Interim Reports

Tomorrow the Interim reports will be handed to one student from each family. These reports are a simple guide as to how your student is going so far this year. It will also enable parents and teachers to discuss student progress on Monday afternoon at parent interviews. The timetable for parent interviews has already been distributed; please let us know if you cannot attend at the designated time. Interviews will need to run to time, so please don’t be late.

Reports for senior students will be distributed next week. They will include a report on the students’ achievement in the preliminary course in each of their subjects. Please make an appointment with the teacher directly if you would like an interview with any of the senior teachers. Most of the classes have begun the HSC course so students need to be working very hard from here on.

Last Friday we had a visit from Karen Nutter who is assisting with the Bethea Organisation, which has built a school in Vanuatu. Karen spoke to students about the amazing work that has been done in Vanuatu. Isaac Witton also came along to talk about his recent trip there. It certainly gave the students an insight into how they could help a worthwhile project for those less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you to Karen Nutter for her visit.

Today a new violin teacher commenced lessons – Eliza Morisson. She will be coming to our school each Friday. Please contact the office if you would like your child to have violin lessons. There are also lessons available in piano and guitar. Students in Primary are also having flute lessons.

Were tricked on April Fools day? ABC radio tricked most of the Hunter Valley into thinking that Maitland was changing its name to Mateland (a place for good mates) for tourism reasons. Jeremy Ryan also thought he tricked some people… We have had some amazing pets visit us this last week. We’ve had little dogs and rabbits. We also had a duck come to school today. Very cute.

Our Bible Theme for this week was Friendship. We talked about what friendship means and how all students at Heritage College need to treat their friends with consistent care and respect. The friendship of David and Jonathan, Jesus and his disciples are examples of true friendship. Congratulations to Lauren Wilshire, daughter of Wayne and Jo, who got married last Saturday. Lauren was a student at our school for several years and she also helps us at our Fair each year. We also wish Hannah Mitchell and Scott Brewer all the best for their wedding, which is to be held on 11 April. We are approaching the end of Term 1. The Term will conclude at 2:00pm next Thursday. I know some families are travelling over the Easter Break, and we pray for God’s blessing to be upon you all. I will be travelling to Jordan and Israel with a few other couples and we plan to have a restful time. May all your holiday breaks be safe, restful and refreshing.

Simon Dodson,
Principal
Infants have been enjoying learning about 2D shapes this week. We have been making shapes with pipe cleaners, cutting out shapes, using magnets to create 2 and 3D shapes and creating some wonderfully colourful shape artwork!

We have also been learning some new songs and nearly have the months of the year down pat thanks to a new song!

For HSIE, we are busy planning an end of term celebration for our teddies/soft toys. It is a much anticipated event and we already have decorations and toys coming in to class in preparation for it! (Please send a soft toy in to class for next Thursday. You don’t have to send anything else in but if your children want to they can bring in decorations or music). The students are also working on a drama item where, in groups, they pretend to either be a reporter or a participant at a celebration. They are enjoying sharing their knowledge of the celebrations they have learnt about by interviewing each other.

Award winners for this week were:
Lachlan Ryan for brilliant reading
Felix Tappouras for fantastic maths skills

Favourite activities this week:
Maths – Reuben Tappouras
Celebration planning – Benji Ryan
Shape art – Mary Richards

Mrs H

Only one more week of school to go! Yay! Knowing that we have only a little time left, the students have been working really hard on getting EVERYTHING finished from the term.

“This week, we have been finishing of our name posters, gold tents, respect posters and our gold excursion poster. In maths, the Yr 5s made a cubic metre. It was great and they made a door and a few of them went inside to hide. The primary class have been working very hard to write a recount of our Bathurst experience and they are almost finished and will be hanging in the middle room their gold experience posters beside them soon.”

By Sophia Richards

“My favourite thing we did this week was work on our Respect posters.” By Carmel Schubert.

“My favourite thing from this week was when Koa Ryan brought in her bunny rabbits.” By Belle Tappouras

Student of the Week.

Isaac Ryan

Some things the class said about Isaac:
☺ “He’s smart!”
☺ “He’s a really fast runner”
☺ “He’s good at playing belly buttons.”
☺ “He’s a brainiac”
☺ “He’s funny and a cool kid”
☺ “He’s good at drawing and he’s always happy.”
☺ “He’s very kind and always helps people when they’re upset.”

Mrs S

REMINDER- Students need to bring in a pen cap that has no holes. This is for science as well. Thank you for all the plastic bottles sent in!! Only need a handful more.

SPORT: TOMORROW - VOLLEYBALL -WEATHER PERMITTING

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING EVENT: The HRIS Cross Country running Event will be held during Week 2 of Term 2. Students should start doing some training during the holidays.

General

There will not be a NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK. This is the final newsletter for the Term.

Have a happy holiday break everyone. 😊

Don’t forget school finishes at 2pm next Thursday
LIBRARY:
NO LIBRARY NEXT WEEK

BOOK BLITZ DATES FOR TERM 2:
☐ 12th May
☐ 26th May
☐ 9th June
☐ 23rd June
Anyone welcome to come to any of these Book Blitz days!

NEW VIOLIN TEACHER:
We have a new teacher!
Miss Eliza Morrison will be taking students for private violin lessons. Eliza is an accomplished player and teacher and is highly recommended. Lessons will be on a Thursday. Anyone wishing to enrol in lessons please ring the Office. Lessons re-commence on 30th April.

UNIFORMS:
Vests available this winter for High School. Please send orders to email address asap. cryan@heritage.edu.au

PARENT INTERVIEWS:
Interim reports will be issued on 3rd April and Parent/Teacher interviews conducted the following Monday 6th April. This is a good time for parents and teachers to discuss any matters regarding school work, homework etc. so parents are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE:
Any enquiries should be directed to Dee Tappouras deidrejoy@bigpond.com

Canteen Tomorrow:
Pie: $1.50
Pizza: $2
Ham and Cheese Toasty: $3
Helper: Fiona Carroll
Assistant: Jena Bradley and Jo Dodson
THIS IS THE LAST CANTEEN DAY FOR THE TERM

2009 International Competitions and Assessments:
Closing date is fast approaching so hurry and send in your students enrolments (with payment) for this competition.

COMMUNITY SOFTWARE PLAN:
Thank you to all who have sent in their orders. These have been sent to the company and you should receive these by next week.

STUDENT TRANSPORT FORMS for School:
Please find attached Transport forms for the school for the Gosford Run Only.

PERMISSION NOTE FOR YEARS 3–10 CANBERRA EXCURSION:
Permission note for the years 3–10 Canberra excursion which is to be held from 22–25 September, Term 3.
Permission note due in by Term 2 Week 2 Wednesday, 6 May.

VIOLIN LESSONS:
With Eliza Morrison at a cost of $24.50 per student. Please contact the office.

Please note: NO STUDENTS ARE TO BRING FOOD THAT REQUIRES HEATING UP OR USE THE STAFF ROOM FACILITIES also NO MOBILE PHONES ARE TO BE USED IN CLASS TIME.

Thanking you
Vicki Spark

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GOSFORD BUS: John Russell 0437 370480

**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, 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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Phone: 49773456 Fax: 49773337
Happy Birthday

to

JAKE KIRKWOOD

14 TOMORROW

UNCLE MORRIE DOGSON

FOR NEXT MONDAY

6TH APRIL.

Belated birthday Wishes to

Auntie Anna Stretton

It was Anna’s birthday last Monday.

Bon Voyage to:

Simon and Pris Dodson
Susie and Darren Tappouras
Ruth and Geoff Lynch
Fiona and Steve Carroll
Fiona and Anthony Ginn
Have a lovely holiday in the Middle East. The group leaves next Tuesday.

Wedding Bells:

Former student Hannah Mitchell will be married on
Sat 11th April. Congratulations to Scott and Hannah and all the best for your married life.

Visitors to School—
Karen Nutter and Isaac Witton
Karen and Isaac spoke to the students regarding mission work and building activities in Vanuatu

The Primary Class performing a hands on activity - Building a Square!

Pets at School—
Levi Ryan and his new puppy and Joseph Richards with his pet duck

Future Events:

Fri 3rd April Interim Reports Issued
Mon 6th April Parent Interviews
Thurs 9th April Last Day of Term 1—FINISH AT 2PM
Tues 28th April Staff Return
Wed 29th April Students Return

Attachments: Transport Forms for Gosford Bus Run
Immunisations Year 7
Permission Note for Canberra Camp, Yr 3-10