Mrs Digney has a baby girl!

Congratulations to Mrs Digney on the birth of her new baby daughter. We have a photo of Mrs Digney and little Katie to include in this issue of the newsletter. Katie is very cute and we wish Carrie and Phil every blessing in their newly expanded family.

We wish Aunty Jo Wiltshire all the best in hospital as she is not well and having a catscan today to find out what is wrong. Hopefully she will be back among us soon.

Thank you to the Mums who organised the delicious fund-raising morning tea during the week. The money raised is going towards the playground at the new school site.

We were thrilled to receive a visit from Veronica, a sister visiting from Fiji, on Tuesday. Jo Wiltshire brought her out to the school to look around.

Felisa Simkus visited Central Coast Adventist School yesterday to share teaching ideas about Art. Pip Dangerfield is travelling to Sydney tomorrow to learn about teaching and assessing maths.

Tomorrow the High School students are going to Erina for ice-skating. This will be their second of two sessions.

Next Tuesday is the HRIS Primary Swimming Carnival. We have quite a number of students involved. We wish those students all the best in the competition. We would appreciate parents attending to support their students in this event. We also will need some parent volunteers to assist with timing events.

On Friday 28 March our students will be travelling to the Sydney Easter Show. In the past, quite a few families have made the decision to stay at the Easter Show for the evening events in the main arena. Please return the permission note, and indicate whether you family will be staying for the evening activities, or whether you want your children to travel home on the bus, departing Sydney at 3pm.

Please note that students should wear their sports uniform to the Easter Show.

Next Thursday the school breaks up for the Easter Long Weekend. School will conclude at 2PM. Buses will depart one hour earlier than usual so parents should be ready to pick students up one hour earlier from bus stops in the afternoon.

Thank you to everyone who tirelessly works around the school each week to ensure we have the best environment possible for our children.

Simon Dodson
Principal
On Monday we started our Group Projects. In groups of three, students chose their ‘sea creature’ and began collecting information to answer questions on their ‘task card’. Some of the creatures we are covering are: the giant squid, octopus, shark, turtle, manta ray and jellyfish. We will work on our group projects every Monday afternoon for the next few weeks. If you have any photos, pictures or information on any of these animals, please send them in, it would be greatly appreciated!

This week for Grammar, we concentrated on ‘Adjectives’. We tried to identify adjectives within sentences as well as writing our own. In the previous weeks, we have learnt common nouns, proper nouns and pronouns! Ask your child what each means! Students continued their writing publishing their expositions on ‘Whaling’ or ‘Dumping Rubbish into our Oceans’.

For Maths, we have been doing lots of work on Division. To understand what division means, we have been working with counters, cubes, etc and dividing (sharing) an equal amount of them between a certain number of groups. We also wrote our own division problems.

Yesterday I went to Central Coast Adventist School in Erina to meet other Year 5 teachers to share different Art ideas as well as discuss the topic ‘bullying’. I have collected some wonderful resources that I look forward to implementing in the Primary classroom within the near future!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Grace Madden!

“She is cheeky, in a good way. Good at sport. She’s really, really nice. She has a Scottish accent. She’s funny when she’s crazy. She’s a good typer. She is a hard worker. She’s great at handball. She has a lovely smile and shows good leadership skills. “

Mrs S

Yesterday morning we had the SCARIEST NEWS EVER! Levi brought in an absolutely huge stick insect that he found on the car tyre at home. We all went outside and let the insect go in the school grounds, so perhaps we will see it again? Mrs Dangerfield hopes not – anything with more than 4 legs is TOO SCARY FOR HER!

This week the Kindergarten students have been revising all the sounds they have learned (that’s why there are no new ones in their books) and reading simple words made up of those sounds, along with some sight words. Keep practising your sounds at home!

For Maths this week we have been continuing with Addition and Subtraction and also a bit of Measurement. On Tuesday we practised and improved our throwing and catching skills during Sport (it takes great skill to catch a water balloon!). Next week we’ll be starting cricket!

Our largest tadpole has turned into a frog – great spotting, Carmel! Speaking of changes, we’ve also been investigating what schools were like about 100 years ago, and the children have decided it’s much more fun to be at school now!

Till next week,

Pip Dangerfield

SPORT:
Tomorrow:
Ice-skating at Erina.
Please wear your Sports Uniform.

Parents if students are going to be picked up after sport or dropped off at a different location (other than school) please advise the Sports Co-ordinator in writing.

Scott Madden

JANET RYAN:
MATHS: 6-7 Maths homework not being done by some students.
OVERDUE 1st Maths Assignment many students have not handed in. PLEASE DO SO BY MONDAY, 17th MARCH.

Thanking you
Janet Ryan

READING HELPERS:
When you arrive at school could you please sign in and take a “Reader Assistant” tag from the Admin. Area.

URGENTLY NEEDED Reader Assistants for MONDAY’S (start at 9:15am)

Thankyou to all the reading helpers for their support.

LIBRARY:
Great projects received this week on Cathy Freeman and R.M Williams. Still a few “Famous Australian” Projects outstanding. Last chance next Thursday to submit your project for marking.

Aunty Ruth
FUNDRAISING:
FOR HIGH SCHOOL EXCURSION TO
"PHANTOM OF THE OPERA"

APPLE PEELER/CORERS $35
Peels and cores apples with the turn of a handle
See Fiona Carroll if you would like to order one.
(Ph: 49773986)

LUNCHTIME ICE-BLOCK/CREAM SALES:
The School Canteen will be open everyday at
lunchtime this Term to sell “Home” ice-blocks
and ice-creams. No other items available.
“Home” products are “all natural, gluten-free and
contain no preservatives”.
Prices: 60c—$1.10
All profits go to the Fundraising to offset the cost
of the excursion to “Phantom of the Opera”

CHOCOLATE SALES: These are to be sold to
family/friends etc. Profits to go to the Phantom of
the Opera excursion. Money needs to be sent by
end of Term 1 as the Chocolate Drive to raise
money for the new school play equipment starts in
Term 2.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO THE PERFORMANCE?

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA—
WED 2ND JULY
PARENTS WISHING TO ATTEND THE PERFORMANCE
PLEASE BOOK AT THE OFFICE. LIMITED NUMBER OF
TICKETS (20) AVAILABLE—FIRST IN WITH MONEY
GET A TICKET. PARENTS NEED TO ARRANGE THEIR
OWN TRANSPORT—UNLESS THERE IS ENOUGH
INTEREST TO FILL A BUS.
COST OF TICKETS: $65
(Check the price on the internet—
this is a good saving!)

SCHOOL BANKING:
Student Banking is done every

Wednesday.
EASTER SHOW EXCURSION:
The whole school (K-12) will be going to the
Easter Show in Sydney on
Friday 28 March.
We encourage parents to come along.
Students will be traveling by school bus. If stu-
dents wish to stay down longer into the evening,
parents will have to make travel arrangements for
them to get home and let the office now prior to
the date.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR THEIR SPORTS UNIFORM TO THE
EASTER SHOW NOT MUFTI which was
stated in the permission note.
Permission Notes sent home Wednesday, 12th
March. Please return them by the due date with
payment.

P & F FUNDRAISING:
WEDNESDAY—19th March
Money raised will go towards the new
playground equipment for the new school site.
(See flyer attached)

Bakers’ Delight
Free Bread
Bakers’ Delight have very kindly offered for
“The Christadelphian Help Line” to take
their left over bread once every 4 weeks.
The bread will arrive at school on the
Newcastle bus on Monday.
(It is Sunday’s leftover bread and rolls
from their Mt. Hutton store)
If you would like any of this bread
please bring along a bag and take it—
there is usually a LOT so please take as
much as you can use.
It is still very fresh and delicious!
Thank you to Baker’s Delight!

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Bronze Awards: Joanna Dodson x 2; Annie
Rose Madden x 3; Joshua Mongan, Ethan Mitchell x
3, Jershua Chand x 3

Silver Awards: Annie-Rose Madden and Joshua
Mongan, Ethan Mitchell, Jershua Chand
Happy Birthday to:

Josh Mongan
13 Today

Get Well Message to Our Newsletter Editor

Aunty Jo Wiltshire was admitted to John Hunter Hospital on Tuesday night. (Visitors are welcome but please phone the Hospital first)

Canteen Special

Friday, 14th March
Chicken, lettuce and Mayo Wraps $3.00

Easter Show: Sports Uniforms to be Worn

Thank you to the helpers this week for the newsletter:

Future Events:

Sat 15th March  P & F Trivia Night—cancelled
Tues 18th March  HRIS Primary Swimming Carnival
Wed 19th March  Yr 6-8 Science Written Assessment Task (Test)
Thur 20th March  School Concludes 2pm
Fri 21st March  Good Friday Public Holiday
Mon 24th March  Easter Monday Public Holiday
Fri 28th March  EASTER SHOW EXCURSION
Fri 4th April  Interim Reports Issued
Mon 7th April  Parent/Teacher Interviews
Fri 11th April  Last Day of Term 1
Mon 28th April  Staff Return
Tues 29th April  Students Return

Assignments Due:

Mon 7th April  Science 9-10 Major Research

Photo Gallery

Mrs Digney and her beautiful daughter KATIE
ADVANCED NOTICE:

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL

ANY DONATIONS SUITABLE FOR SALE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE SEND IN MARKED AS ‘MOTHERS’ DAY STALL’

THANK YOU,
LIZ WILSON.

FOR SALE:

SHADE SAIL: “Coolaroo” Wheat colour 5.4 x5.4m, as new. $170
TYPEWRITER: “Brother” electric, as new. $50
POOL PUMP: “Stroud” 1.5 hp, approx 5 hrs use $180
TENT: 2 ROOM + AWNING 2 Adult/1 child Good Condition. $150
SINGLE BED: Solid Pine, excellent cond. $100
CHILD’S WARDROBE: Solid Pine, as new, drawers, shelves and hanging space $250

Contact Nyree Lampe 0428555032

REQUESTS:

If anyone has any old cots or playpens that they no longer require could they please contact Vicki Schubert Ph: 49570810

If anyone has any small glass jars (with lids) can they please send them into school for Jo Wiltshire.
Thank you.

Still Needed: Plastic Jars with Lids. Send into school

4 LITRE ICE-CREAM CONTAINERS
IF ANYONE HAS ANY AT HOME PLEASE SEND INTO SCHOOL FOR THE SCIENCE CLASS.

LOST: Forest Green Golf Umbrella. “Blonde” Wooden handle– worn off paint on tip. Much loved. Please return to Ari Ryan if found

UNIFORMS:

A NOTE TO ALL PARENTS REGARDING UNIFORMS – a reminder to parents that hair ribbons or headbands are to be in SCHOOL COLOURS ONLY. (These can be bought at the school)

NEW IN: Girls Navy Scarf $8.00—Girls Navy Gloves $6.00 - Girls Stockings Sz 4—10 $6.50 and Girls stocking sz all Ladies $7.50
If you would like to place an order for Winter please send in a note to Chris Ryan.

REMININDER - Family Database Forms Outstanding – Please send in Urgently.
BLACKET  DAVIS  MONGAN  CROMPTON

EXCURSION NOTES DUE:

HRIS Primary Swimming Carnival 18 March, 2008 – Money & Note due Friday, 14 March, 2008
Great Aussie Bush Camp Years 3-10 – Note to be returned by 20 March 2008
Easter Show Excursion (Whole School) – Money & Note due Tuesday, 25 March 2008

REMININDER – Phantom Of the Opera Fundraiser – Money or chocolates to be returned by 28 March, 2008. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT

REMININDER – to parents who have received Invoices - payment due – 13 March 2008

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.

Vicki Spark,
Administration

PHONE NUMBERS:
SCHOOL: 4977 3456
VICKI: 0439 068992
NEWCASTLE BUS: 0416 223877 
(Jo On Thursdays): 0409 153115
GOSFORD BUS: 0418 686387

Main account -Westpac
BSB: 032-524    Acc. No: 12-2339
Fees and High School Sport Levy only

Expense account - Westpac
BSB: 032524    Acc. No: 12-2515
Excursions, Sport, School Assessments, Anniversary Dinner, Bus donations etc.

P&F account - Commonwealth
BSB: 062 628   Acc. No: 1009 7780 Uniforms, Fundraisers etc. Trivia Nights, Fair, Canteen.

Please send in receipts to school or e-mail so we can identify payments.

office@heritage.edu.au
School Address: 45 Kings Rd, Cooranbong. NSW 2265
Phone: 49773456 Fax: 49773337
P & F Fundraising

**Wednesday 19th March**

**Recess**
Cakes & Biscuits
50c - $2.00

**Lunch - $3.00**
Hot Dogs with sauce, cheese or mustard