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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal:

Easter Show Tomorrow

It is great to see everyone back at school after an enjoyable Easter break. Students will be travelling to the Easter Show this Friday (tomorrow). It should be a really great day. The Infants and primary students will be attending some milking demonstrations and seeing chickens being hatched. The buses will be leaving school at 9:00am and leaving the show at 3:00pm. This will mean that the first buses will be coming back to school at around 5pm. There will be a bus travelling home later in the evening, departing the show at around 9pm. This bus can bring some families back who stay at the show for the later activities. If High School students wish to stay for the evening activities, they are welcome, as long as they have an adult who is responsible for them. I know there are quite a few families staying down for the evening, so it might be possible to find a guardian for the evening. Students will not be going on rides during the school excursion. Students may bring some money to buy one showbag. Students may bring lunch, or money to buy lunch. All students should wear their sports uniform and a their school hat. Next Friday 4 April the Interim Reports will be issued. Parent teacher interviews will be held on Monday 7 April. Students studying HSC subjects are taking part in final Preliminary Assessment tasks at the moment and moving on to the year 12 component of their course. This means that everything from here on is contributing to their HSC mark. Time to get serious! Next Tuesday the vaccination program for year 7 students and senior girls will take

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Theme for the Term:

Respect One Another

- "Joking Makes People Laugh, but Teasing makes People Sad"-

place.

It is great to see Jo Wiltshire back at school after recovering from her recent illness. Welcome back! Congratulations to the boys Indoor Soccer team who did not lose a game all season until their final match, finishing runners up in the competition. Well done. Our theme this week concentrated in explaining the difference between joking and teasing – joking makes everyone laugh, teasing makes someone sad. This is an important lesson for all our children to learn. The Heritage College Road Show continues to visit local Ecclesias to promote Heritage College and its plans for the future. This Sunday it visits Southlakes Ecclesia, and the following Sunday it is visiting Newcastle Ecclesia.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

***EASTER SHOW
EXCURSION
TOMORROW
Bus leaves at 9am***

For Maths this week we're focusing on 2D shapes, naming them, identifying their attributes and spotting them in our environment. The Year 1's have even been using the computer to create pictures using as many different shapes as they can.

Certificates this week went to:

Abigail Dodson: for including others in her games at lunchtime

Levi Ryan: for an excellent labelled diagram of a frog

Abi Dangerfield: for an excellent labelled diagram of a frog

In English this week we've been looking for **VERBS** in our big book. Year 2's are working on writing well-structured recounts.

Congratulations to these fantastic readers for moving up reading levels: **Annie Ryan, Zachary Luke and Benjamin Ryan!**

After a couple of weeks' revision, the K's are now learning even more new sounds. Please remember to go through the learned sounds with your child EVERY night. Most children are now reading and writing simple cvc words (consonant, vowel, consonant) so your extra time with this at home is paying off!

Thanks,
Pip

I hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend! Everyone in the Primary class wrote exciting recounts in their Journals and gave interesting news. The weekend was so exciting, that students came back a little tired, so it would be a good idea to get as many early nights to bed when leading up to our visit to the Easter Show on Friday!

We are all extremely excited about our trip to the Easter Show- we have been doing some activities in relation to farms, agricultural equipment and general country life. In Maths, students have worked hard on Fractions and are now working on tricky Math problems called 'Task Cards'. I will be giving out 100 individual points to the first student who successfully completes all 16 cards!

In Art today, we completed a colouring-in competition based on the show. We will drop these in on Friday and cross our fingers for some prizes!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Zac Riddle !



- ☺ He is funny.
- ☺ He's a good friend.
- ☺ He laughs a lot!
- ☺ He is good at work.
- ☺ He's good at Hebrew.
- ☺ I love his smile.
- ☺ He's always got something to say to make everyone smile.
- ☺ He has lots of friends."

Mrs S

ART: To save your child's clothes from getting paint on them—please send in an old larger shirt to use as a painting smock. Thank you, Rachel Madden

Geography: Yr. 9-10

students have an assignment on "Floods" due 1st April. Students have been issued with a flyer stating the requirements. Scott Madden

IMMUNISATIONS:

PLEASE SEND IN THE PERMISSION NOTES FOR IMMUNISATION. THE CLINIC WILL BE AT SCHOOL NEXT

TUESDAY 1st APRIL

TECHNOLOGY:

This term, **Years 6-10** have been looking at the Hospitality industry and developing some skills in this area. It's a huge area to cover, but they have developed some great skills that can be put into use at home! Keep an eye out for the Year 9-10's decorated cakes they will finish today - they have spent three weeks working on it! (yes, they are still OK to eat - they made them one week, froze them, then covered them and today will decorate them!). They will look really good!

The Year 6-8 class has been examining production lines in a kitchen and will put their knowledge into use next week. Parents, friends and relatives are welcome to come and watch (and sample!) their

COOK-OFF COMPETITION during class next week, Thursday, 3 April, from 11:30 am - 1:10 pm. Each group is designing and preparing a two-course meal. Some groups have allocated the positions of Head Chef and Sous Chef, as well as Chef de Parties for their kitchen brigade (ask them - they should be able to tell you what each position means!!!)

Thankyou,
Michelle Willis

GENERAL

FUNDRAISING:

**FOR HIGH SCHOOL EXCURSION TO
"PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" -**

APPLE PEELER/CORERS \$35

(only 1 left)

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: Please send in the money asap. Please make sure that the envelope is marked as "Phantom of Opera" sales, as the Chocolates sales for the playground equipment has commenced.

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA— WED 2ND JULY

*WOULD YOU LIKE TO
GO TO THE
PERFORMANCE?*



**PARENTS WISHING TO ATTEND THE PERFORMANCE PLEASE
BOOK AT THE OFFICE. ONLY 8 TICKETS LEFT—FIRST IN WITH
MONEY GET A TICKET. PARENTS NEED TO ARRANGE THEIR
OWN TRANSPORT—UNLESS THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST TO
FILL A BUS. (BUS WILL BE EXTRA)**

COST OF TICKETS: \$65

(Check the price on the internet—this is a good saving!)

PHANTOM of the OPERA Garage Sale:

Cancelled until after the holidays. Please send in any donations asap.

Please contact Chris Ryan: 4977 2821 or

Mob: 0412 136256

email: jncryan@bigpond.net.au Thankyou Chris Ryan

SCHOOL BANKING:

**Student Banking is done every
Wednesday.**

EASTER SHOW EXCURSION: FRIDAY—TOMORROW

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL STUDENTS ARE TO
WEAR THEIR SPORTS UNIFORM TO THE
EASTER SHOW NOT MUFTI**

Limited number of spaces on the buses for parents. Bus leaves school at 9am. Students will not be going on any "rides" while on the excursion. Students can bring money to buy lunch (or bring from home) and money to buy one showbag. First bus home leaves at 3pm. High School students can stay and catch the later bus which leaves the show at 9pm if they have a parent / guardian with them.

Please send along a water bottle so students have a drink on the bus.

P & F FUNDRAISING:

Cadbury Chocolate Sales:

When your box is empty please send in the money to school. More boxes available for those willing and able to sell them.

Money goes toward new playground equipment. Some families sold their whole box while on holidays—great work!

When sending in the money please make sure that it is marked "Playground Equipment" so it goes in the right fundraising money.

Thank you for your support.

CANTEEN: No Canteen this Friday due to the Easter Show Excursion.

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL:

**FRIED RICE OR
SPAGHETT BOLOGNAISE**

\$3

Helper: Gail Mongan

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Bronze Awards: Joshua Dangerfield x 5
Silver Awards: Joshua Dangerfield x 1

PHOTO GALLERY

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY TO:
Mrs. Kelson
TODAY!**

**Teenager Alert!
NEXT THURSDAY**

**Jake
Kirkwood
will be 13!**

**GET WELL
WISHES GO TO
JOB**

**TAPPOURAS
WHO HAS BROKEN HIS
WRIST AND HAS HIS ARM
IN PLASTER. HOPE IT
FEELS BETTER SOON.**

**Get Well wishes go to
all the
people who have been
off sick with the
tummy bug!
Hope you are all feel-
ing better soon.**

**Visitor Yesterday:
Mrs. Digney and baby
Katie.
Mum and bub going
great!**

Mrs. Villis with
the Yr.9-10
Technology class.
The students made
and decorated
cakes.

Come along next
THURSDAY
for the
COOK-OFF
COMPETITION.



THANK YOU TO ALL THE
'READING MUMS'. YOUR
HELP IS GREATLY
APPRECIATED!

Pictured is Aunty Michelle
Ryan helping out with Infants
students, Annie Ryan and
Carmel Schubert



Future Events:

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| <i>Fri 28th March</i> | <i>EASTER SHOW EXCURSION</i> |
| <i>Thurs 3rd April</i> | <i>Cook Off Competition—Parents Welcome</i> |
| <i>Fri 4th April</i> | <i>Interim Reports Issued</i> |
| <i>Mon 7th April</i> | <i>Parent/Teacher Interviews</i> |
| <i>Fri 11th April</i> | <i>Last day of Term 1</i> |
| <i>Mon 28th April</i> | <i>Staff Return</i> |
| <i>Tues 29th April</i> | <i>Students Return</i> |

Assignments Due:

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| <i>Tues 1st April</i> | <i>Geography Yr. 9-10 "Floods" Assignment</i> |
| <i>Wed 30th April</i> | <i>Science Yr. 9-10 Major Research</i> |

GENERAL

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.*

Still Needed: Plastic Jars with Lids. Send into school

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
Girls Stocking Ladies \$7.50

Uniform Statements have been send home today. If you would like a copy of any invoices please contact the office. There is a large amount outstanding and we would appreciate payment by the end of this term. The new stock of Boys Winter Pants is expected at the start of next term. Orders can be placed through the front office or left in the Uniform book on the front counter.

OUTSTANDING: \$2397.97

Chris Ryan

MUSIC LESSONS:

BEGINNERS ACOUSTIC GUITAR

Lessons in acoustic guitar will be taught at the School by Ari Chand. Rate \$13.00 per half hour. If parents are interested please send a note into the school with names of child/children, or contact me by email. aryan_singhwarrior@hotmail.com
Thanking you, Ari Chand.

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| (Jo On Thursdays): | 0409 153115 |
| GOSFORD BUS: | 0418 686387 |

Administration

REMINDER – Family Database Forms Outstanding – DAVIS.
SEND IN IMMEDIATELY- URGENTLY NEEDED.

Excursion Notes Due:

Great Aussie Bush Camp Years 3-10 – note now

OVERDUE

EASTER SHOW EXCURSION (Whole School) – Money & Note over due – Maddens, Mitchell, Shorter, Job & Felix Tappouras.

STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR THEIR SPORTS UNIFORM

2008 International Competitions – notes due back – 9 April, 2008. Please note: if not received by this date it will be too late to enter the competitions.

REMINDER – Phantom of the Opera Fundraising – Money or chocolates to be returned by 28 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

REMINDER: Community Software Plan (CSP) Ed Alive HAS NOW CLOSED.

IMMUNISATION: Information Kits from Hunter Health for parents of students Yr. 7, and Yr.7-10 girls, have been sent home today. Please return to school by 26th March whether your child is to be immunised or not. PLEASE RETURN FRIDAY, 28 MARCH, 2008

DON'T FORGET PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS 7th APRIL. Timetable sent home last week. Please contact the office if you have not received your copy.

ATTACHMENTS: Uniform accounts

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.

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