



Heritage College Newsletter



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Heritage College Cooranbong

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal:

Seniors Day next Thursday

Next Thursday we invite Seniors and Friends to our school to enjoy the company of friends and to be entertained by the children. The program begins with Morning Tea at 10:30am, then a concert at 11:30am and lunch will be provided at 12:30pm. We welcome all grandparents, uncles and aunties. It is always an enjoyable day.

Yesterday the High School students went to **Maitland Gaol** to experience what life was like as a prisoner or prison employee in that historic gaol. The gaol was continuously used since the 1800s until about 15 years ago, and it is invaluable as a preminent historical site in our local area. The students were all impacted by some of the stories told by the guide, who had been an inmate at the gaol many years ago. It is well worth a visit to Maitland Gaol if you haven't been there!

On Tuesday the High School students went to Sydney to compete against Sydney Heritage College in a range of sports. The cricket game was played between the schools and this year, for the first time, Sydney won. We congratulate them and they deserved to win on the day. We appreciated the sportsmanlike way all the students competed.

Tomorrow is **CRAZY HAIR DAY** which is being organised by the SRC and is raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation.

Students can wear a crazy hairdo for the day and there will be prizes for the craziest hair.

Next Tuesday there is a team of Heritage College students competing at the HRIS Swimming Carnival held at Lambton Pool. We encourage all the students to enter the races and do their best.

Next Wednesday there are **Yr. 7 Immunisations** taking place and a separate notification of that being sent home. Parents are encouraged to take advantage of that free service offered for schools.

Next Wednesday the **Primary Class** will be going on a very special excursion in conjunction with their theme of "Under the Sea". They

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Theme for the Term:

**OVERCOMING
OBSTACLES BY
FAITH**

– **Money Problems** –
riches and poverty
can be obstacles to
faith (Prov 30:8)

will be visiting the **IMAX Theatre** and the **Sydney Aquarium**. It should be a very enjoyable day.

Students who are **riding bikes to school** should be wearing bike helmets. Not to do so is breaking the law and is unsafe. Parents, please ensure your children are wearing bike helmets if they are riding their bikes to school.

Chris Ryan is sending out invoices for **uniform items** purchased. Please pay for these as soon as possible. We require prompt payment.

There are two health issues that some students are experiencing at the moment—

"slapped cheek" virus and
"school sores" (impetigo).

Parents are advised to treat these appropriately. Some information is provided in this newsletter. More is available online at NSW Health websites.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

**CRAZY HAIR DAY
TOMORROW**

Donations go towards the

**Leukaemia
Foundation**

Award winners this week were:

Shem Carroll - Fantastic spelling results
Eden Dangerfield - For being a hard worker and a good listener

Warning! There has been a recent case of nits in the infants classroom this week. Please check your child's hair thoroughly and treat if necessary. Thanks!

Walkabout Park

A big **thank you** to **Fiona Carroll**, who organised the special fundraising morning tea for our excursion. Also thanks to all the parents who sent in lovely goodies. They were delicious! Our excursion is in week 8.

Kindy have been given a **sight words booklet** so they can practise high frequency words. Thanks for the effort you are putting in to help them at home. Much appreciated! If the child can read the word, put a tick in the box. If they can't, just put a dash and tell them the word. Practise makes perfect! At the start of each new level you may need to help them with all the words - that's fine.

MATHS

This week we have been having lots of fun in maths! We have been learning about 3D shapes. The students enjoyed a 'hands on' lesson where they made 3D shape models. I gave them a load of recycled material and junk and imaginations went wild! I was very impressed with how sensible they all were. Everyone worked together exceptionally well. Some of the things made were: a farm house, a cargo ship, a robot, a garden and a steam works factory!! The students also sorted out the junk into shape categories, drew a picture of their model and named all the shapes used in their creation.

CAPA (creative and practical arts)

This week we drew portraits of our grandparents and special 'older' friends. They look great to me - I'm sure there's some kind of resemblance there! ☺ We have been practising our song called 'Wonderful World' for Seniors and Friends day. It sounds great!

HSIE

We read a story about a big sister and a little brother. The big sister was talking all about what babies can and can't do. It was a funny story! We then drew and wrote about things we did when we were babies and things we do now.

Mrs H

Aquarium and IMAX

Remember this awesome excursion is on Wednesday 16th March!! Don't forget to bring in your permission notes with money - Monday at the latest! We will be leaving school at **7:20am** sharp and picking up students at the Ourimbah Bus stop at **8:00am**. On the way back, students will be dropped off at Ourimbah by 3:45pm, followed by a school drop off and Newcastle drop off. (Refer to permission notes). To double check returning times, please feel free to ring/text Morrie on the day.

Schedule- 10am Aquarium tour

- 12noon lunch at Aquarium

- 1pm 3D Movie 'Under the Sea'

Senior & Friend's Day!

Our class is excited to present our Senior & Friend's Day Radio Show while you eat your lunch. Thank you to all those parents/grandparents who messaged their song requests! We hope you have an enjoyable day!

English

Reading: Some students are powering through their readers and I am so impressed with the level of improvement. Keep it up everyone!

Writing: Stories are being published and we are about to look at a different style of writing - *Persuasive Text*.

Spelling: Focus on 'e' in egg and 'ea' in head.

Grammar: What is a Proper Noun? Homework - Over the next two weeks, students will be preparing an Under the Sea speech. It is encouraged to present a PowerPoint Presentation to use on the StarBoard. Good luck!

Maths

Multiplication: Why do we learn the times tables? How is the information we have memorised helpful and what is really happening with the numbers? Year 5 - double check you know all multiplication facts off by heart and know how to figure out unknown facts, eg how would you work out 13 x 4? Year 4 - learn the facts you don't know and Year 3 - double check 5x, 10x, 2x, 4x, and 3x at home!

Student of the Week

Tamara Wilson



- ☺ She ALWAYS smiling
- ☺ She's good at netball
- ☺ She's a good friend
- ☺ Shes' funny
- ☺ Shes' good at art

Mrs S

SPORT: TOMORROW

Surfing Lessons at
Blacksmiths Beach

Bring swimmers, towel, water bottle and sunscreen

HRIS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Tues 15th at Lambton Pool
Carnival commences at 8.30am

Please contact the office if you are able to take students to/from the Carnival. Please return permission notes if your child has been selected.

P & F ACTIVITIES

FUNDRAISERS:

Lamington Drive:

Place Order by Friday, 25/3/11
Delivery, Friday 1/4/11

Thompson Pie Drive:

Pies will be sent home with students
TOMORROW

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
TOMORROW**

**Egg or Ham Sandwich/
Roll, Drink and
Watermelon**

\$4.50

General

Seniors and Friends Day 17th March

ALL WELCOME

Please invite your grandparents and senior friends.

Morning Tea 10.30am

Concert 11.30am

Lunch 12.30pm

FAMILY TWILIGHT MARKET

Saturday, 2 April 2011

5.00 – 10.00pm

- update -

Venue now finalised—Cooranbong Park
Could each family please send some lollies
in to sell at the lolly stall
(novelty lines welcome)

☉ Soccer Match 5-12s 5.00- 5.30pm

☉ Soccer Match 13-Open age 5.30 -
6.00pm

☉ Film starts 7.30pm "Surfs Up"

(Copyright approved through Amalgamated Films)

Bring Picnic Rug to sit on during Film

☉ Clown Dress Up Competition
(Adults welcome)

☉ "Shazz" fabulous face painter

Still looking for parents and students to
help with:

Set Up, Making food for the Café, Pack Up

Please contact Priscilla Dodson 0439 773 301, or 4977 3301

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

Administration

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: Primary Excursion Due
in 9 March. Could the following families please
return their permission notes attached.

Bradley, Luke, Madden, Miel/Littler, P & M
Pogson, Shead, Shorter, Stretton and L & A
Tappouras.

HRIS H/S Swimming Carnival notes have already
gone home. Not all students are competing. Those
who didn't receive a permission note there is school
on as normal.

SPORT LEVY FEES: For those who have not paid
attached is a copy of your invoice. Please send in
payment.

**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.

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PHOTO GALLERY -COMBINED SPORTS DAY WITH HCS



Happy
Birthday to:
Jammy Wilson
11 on Sat
Josh Mongan
16 on Sun
Zac Alchin
7 next Thurs

**CANTEEN
MEAL DEAL
TOMORROW**

Egg, Mayo &
Lettuce Roll
or
Ham, Cheese &
Lettuce Roll
(or Sandwich)
Drink
Slice of
Watermelon
\$4.50

If you wish to submit an
article to the
Newsletter please send
by e-mail to:
newsletter@heritage.edu.au

Bike Safety:

**ALL STUDENTS WHO RIDE TO SCHOOL MUST WEAR
A HELMET.**

It is the LAW and can save your LIFE!

Future Events:

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| Fri 11th March | <i>CRAZY HAIR DAY to support the
Leukaemia Foundation</i> |
| Tues 15th March | <i>HRIS High School Swimming Carnival—Lambton</i> |
| Wed 16th March | <i>Immunizations (High School)
Primary Excursion to Sydney Aquarium</i> |
| Thurs 17th March | <i>SENIOR AND FRIENDS DAY</i> |
| Tues 22nd March | <i>Yr. 9-10 Art Excursion to Redhead Beach</i> |
| Wed 23rd March | <i>Infants Excursion— “Walkabout Park”</i> |

Attachments:

- ☺ Winter Uniform Orders
- ☺ Lamington Order Drive
- ☺ Info Sheets on Impetigo and Slapped Cheek

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Seniors and Friends Day



*Please come to our special day on
Thursday 17 March, 2011*

MORNING TEA 10:30am

CONCERT AT 11.30am

LUNCH PROVIDED AT 12.30pm

45 Kings Rd, Cooranbong

Ph: 4977 3456 email: office@heritage.edu.au

RSVP 15 March, 2011

TWILIGHT FAMILY FESTIVAL

HERITAGE COLLEGE COORANBONG

April 2

5pm

Junior & Senior Soccer Matches

glow in the dark toys and showbags

Cooranbong Park

lollies

BBQ

cafe

Heritage Band

Junior 5-12s Soccer Match 5.00 – 5.30pm

Senior 13s – Open Soccer Match 5.30 – 6.00pm

7.30pm Outdoor Family Film "Surfs Up" G Rated

(Copyright purchased & approved by "Amalgamated Movies")

Lolly Stall

Lantern Making