



Heritage College Newsletter



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From the Principal:

NSW Art Gallery Excursion

Yesterday the students in Years 6-10 went on an excursion to the **NSW Art Gallery** to view the exhibit on the Terracotta Warriors from the tomb of China's first Emperor. The exhibit includes actual examples of the ancient warrior statues from the 2200 year old tomb, as well as various artifacts from the period. The students really enjoyed the learning experience.

On Monday a special assembly was held to induct the **new school captains** and the **new SRC Representatives**. The school captains, elected by the students, are: Asher Carroll and Jordan Ryan. Congratulations to those elected, and thanks for all those who participated in the process. Thanks also to Mrs Simkus for organising the elections.

At the assembly on Monday we also had a visitor, Mr Garnet Alchin, the School Council Chairman, who presented the award for **DUX of SCHOOL 2010** to David Lynch. David gained the highest UAI of all the students in the year 12 cohort of 2010. Congratulations, David.

The High School students are doing swimming for sport tomorrow at the Avondale College Swimming Pool. The Heritage College Swimming Carnival is being held next Friday, commencing at 9:30am, at Morisset Pool. All are welcome.

The **Primary HRIS Swimming Carnival** is to be held at Lambton Pool on Wednesday 2 March. Parents are welcome to attend the activity.

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Theme for the Term:

**OVERCOMING
OBSTACLES BY
FAITH**

Loss of Carer - Jesus lost
Joseph, Mephibosheth
lost Jonathan

There is a **P&F meeting** being held on Monday at 1:30pm in the school library. All parents and friends are welcome.

Seniors and Friends Day is to be held on 17 March. All are welcome. Please pass on invitations to friends and family.

The Canteen is serving some delicious choices this term. And students are assisting with opening the canteen and serving drinks and ice blocks each day, particularly in the warmer weather. Thanks to Aunty Priscilla and the students for their help.

Thank you to all the Mums who have volunteered to help with **Infants/Primary reading** each morning. If you are able to assist, please contact Miriam Hardy as soon as possible.

Have a great week.

Simon Dodson, Principal

**EXTRA CANTEEN
SPECIAL Thurs 24th
Sausage Sizzle
\$2.00**

Award winners this week were:
Zac Alchin - amazing improvement in reading

Abigail Scott - excellent maths work
HSIE

We have been reading lots of books about families and personalities. The students made personality crowns and proudly wore them around the school. We also did an art activity where we drew our family on a paper plate and then stuck all sorts of things around the ridge to create a cool frame.

ENGLISH

We have been learning how to write a procedural recount. Year 1 and 2 have finished their first draft and will be publishing theirs on the computer soon. Reading groups are going well. Everyone still remembers how to read, which is good!! Miss L and I have been doing lots of testing to make sure everyone is in the right group.

MATHS

We have been learning about number patterns and shape patterns. Year 1 and 2 completed a group work activity with Miss L, where they had to order a set of numeral cards and work out which number was missing, or which didn't belong. Kindy have been making lots of patterns with attribute blocks and explaining their patterns to the teacher.

READING ROSTER

Thanks to all the volunteers who have put their name down to help with morning reading. **We are still looking for volunteers**, so please let me know if you can make it and on which day. Thanks.

BANKING

Anna Stretton will be at the school on a Thursday and will be collecting bank books from the students. I would encourage parents to let their children open up an account as it is an excellent way of teaching your children about money and savings. You can put as little as 20c in each time! There are also a range of incentive rewards to be earned along the way.

Thanks for the cardboard cylinders and any paint shirts that have been sent in. Much appreciated. Mrs H

English

Students have been very busy gathering facts on their chosen marine creature. We categorised all the information we found and have now written interesting *Information Reports* in our English books. Today we began publishing our reports on the computers! This week's sound was 'b' as in balloon and 'bb' as in ribbon.

Maths

Students added and subtracted a range of Mathematical problems. Year 3/4 were given a 'budget' of \$100 to spend, having to purchase a minimum of 5 items from an assortment of catalogues! Did they stay within or break the bank? Year 5 went shopping for houses on the internet and wrote out cheques! Check out their Math books!

ART

Check it out! We painted our windows an awesome Under The Sea theme!

HSIE

Our **THEME** for this term is **Under The Sea!**

Be careful not to get eaten in the Under The Sea Food Chain! Did you know that sea turtles eat the jellyfish? Do you know what is at the top of the food chain? How does a food chain begin? Ask a Primary student and they should have the answer!

PM Readers have now been sent home! Thank you to Aunty Janett and Aunty Lal for helping our class hit the ground running! **Thank you to all the reading volunteers! We really appreciate it!**

Student of the Week

Tabitha Collins



- ☺ "She is very kind and nice."
- ☺ "She's funny." and makes me laugh."
- ☺ "She is a good friend."
- ☺ "She is very creative!"

Mrs. S

SPORT: NEXT WEEK
— SWIMMING —
HCC SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Fri 25th Feb

GENERAL

At the Special Assesmbly on Monday the Dux for 2010, the School Captains and the SRC for 2011 were announced.

The Dux for 2010 was

DAVID LYNCH.

Congratulations!!

School Captains for 2011 are:

Asher Carroll and Jordan Ryan

SRC Members:

- ☺ Molly Tappouras
- ☺ Alanah Sawell
- ☺ Hayley-Rose Dangerfield
- ☺ Isabella Elton
- ☺ Jesse Carroll
- ☺ Reuben Ryan
- ☺ Patrick Tappouras

Congratulations to all these students and thank you to all the candidates for challenging the positions. You were all worthy but unfortunately the places are limited.

General

Premiers Reading Challenge:

It's on again— begins on 1 March
The Challenge is a NSW Government program that encourages students to establish good reading patterns. The students who complete the Challenge are rewarded by an Award by the NSW Premier. For more information please contact Dee Tappouras.

If you have participated in previous years and still have your password, then logon to

[https://
products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/
home.html](https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html)

and get started.

Otherwise contact

deidrejoy@bigpond.com

to obtain a password and start recording your child's reading record online.

Remember "You're the same today as you'll be in five years except for the people you meet and the books you read" - Charlie Jones

Music Lessons:

Violin: Eliza Morisson (0415 632221) will be teaching on Thursdays

Piano: see your teachers

P & F Meeting: The first meeting of the P&F will be held in the School Library on **MONDAY 21st Feb at 1.30pm.**

All parents, and especially our new families, are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please return all outstanding Library books and TEXT books to the "Returns" Crate in the Library asap

Administration

IMPORTANT: Family Database check forms need to be returned. Could ALL families please return their forms.

Yr 7 & 10 Vaccination Parent Information Kits Have been sent home last week.

PERMISSION NOTES:

FEES: Invoices have been sent home please pay by due date. Thankyou.

LOST PROPERTY: Please label all your child's belongings. There is a "LOST PROPERTY BOX" in the foyer near the lockers. Any lost property is placed there, so if your child is missing any items please check in this box.

LOST JACKETS: Can all parents, especially those of younger students please check their children's jackets. Some families are missing their jackets so could you please check your cupboards and return any items that may not be owned by your children. 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.

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PHOTO GALLERY

Happy (Belated)
Brithday to
Mr. Vokurka
for last Monday 14th
and to:

Paul Miel

12 tomorrow

Harry Spry

6 next Monday

Abi

Dangerfield

10 next Thursday

CANTEEN:

The new menu has been met with lots of smiles of satisfaction. The Canteen is open every day for drinks and iceblocks at lunch-time (10 min only) and on Friday for recess and lunch orders.

Thanks to Aunty Pris and her team of lunch-time helpers!

Next week there is a meal deal special.

If you wish to submit an article to the Newsletter please send by e-mail to:

newsletter@heritage.edu.au



↑Dux for 2010—David Lynch

↑School Captains 2011

Asher Carroll and Jordan Ryan

↓SRC 2011



Congratulations!



Future Events:

Thursday 17th Feb School Council Meeting 7.30pm

Monday 21st Feb P & F Meeting—1.30pm in Library

Tuesday 22nd Feb BOOK BLITZ

Friday 25th Feb Swimming Carnival at Morisset Pool

Tues 8th March Combined Sports Day with HCS

Wed 9th March Yr. 6-10 History Excursion to Maitland Gaol

Wed 16th March Primary Excursion to Sydney Aquarium and Imax

+ Attachments: Yr. 3-5 Project Information Flyer