



Heritage College Newsletter



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Heritage College Cooranbong

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal:

HRIS Tennis Competition

Yesterday our Senior Tennis Team competed at the HRIS Tennis Competition and they exceeded their own expectations in winning most of their round matches, making it to the semi-final and winning, and then only narrowly losing the grand final by one game. They were very close to bringing home the HRIS Open Tennis Trophy. **Well done to David Lynch, Patrick Tappouras, Nathan Dodson and Jacob Madden** for their skilful and energetic efforts.

The **Heritage College Swimming Carnival** is being held this Friday. The two teams – Masada and Gamla – have had team meetings to discuss strategy, and now all is in readiness for the big day. The Carnival will commence at 9:30am and conclude at 2:30pm. Parents and Friends are welcome. Parents and Friends should consider bringing folding chairs so they can sit comfortably in the shade. There aren't a lot of chairs for the adults. Pies, sausage rolls and cold drinks can be purchased from the canteen on the day, if needed. See you there. The **Primary Class** will be going swimming training at Avondale College tomorrow afternoon. Please ensure children have swimmers, goggles and towel.

The **HRIS (Hunter Region Independent Schools) Swimming Carnival** will take place next Wednesday at Lambton Pool. There will be a team of students competing, and another group of students who will be at school for the day. Parents who are able to assist with supervision and official duties at Lambton Pool should let Felisa Simkus or Scott Madden know asap.

Thank you to those Mums and Dads who came to the **P&F meeting** on Monday afternoon. The P&F have some plans for 2010 and their investment of time and energy into the school is greatly appreciated.

Web page:

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newsletter@heritage.edu.au

Theme for the Term:

“BIBLE SYMBOLS”

- FRUIT -

a symbol of God transforming us to produce his characteristics in us (Gal 5:22-23)

The school is investigating accessing **Britannica Online** as a facility for student use both at school and at home. The staff are being trained in its use this Thursday afternoon and then there will be a 30 day trial. If it is found to be useful, the P&F have agreed to fund the online access for one year.

Thank you to the Mums who are helping with reading each morning. The students are commencing their reading each day, which is great to see. The P&F have agreed to fund some extra readers for the reading program. Thank you to Anna Stretton who organised the **P&F morning tea** on Tuesday. There were some delicious cakes and cookies for sale.

The **Senior Students** need to be really studying hard for all their subjects. Keep up the good work, Seniors. Due to the swimming carnival on Friday there will be no Senior classes for Music and Business Studies students. Physics students will have their normal class on Friday.

See you at the Swimming Carnival tomorrow!

*Simon Dodson,
Principal*

**SWIMMING
CARNIVAL
TOMORROW**



Molly Tappouras

“She’s really good at drawing and making Comics”
 “She makes me laugh!”
 “She really likes the Simpson’s comics and I think she is the best cousin in the world PS and a good drawer.”
 “She’s good at Bin Attack”
 “She’s kind and makes up great games”

Mrs S

Secondary Scene

HRIS TENNIS GALA DAY:
 Sensational result at the **HRIS Tennis day** with Heritage College coming 2nd in the region!
 (see attached report).
 Well done, and congratulations go to David Lynch, Nathan Dodson, Jacob Madden and Patrick Tappouras.
 Well done boys, the school community is very proud of your achievements.

Swimming Carnival

See attached program and team info sheet for starting time etc.

PLEASE bring Boogey Boards for novelty events.

Don’t forget sunscreen, hat, shade umbrella etc to protect yourself from the sun, and your entry fee.

Come and join in on what should be an enjoyable day

OUTSTANDING SENIOR TEXTBOOKS:

Some students have not returned the following textbooks. It would be appreciated if these books were returned asap:

Biology Options

“Communication”:

Hannah Davis, Kyria Mansfield, Tom Mansfield, Ben Dodson, Jessica Ginn.

Revision Guide HSC Biology (Green Book)

Hannah Davis, Tom Mansfield, Kyria Mansfield.

Swimming Lessons at Avondale

Today we had another swimming lesson in preparation for our swimming carnival, which is TOMORROW! The students from our class seem more confident in the water and are looking forward to showing off their skills in different races. See you there!.....ahem (Soft voice, because I’m a teacher and I’m not meant to be biased), but.... “Go Gamla!”

Maths

There has been lots of work in Addition and Subtraction this week. Students learnt different strategies, such as the Jump and Split. Year 5 also learnt how to complete the Vertical Algorithm!

ART

For art we continued constructing our NAME FRAMES and began ruling and cutting thick cardboard yesterday. Within 2 weeks you should see them hanging!

Rainforests

We are gradually collecting lots of information and facts on Rainforests, so this will help us to complete detailed information reports and small group projects. Thanks to all students who have brought in information so far!

Last Monday, we concentrated on mapping all the Tropical Rainforests around the world. We discovered the largest Rainforest is the Amazon and the majority of it is in Brazil, South America. The students also noticed that most of the Tropical Rainforests are near the Equator and in between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn!

SPECIAL NOTE- HRIS PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL THIS COMING WEDNESDAY!!!

Because our own Carnival isn’t until tomorrow, we do not know who has qualified to compete at the HRIS Level. So please find a general permission note attached to this Newsletter to sign in advance. A list of who will be participating will be printed on Monday.

Also-Please let the Office know if you are willing to help out with the Transport. This would be greatly appreciated :D

Award winners for this week were:
 Levi Ryan – for being so motivated to write – a journalist in the making!
 Stephanie Shorter – for a wonderful description of her pet
 Eden Luke – for her positive attitude and listening skills

Housekeeping

Please remember that students need their reading folder and reader every day at school, so they can read to the mums and change them for a new one. Homework has not yet started (STILL waiting on the spelling books to arrive!). I will start homework next week, and make up a list of sight words for each grade (which means you may see these words again in a unit).

Swimming Carnival on Friday! Please make sure your children have their name clearly marked on everything they bring. They will only need a small bag with food, hat and a towel (and goggles etc if they are going to be racing). Team colours are encouraged!

MATHS

This week we have been learning about patterns and algebra. We have been creating patterns with colourful counters and other bits and pieces and also using number lines to show number patterns. The students have also been enjoying some excellent pattern making tasks on mathletics.

HSIE

We have been talking about the need for healthy food and the students designed and created a healthy menu for their restaurant. They used magazines to find pictures of healthy food and then displayed them on paper plates. We are also in the middle of doing an art work entitled ‘irresistible food’. They are looking very nice and bright and are a white crayon and dye collage type artwork.

ENGLISH

We are writing recounts of our weekend and are brushing up on our knowledge of verbs, nouns and adjectives. We have been playing lots of sight word games during reading groups and the students are enjoying some new stories on the computer ‘listening post’.

Mrs H



entertainment™ Book 2010/11 Pre-Order Form



Entertainment™ Books are coming to Heritage College Cooranbong in 2010!

Books will be available from late March as a fund-raiser. **But, for those who can't wait, you can pre-order your copy now!**

Be one of the first to pay for your new Book and you will receive over \$150 worth of BONUS OFFERS you can use straight away! (see page over)

Bonus offers are in limited supply so purchase your Entertainment™ Book now by filling in the order form below and returning it to the office.

Attn: Jo Wiltshire. (Thursdays only)

Heritage College Cooranbong – Pre-Order Payment Form

Child's Name: (please print) _____ Class/ Group _____

No. of Books purchased – Newc-CC-Hunter Valley: _____ (\$60 inclusive GST)

Total charge \$ _____

Method of Payment: Cash Credit Card

Or please charge my: Visa Mastercard

Card Number ____/____/____/____ Exp Date ____/____

Card Holder's

Name : _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Tel: _____

(Bonus offers are in very limited supply, and will be supplied on a first come first served basis)

Order your new
2010 | 2011 Entertainment™ Book
TODAY, and you will receive...

entertainment Bonus Offers

Thank you for your purchase of the new 2010/2011 Newcastle, Central Coast and The Hunter Entertainment™ Book!
 Your advance purchase of the new Entertainment™ Book contributes to our fund-raised and ensures you'll get your Book when they become available in late March, 2010. As a special thank you, please enjoy these bonus offers that you can use straight away! (See www.ent.com.au for full details)

<p>entertainment £35% off</p> <p>Order by 31st Dec 2009 and you'll get 35% off your purchase of Smith's. Offer valid on all purchases of £10 or more. Excludes gift cards and vouchers. See www.ent.com.au for full details.</p>	<p>entertainment £40% off</p> <p>Order by 31st Dec 2009 and you'll get 40% off your purchase of Canton. Offer valid on all purchases of £10 or more. Excludes gift cards and vouchers. See www.ent.com.au for full details.</p>	<p>entertainment CUSTOMER RECEIPT</p> <p>Please keep this stub as a receipt of your purchase.</p> <p>Selling organisation or group name: _____</p> <p>Contact name: _____</p> <p>Phone number of selling or purchase organisation or group: _____</p> <p>Expected availability date: _____</p> <p>Number of Newcastle, Central Coast and The Hunter Entertainment™ Books purchased: _____</p>
<p>entertainment £30% off</p> <p>Order by 31st Dec 2009 and you'll get 30% off your purchase of Italian Kitchen. Offer valid on all purchases of £10 or more. Excludes gift cards and vouchers. See www.ent.com.au for full details.</p>	<p>entertainment £35% off</p> <p>Order by 31st Dec 2009 and you'll get 35% off your purchase of The Cafe. Offer valid on all purchases of £10 or more. Excludes gift cards and vouchers. See www.ent.com.au for full details.</p>	
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<p>CHARITABLE RECEIPT (to be detached and kept by the selling organisation for their records)</p> <p>Donor name: _____ Phone number: _____ Total number of books purchased: _____</p> <p>Payment method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card Card type: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard Amount: \$ _____</p> <p>Credit card name: _____ Card number: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____ Expiry date: _____ RECEIPT # _____</p>		

Bonus offers you can use straight away!

Over \$200 in value
Supplies are limited. Subject to availability.

P & F Minutes

2010 Goals	Miriam Hardy would like to spend up to \$300 on equipment to assist K-Year 2 develop their gross motor skills.	Approved
	Felisa Simkus would like to spend up to \$500 on : - padding for the 2 netball posts - 2 new basket ball hoops - sport equipment for the primary class, eg hoops, balls, bats, etc	Approved
	Felisa Simkus suggested the purchase of a portable marquee with the school logo and name printed on it. Chris Ryan to investigate prices.	Chris Ryan
	Scott Madden would like to spend up to \$150 on a new trophy to be used at the swimming carnival.	Approved
	Miriam Hardy would like to spend up to \$1000 on new readers. It was also noted that there was money approved for the purchase of PM readers last year which has not been spent yet. Ingrid Ryan offered to assist Miriam in sorting the current readers and purchasing new ones.	Approved
	Interactive whiteboard. Approved in principle, however further investigation needs to take place regarding price and product/s.	Approved subject to investigation
	Ruth Lynch asked for \$500 to purchase more Premier Reading Challenge library books.	Approved
	Ruth Lynch asked for \$590 for a year access to Britannica Online, an online encyclopedia which can be utilized at school and remotely by parents/students/teachers. This amount was agreed subject to the approval by teachers following the 4 week trial period. Possibility of soccer goals to be investigated.	Approved subject to successful trial period Chris Ryan
Canteen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Min Pogson is the Canteen Co-ordinator and is doing a wonderful job which everyone appreciates. - The fridge is not working, but hopefully will be repaired soon. - A very large freezer was donated last year which could possibly be sold on ebay. . 	Chris Ryan
Fundraising	<p>Term 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cake stalls are being run each week for Term 1 - "Hot dog & Shake" lunch to be held on last day of Term 1. <p>Term 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bunnings BBQs - Mothers Day Stall - Bulbs <p>Term 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fair <p>Term 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be arranged 	<p>Susan Tappouras Ken & Vicky Schubert</p> <p>Fiona Carroll Liz Wilson Anna Stretton</p>
Other	Senior & Friends Day will be held 18 March 2010. All welcome. Rachel Madden will co-ordinate the food.	Rachel Madden
Next Meeting	Next Parents & Friends meeting scheduled for 10 May 2010.	
Close	Meeting closed in prayer by Ken Schubert	

Heritage College House teams for Swimming Carnival

Gamla (Blue/Green)

Jesse Carroll
Shem Carroll
Jerusha Chand (Captain)
Abigail Dangerfield
Eden Dangerfield
Hayley-Rose Dangerfield
Johanna Dangerfield
Joshua Dangerfield
Asher Ginn
Joseph Ginn
Eden Luke
Harry Luke
Zachary Luke
Annie Madden
Grace Madden
Ruby Madden
Caleb Mongan
Anais Pogson
Francine Pogson
Laura Richards
Mary Richards
Annie Ryan
Bert Ryan
Gideon Ryan
Isaac Ryan
Lachlan Ryan
Levi Ryan
Reuben Ryan
Tekoah Ryan
Alanah Sawell
Joshua Schofield
Carmel Schubert
Elizabeth Schubert
Kenith Schubert
Celina Shead
Laura Shead
Levi Sperling
Harry Spry
Patrick Tappouras (Captain)
Phoebe Tappouras

Masada (Orange/ Black)

Zac Alchin
Caleb Blacket
Jacob Blacket
Ella Bradley
Kyla Bradley
Jarrod Collins
Tabitha Collins
Abigail Dodson
Joanna Dodson
Sam Dodson
Annie Elton
Isabella Elton
Jake Kirkwood
Robert Kirkwood
Sam Kirkwood
Jacob Madden (Captain)
William Madden
Josh Mongan
Alyce Pogson (Captain)
Andrew Pogson
Immy Pogson
Joseph Richards
Sophie Richards
Benji Ryan
Candace Ryan
Lewis Ryan
Jamin Sawell
Stephanie Shorter
Carson Sperling
Carter Stretton
Ellie Stretton
Lori Stretton
Belle Tappouras
Felix Tappouras
Job Tappouras
Molly Tappouras
Reuben Tappouras
Shiloh Tappouras
Natasha Wilson
Tammy Wilson

Program for Swimming Carnival Friday 26.2.10

9.30am	100m Freestyle Events
10.00am	6yr and under , 7 & 8 yr - 15m Freestyle across pool
10.15am	8 and under mixed 25m Freestyle
10.20am	50m freestyle events
11.00am	Infants to small pool
11.00am	50m backstroke events
11.30am	50m Breaststroke events
12.00 – 12.30pm	Lunch
12.30pm	Adult race
12.45pm	50m Butterfly events
1.15pm	Relays
1.30pm	Novelty events
2pm	Presentations
2.30	Leave the Pool area.

Parents can pick their children up from the Pool but they must be there by 2.30pm

Parents might like to bring folding chairs so they can sit in shaded areas. Pool seating is mostly in the sun.

PLEASE bring Boogey Boards for novelty events.

Don't forget sunscreen, hat, shade umbrella etc to protect yourself from the sun, - and your entry fee.

Note from the Pool Supervisor:

Crepe paper streamers and glass bottles/glassware etc. are not allowed in the Pool area.

A Canteen will be operating selling drinks, ice-blocks, snacks and some lunch food including pies and sausage rolls.

Christadelphian Heritage College Melbourne

Heritage College Melbourne officially opened on 1st February 2010 after a number of years of planning. The school is sited in the foothills of the Dandenong Ranges in a very picturesque valley in a suburb called The Basin. The school's Principal is Bill Lunn who was Principal at Heritage College Adelaide for the first 10 years. Bill's wife, Pauline, is teaching the infants class. We pray for God's blessing on the new school and the families who are involved in the project.

The school's website is: heritagemelbourne.com.au

Here are some pictures of the school in operation.



HRIS TENNIS DAY REPORT 23. 02. 2010

-(BIG IS NOT ALWAYS BEST) -

WE CAME 2ND !!!!!

I arrived at the same time as Aunty Susan and we sat at a pebblecrete table (very annoying for writing on) and matching seats – a great vantage point to watch most games.

The boys team first beat **Hunter Valley Grammar School**.

Then they beat **Avondale College**.

Then they played **Central Coast Adventist College** who beat them in a tiebreaker.

Then they beat **Macquarie College** – meaning they were through to the semi-finals.

After Aunty Susan purchased some Gatorade they powered on in the semis to beat **St Columba Anglican College (Pt Macquarie)**.

We have it on good authority that St Columba were not happy about their loss – having come first in Pool A they felt assured of a second placing.

Now the tennis became more serious. Larger and larger tennis bags were coming out. The lead player in Central Coast Adventist College was sporting a huge red Puma bag clearly designed to put off the opponent who has not done near so much training or had the money to spend on an equivalent bag. Everything about the player was summed up in the bag, it demonstrated plenty of dedication and training. Hushed silences fell over the courts and there was just the thwack and twang of ball meeting racquet.

The losers melted away leaving only Central Coast Adventist School supporters. This consisted of mums and dads of key players and a few chicks. Our Heritage team were supported by Aunty Sus and me.

Mark from Calrossy Anglican School at Tamworth (this year's convenor) was impressed with our team. In fact we are an inspiration to other smaller private schools. 'They're at everything' was his comment on Heritage and 'if they can do it so can we'. He was also secretly pleased to see Central Coast Adventist School having to struggle to win. Remember these schools pick out their best players from hundreds of students.

Watching the tennis all day had been very relaxing. But now the under pressure stuff came out – great rallies, serves that made me want to curl up in self-defence and a few racquet tantrums which only assisted our wins. An angry player loses easily.

Competition was fierce and when two of our boys won their single rounds we realised we only needed to win both sets of doubles **to win the tournament!**

Each group was closely matched and so both sets had three or four deuces – one ended in a tiebreaker which they subsequently won.

But unfortunately, the second group of doubles were defeated 4-2.

So close, missing out on the trophy by **one point** and not even a phone camera to capture the moment!

This made it a poignant and private runners-up ceremony witnessed only by me and Aunty Susan for Heritage. It was all the more special for me because of this – great days are often surprises. And with so much technology around, you feel privileged to witness something no one else did!

Today was a great lesson for me – **big is not always best.**

Sponsorship next year, anyone? I'm just wondering what would happen if we had bigger tennis bags?

Aunty Rachel Madden



UNIFORMS: Chris will be at school on **Mondays and Thursdays from 9-11am only.**
If you require uniform items please see or ring Chris during these times, or email: cryan@heritage.edu.au
Please order your WINTER JUMPERS/VESTS asap.
High School Jumpers: \$60 High School Vests: \$50
Lower School Jumpers: \$50
I will be sending in the order next week and if you haven't ordered it will be too late.

P & F CORNER:

The first P & F Meeting for the year was held last Monday.
Thanks to all who attended.
Minutes are included in Newsletter.
Chairman: Simon Dodson
Secretary: Liz Wilson
Treasurer: Vicki Spark

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS are being offered for sale— \$60. See attached flyer. If you get in early and pay for your book by end of March you will receive a bonus sheet of offers. The book contains vouchers where you can get 2 for the price of 1 or 25% off the bill at a lot of great restaurants and attractions in the Newcastle/Central Coast/Hunter Valley/Port Stephens area and also some in Sydney)

If you would like to order a book (or want more details) please see or ring Jo Wiltshire in the office on Thursdays, or email:
newsletter@heritage.edu.au.

(\$12 from the sale of each book goes to the school)

Fundraiser Morning Teas:

The morning teas have been a great success and the students have appreciated the chance to have some home cooked goodies for recess. The choc-chip cookies are best sellers! (thanks).

Next Tuesday is **Aunty Fiona Carroll's** turn (Jesse can you please make some of those delicious little tarts?)

Mum's are welcome to come and have morning tea when the stalls are on.

March 2 - Fiona Carroll (Tuesday)
March 9 - Liz Wilson (Tuesday)
March 18 - Jo Wiltshire (Thursday)
March 24 - VOLUNTEER NEEDED (Thursday)
March 30 - Mia Luke (back to Tuesday)

Don't forget your money next Tuesday!

PERMISSION NOTES:

Swimming Carnival: Permission notes outstanding. See attached to your Newsletter. Please return **TOMORROW**, 26 February, with money to the school.

IMPORTANT: *Family Database check forms need to be returned. Could ALL families please return their forms.*

Yr 7 & 10 Vaccination Parent Information Kits
Could parents please return by Monday, 1 March.

SCHOOL and SPORTS LEVY FEES: *Have been posted. Please pay by due date.*

Thank you, everyone, for your cooperation.

*Vicki
Administration*

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VICKI : UNAVAILABLE

**NEWCASTLE BUS: Morrie Pogson 0416 223877
(Jo Wiltshire On Thursdays): 0409 153115**

****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

**Happy Birthday to:
Phoebe
Tappouras
11 tomorrow
26th Feb**

CANTEEN:

**NO SCHOOL CANTEEN
TOMORROW
(Due to Swimming
Carnival)**

**Food will be available
from the Canteen
operated by the Pool**

LOST PROPERTY:

**1 Tiger (Lynx?)
Brand Watch**

Description:

Red around outside of face: Red and Black Band (has waves)
Back of watch: Backing is black and band is Red.

Lost 12/02/2010

Please hand into the office if you find this watch. Belonging to Jamin Sawell.

GIRLS SCHOOL SHOES:

Brand new girls Clarke school shoes— Size 6E+ (larger girl's size), Mary Jayne style with buckle.

Contact Anna: 0410594441

No charge for these shoes but a donation to the school would be appreciated.

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



OUR BUSES AND THEIR DRIVERS -

Uncle Morrie's bus broke down last week—the wheels on his bus didn't go round and round all the way to school! It's been towed away to get fixed.

Meanwhile, Uncle John says its hard work being a bus driver so he gets in a little nap in the afternoon.

Please be kind and courteous to your bus driver, and remember the "rules". We appreciate your great work, guys!



Future Events:

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| <i>Friday 26th Feb</i> | <i>Swimming Carnival at Morisset Pool</i> |
| <i>Wed 3rd March</i> | <i>Primary HRIS Swimming Carnival</i> |
| <i>Tues 9th March</i> | <i>Immunisations</i> |
| <i>Tues 16th March</i> | <i>High School HRIS Swimming Carnival</i> |
| <i>Thurs 18th March</i> | <i>Seniors and Friends Day</i> |
| <i>Tues 23rd March</i> | <i>High School Combined Sports Day with Sydney HC</i> |
| <i>Fri 26th March</i> | <i>Interim Reports Issued</i> |

Check this space for "Assignments Due"