl Chand and Liz Wilson

## Administration

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**UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE:** If you have an attachment to your Newsletter please complete and return by Tuesday, 29 April, 2008

### **Excursion Notes Due:**

**Great Aussie Bush Camp Years 3-10 – OVERDUE**

**Athletics training – Years 3-10 – note & money due 29 April, 2008**

**HRIS Cross Country – Years 3-10 – note and money due Friday, 11 April, 2008 - \$3 per student.**

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

**OVERDUE REMINDER – Invoices – Madden**

**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](mailto:sdodson@heritage.edu.au)

### **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS and ASSESSMENTS for Schools:**

Parents if you want your child/ren to participate in these competitions you have till (see dates below)

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Science            | CLOSED    |
| Spelling & Writing | 13 May    |
| Maths              | 2 July    |
| English            | 17 July   |
| Computer Skills    | 13 August |

Just complete the information that you have received already and return the beginning of Term 2

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- ☺ Yr. 9-10 Work Experience Forms
- ☺ Yr. 11-12 HSC Information flyers for Parents and Students.
- ☺ Permission Notes Athletics Training

Thanking you, Vicki

## **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

**Bronze Awards: Kyla Bradley, Joshua Dangerfield, Andrew Pogson**  
**Silver Awards: Joshua Dangerfield**

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY TO:**

**Aunty Leah Riddle**

Yesterday! Hope you had a lovely day!

And to

**Reuben Ryan**

11 tomorrow

**Isaac Ryan**

8 on Sunday

**Megan Pearson**

11 on Monday

**Dillan Shorter**

13 on 16th April

**Mrs. Wallace**

22nd April

**CARMEL  
SCHUBERT**

7 on 26th April

**Stephanie Shorter**

6 on 26th April

**Joseph Ginn**

12 on 26th April

**Job TAPPOURAS**

8 on 27th April

**Aunty Jo Lynch**

29th April

**ISABELLA ELTON**

11 on 30th April

**FAREWELL TO THE  
RIDDLE FAMILY  
WE WILL MISS YOU !**

# PHOTO GALLERY

Congratulations to

**JENA  
BRADLEY !**

Jena has been involved in competitive swimming for only one year and has won several medals and trophies for her hard work, commitment and results! Quite an achievement—keep up the hard work!



## Get Well Wishes go to **UNCLE JOHN RYAN.**

Uncle John has had his operation which involved the removal of a disc in his spine and will be in Lingard Hospital until Saturday. Please check visiting times. Uncle John is recovering well and reports that he is not in pain except for the wound pain and is in good spirits. Glad to hear your operation was successful. John will be resting at home for 8 weeks.

## NEWS ON OBADIAH SCHUBERT:

As most of you would know Obadiah has been diagnosed with heart problems (hole in heart) and will require an operation. Obadiah is home from Hospital and waiting to be scheduled for his operation in Sydney. Vicki has to try to keep him quiet and free from sickness so as not to be put stress on his system. Vicki would like some company but please only come if you are well.

Phone: 49570810

## GET WELL WISHES TO **Mary Richards:**

Mary has had lots of medical attention lately due to her broken arm. The arm is not healing and she has to rest it for 4 weeks—that means no school! Just as well its holidays. Hope it's now on the mend and not hurting too much. Get well, soon!



## Future Events:

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Fri 11th April</i>  | <i>No Canteen</i><br><i>Last day of Term 1—Finish at 2pm</i> |
| <i>Mon 28th April</i>  | <i>Staff and Senior Students Return</i>                      |
| <i>Tues 29th April</i> | <i>Students Return—WINTER UNIFORM</i>                        |
| <i>Thurs 1st May</i>   | <i>CANTEEN OPEN</i>                                          |
| <i>Fri 2nd May</i>     | <i>HRIS Cross Country Running Event</i>                      |
| <i>Thurs 8th May</i>   | <i>Mothers' Day Stall at school.</i>                         |

## Assignments Due:

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| <i>Wed 30th April</i> | <i>Science Yr. 9-10 Major Research</i> |
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# Country Fair and Fun Day



**22 WEEKS TO GO !!!!**  
*(that's only 5 months)*



**We need YOUR help!**



We have had a few people volunteer to organize and run some stalls for this year's Fair (thank you), but **WE STILL NEED A LOT MORE.**

If you are able to help out either to organize a stall, collect items or man a stall on the day, please let us know ASAP.

If you can embroider, sew, cook, make woodwork toys, paint, create cards, or anything else! please call us. Every stall needs donations and assistance both now and on the actual day of the Fair.

## **NOW IS THE BEST TIME TO ASK COMPANIES FOR DONATIONS.**

Don't leave it too late to ask for donations for your stall. Write letters and emails, telephone or call in and get as many donations as you can. Every little bit helps.

For those of you who are not coordinating a stall, **we still need everybody's help.** Please let me know if you can assist by helping to man a stall during the day, by setting up the day before, by donating items, etc.

*Please contact any of the following coordinators:*

Anna – 4340 0596 ([a\\_stretton@gotalk.net.au](mailto:a_stretton@gotalk.net.au))

Chris – 49773540 ([jncryan@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jncryan@bigpond.net.au))

