



# Heritage College Newsletter



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# Heritage College Cooranbong

## A Christadelphian School

### From the Principal:

#### Heritage Swimming Carnival

Last Friday the swimming carnival was held at Morisset Pool. It was a great day and all the students participated really well and the two teams – Masada and Gamla – competed in a sportsmanlike way. Thank you to all the teachers and helpers who assisted on the day. Thank you also to all the parents and friends who attended and helped make the day special.

Masada won the carnival and gained the trophy. Congratulations to Masada. There were also a number of students who won trophies for the individual efforts. The Champion Senior Swimmers were Reuben Ryan and Jena Bradley. The Champion Junior Swimmers were Lori Stretton, Job Tappouras, Harry Luke and Reuben Tappouras. Well done everyone!

Yesterday the **Primary** swimming team competed at the **HRIS Swimming Carnival** and all the students did really well, some students gained places in the top three or four in the events they competed in. The Heritage College team won the **Small Schools Trophy** for the most points based on school size.

Well done, Primaries!

Presentations of outstanding trophies and certificates from the Swimming Carnival will be handed out at Monday's Assembly. Next Tuesday is a combined **High School Sports Day** with Heritage College, Sydney, including a cricket match. Years 6-10 students are involved. The events are held at Pennant Hills Park.

Next Wednesday is a High School History Excursion to the historic **Maitland Gaol**.

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**Theme for the Term:**

#### **OVERCOMING OBSTACLES BY FAITH**

2 Kings 5:1-5 The lesson of the little slave girl who lost family and home, was taken into captivity in Syria, but still kept her faith.

This is a very interesting tour of a significant piece of local history. The Gaol was in operation until relatively recently and there are many interesting stories from Australia's past.

**Friday of next week is "Crazy Hair Day"**. This is a fundraiser for the Leukaemia Foundation.

The **High School HRIS Swimming Carnival** is being held at Lambton Pool on 15 March. Those students who swam well at the Heritage College Swimming carnival will be selected to swim at the HRIS Carnival.

**The Seniors and Friends Day** is to be held on 17 March – two weeks away. Morning tea is 10:30am, Concert 11:30am and Lunch 12:30am. All are welcome.

Simon Dodson,  
Principal

**PIE ORDERS  
DUE TODAY!**

Last opportunity Tomorrow  
(send in with Lunch Orders)

**MEAL DEAL MONDAY**

Award winners this week were:

**Carter Stretton** – Outstanding literary recount

**Josh Ryan** – for trying hard at all times

**MATHS**

This week we have been learning about graphs and data. We have learnt how to do tallies and why they are useful. We have learnt how to read graphs and also how to draw graphs. Year 1 and 2 did an experiment with dice where they threw 2 die, added up the numbers and made a stroke next to the corresponding number on their sheet. They then added up the tallies and graphed this information. They did a great job! Kindy have been learning about graphs too and have also been working hard on their little ‘counting’ booklets.

**ENGLISH**

We have been doing lots of reading in our reading groups, spelling, grammar (sentences), handwriting and more! Remember to practise your spelling words- test tomorrow!

**HSIE**

We talked about feelings this week and read some books about feelings we can have. Students told stories about times when they have been sad or happy or angry or excited! They then made a ‘feeling face’ using craft items and a paper plate.

**SILENT READING**

If year 2 students could bring a book in to school to read during silent reading that would be great. A short, easy chapter book is ideal as they can read a chapter or two per silent reading session.

**Excursion** permission notes went home yesterday. We are all very excited about the excursions and the students can’t wait to see the reptiles and bugs! Should be a great day!

Mrs H

**The SWIMMING CARNIVAL!**

Last week we had our own school swimming carnival and I was so pleased with the participation from all the students. There was wonderful cheering and encouragement between individual swimmers, some fantastic record breaking, lots of positions given and many smiles on faces! Well done, everyone!

CONGRATULATIONS MASADA!

**HRIS PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL!**

Immediately after own swimming carnival, students were back in the water YESTERDAY, representing our school at the HRIS Swimming Carnival held in Lambton. Overall, we did an awesome job, coming home with the Small School Trophy! Some highlights from the day (keep in mind there are approximately 15-16 students in each event)

- Reuben Tappouras came 6<sup>th</sup> in the 10yrs & under Boys Butterfly (Reuben is currently 8.5 yrs old!). He also came 5<sup>th</sup> in the Breaststroke!
- Ella Bradley came 8<sup>th</sup> in the 10yrs & under Girls Butterfly (Ella is currently 8 yrs old!).
- Carter Stretton came 7<sup>th</sup> in 8yrs Boys Breaststroke.
- Eden Luke came 7<sup>th</sup> in 8yrs Girls Freestyle.
- Abigail Dodson came 7<sup>th</sup> in 11yrs Girls Backstroke.
- Abigail Dangerfield broke Hannah Mansfield’s Record in 10yrs Girls Breaststroke with a time of 1:01:38. Hannah’s was 1:02:09 held in 1998!!! That’s a whole 971 milliseconds! Go Abi – that was close!

**English**—We have started some fantastic story writing that has an ‘Under the Sea’ setting written somewhere! We will begin editing and publishing these stories next week.

**Maths**—Millilitres & Litres! Volume & Capacity! Displacement!

**Student of the Week**

**Robert Kirkwood**

- ☺ He’s a great friend
- ☺ He’s fast at running
- ☺ He’s awesome
- ☺ He says funny jokes
- ☺ His laugh is weird
- ☺ He’s kind



Mrs S

**SPORT: TOMORROW**  
Swimming Training at Avondale Pool in readiness for the HRIS Carnival (Tues 15th March)

**COMBINED SPORTS DAY WITH SYDNEY HC**  
Tues 8th March

**Excursion to Maitland Gaol**  
Wed 9th March

P & F ACTIVITIES

**FUNDRAISERS:**

**Thompson Pie Drive: Yummy Family Pies.**

Orders were due in today. If paying by direct debit please send in the receipt with the order).

Pies will be sent home with students on Friday 11th March (unless alternative arrangements are made—please ring Priscilla to discuss (0439773301)

**Family Bottled Water**

**Special:** Available all term. Send in your order with money.

**CANTEEN MEAL DEAL**

**Monday 7th March**

Pizza and a Frozen Juice Cup (Orange or Apple)  
\$2.50

**Yr. 3-5 LIBRARY: “Obstacles Biography”**

Projects are to be completed at home and are due 24th March

**Ideas for presentation: Make a:-**

- ☺ “portrait” with the facts
- ☺ An illustrated time-line

**LIBRARY CORNER:**

**Premiers Reading Challenge:**

The Challenge is on again this year - it begins on 1 March 2011. Register your child on the web:

<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Otherwise contact Dee Tappouras for more info and obtain a password.

[deidrejoy@bigpond.com](mailto:deidrejoy@bigpond.com)

**FAMILY TWILIGHT MARKET**

Saturday, 2 April 2011  
5.00pm

**Exciting New P&F Activity  
Family Twilight Festival  
Outdoor Family Film**

Venue to be finalised—Cooranbong Park  
Wet weather option—Heritage College

**Looking for Willing Helpers**

- Set-up
- Clean-up
- Assist in the Café
- Run or Contribute to the Lolly Stall
- Run a Kids Activity
- Make Toffee Apples
- Organise Balloons
- Buskers Welcome
- Dress-up in a costume
- Organise Showbags
- Co-ordinate Soccer Match
- Organise PA System
- Distribute Posters
- Organise Banner for the Park

Please contact Priscilla Dodson 0439 773 301, or 4977 3301

Your help would be appreciated in contributing to this fun family activity

**IMPORTANT:** Family Database check forms need to be returned.

Could **ALL** families please return their forms.

**Yr 7 & 10 Vaccination Parent Information Kits**

Please return even if your child is not getting vaccinated.

**PERMISSION NOTES:** History Excursion for yrs 6-10 outstanding permission notes: Bradley, Carroll, Miel, Mongan, M & R Pogson, P & M Pogson, Ross, J & C Ryan and L & A Tappouras. Please return tomorrow thankyou.  
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**SPORT LEVY FEES:** Please send in payments.

PERMISSION NOTES FOR INFANTS and PRIMARY EXCURSIONS have been sent home please return.

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

Vicki  
Administration

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**NEWCASTLE BUS: Morrie Pogson 0416223877**

**\*\*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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Happy  
 Birthday to:  
**Nathan Dodson**  
 17 on Sat  
**Lachlan Ryan**  
 9 on Sun  
**Levi Ryan**  
 9 on Sun  
**Asher**  
**Carroll**  
 18 next Tues  
**Lori Stretton**  
 12 next Tues

**CANTEEN  
 MEAL DEAL  
 MONDAY**

**PIZZA &  
 FROZEN JUICE  
 \$2.50**

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

[newsletter@heritage.edu.au](mailto:newsletter@heritage.edu.au)

The editor would like to thank  
 Adam Wiltshire for his assistance today!

**PHOTO  
 GALLERY**



**SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2011  
 WINNING TEAM—MASADA**

**CHAMPION SWIMMERS:**  
 Jnr Female—LORI STRETTON  
 Snr Female — JENA BRADLEY  
 Jnr Male — JOB TAPPOURAS,  
 HARRY LUKE & REUBEN  
 TAPPOURAS,  
 Snr Male — REUBEN RYAN

***Future Events:***

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|-------------------------|---|
| <i>Thurs 3rd March</i>  | <i>Pie Drive Orders due in</i>                            |
| <i>Mon 7th March</i>    | <i>Canteen Meal Deal—Pizza &amp; Frozen Juice</i>         |
| <i>Tues 8th March</i>   | <i>Combined Sports Day with Sydney HC</i>                 |
| <i>Wed 9th March</i>    | <i>Yr. 6-10 History Excursion—Maitland Gaol</i>           |
| <i>Fri 11th March</i>   | <i>CRAZY HAIR DAY to support the Leukaemia Foundation</i> |
| <i>Tues 15th March</i>  | <i>HRIS High School Swimming Carnival—Lambton</i>         |
| <i>Wed 16th March</i>   | <i>Immunizations (High School)</i>                        |
|                         | <i>Primary Excursion to Sydney Aquarium</i>               |
| <i>Thurs 17th March</i> | <i>SENIOR AND FRIENDS DAY</i>                             |
| <i>Tues 22nd March</i>  | <i>Yr. 9-10 Art Excursion to Redhead Beach</i>            |
| <i>Wed 23rd March</i>   | <i>Infants Excursion— "Walkabout Park"</i>                |

# TWILIGHT FAMILY FESTIVAL

HERITAGE COLLEGE COORANBONG

**April 2**

**5pm**

glow in the dark toys and showbags

Cooranbong Park

lollies

BBQ

cafe

outdoor movie

coffee

popcorn

