



Heritage College Newsletter



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From the Principal:

Term 2 Begins

Welcome back to Heritage College for Term 2. Everyone appreciated the extra long Easter break, so everyone is fully rested and ready for some hard work. Term 2 is shaping up to be very busy! There is a lot happening, as usual, at Heritage College this term.

This Monday is the **HRIS Cross Country Run**. The Primary and High School students (excluding seniors) will be competing in the run, which is held at Walka Walka Works in Maitland. There are special bus arrangements for Monday, so please read the note carefully. The High School students have to be at the venue at 8:00am. The Primary students travel there later in the morning, but arrive back at school later in the afternoon. The note contains the details. Please contact the office if you need additional information.

The NAPLAN testing for students in Years 3,5,7,and 9 is taking place in week 3 of this term. Please ensure your children will be at school that week.

We are sorry to hear that **Felix Tappouras** has been in hospital during the holidays. It was necessary that he have his appendix removed and he was in hospital recovering for over a week. It's great to hear that he will be returning home tomorrow. We are all thinking of you, Felix.

The theme for the term is "Character Matters" and we will be considering an aspect of good character each week in Assembly. This week we considered "responsibility", and the example of Abraham who followed instructions as a responsible servant of God. Students are required to wear **winter uniform** this term. Winter uniform items can be purchased from school by contacting Chris Ryan, our intrepid and reliable uniform organiser.

The canteen is selling delicious goodies each day, and accepts lunch orders on Fridays, so

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Theme for the Term:

Character Matters

Responsibility

Abraham Obeyed God --
Gen 22:1-4

tomorrow is the day for lunch orders. It seems strange having students at school for the first time on a Thursday! It makes it a very short week!

The HC Sydney Fair is being held on 28 May, and children can buy tickets for rides in advance from our office. The cost for unlimited rides at the Sydney Fair is \$20 if purchased in advance, or \$25 if purchased at the Fair on the day.

The NSW Department of Health has issued a health warning in relation to a **measles outbreak** in NSW schools. There is important information included in this newsletter and parents who have not provided immunisation details to the school should do so immediately in case of an outbreak at our school. Should an outbreak occur, students who have not been immunised (or have not provided us with an immunisation history statement) will be excluded from school in accordance with legislation. We hope such measures will not be necessary.

May God bless our efforts at Heritage College this Term.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

**HRIS
X-Country Running
MONDAY**

Welcome back to term 2!

Hope everyone had a great and happy holiday. I have heard lots of interesting holiday stories and the students did a great job writing in their journals this morning.

Theme for this term is—
'Workers in the Community'.

We will be learning about jobs people do and people who help us, such as fire fighters, police officers, doctors etc. If anyone has any books or interesting things related to this topic, feel free to send it in! It should be a lot of fun! We might even get to visit a fire station :-)

Reading has started up again today. Thanks to those mums who dutifully came in on the first day back! If you need to swap days for any reason please let me know, otherwise, the roster will stay the same for this term.

Looking forward to a great (and busy!) term :-)
Mrs H

**Take 2 – It's Term 2!
Welcome Back!**

I hope everyone had a refreshing break and enjoyed their holidays. Unfortunately for **Felix Tappouras**, he went in to an operating theatre and had his appendix removed. Our class is thinking and praying for you Felix!! Get well soon!!

Our **THEME** for this term is **British Colonisation!** If you have anything at home linked to this topic, we would love to see or use it! We are about to begin some awesome Aboriginal art soon!

HRIS Cross Country

Good luck to all students who are competing on our behalf at the HRIS Cross Country this **MONDAY 2nd May**. This event will be held at the Walka Water Works. At the moment, the grounds are wet and if it continues to rain during the weekend, this Cross Country may be cancelled. The organiser from Lakes Grammar has set up a school message bank for kids and you to ring over the weekend- the Number is **43934135** - definite confirmation will be by 3pm Sunday. If Cross country goes ahead, it may be a good idea to bring a change of clothes and wet weather gear.

The Near Future!!! It is looking **BUSY!!**

- Cross Country this Monday!
- NAPLAN Exams for Year 3 and 5 begins on Tuesday 10th May! (Only one week left to prepare)
- Board of Studies Inspection on the following week - so you may see a stressed out Teacher!
- Combined Athletics Carnival with Sydney (in Sydney)
- Tuesday 7th June.

Student of the Week

Anais Pogson



Some things the class said about Anais:

- ☺ **She's funny**
- ☺ **She's got a great smile**
- ☺ **She's always kind to everyone**
- ☺ **She's a good friend**
- ☺ **She's fun to play with**

Mrs. S

DT/Woodwork Room

Stephen has been working hard (with a little help from family) to freshen up the Woodwork Room. The walls have been painted and the floors all sealed and painted to reduce concrete dust and make the place a pleasant and positive place to work for our Students. Student comments: "Awesome" .. Reuben R; "Amazing", Johanna; "Enlightening", (with French accent), Joanna. (see photo on last page!)

Many thanks to the Hindmarsh Family for this tremendous effort!

HSC BIOLOGY

Our Biology Students have started the HSC Course in earnest.

What is Expected

Their teacher, Garry Hindmarsh, outlined expectations for the course: students have four 40 minute periods each day for 3 days of the week requiring follow up homework of about 6 hours per week. Mr H has prepared an A3 sheet with Syllabus points, so Students can summarise the course along side those dot points.

The course is top heavy with practical work. So there will be 50% of the time taken in class performing Prac Work, much of which will have to be written up in Student study time.

Garry Hindmarsh

MOTHERS' DAY STALL

General

ANY ORDERS FROM THE **CATALOGUE** HAVE TO BE SENT IN TOMORROW. Items will be sent home on Friday 6 May. **Gift wrapping is available for \$1 extra.**

During Term 2 our major fundraiser is our Cadbury Chocolate Drive.

Every family will be issued with 1 box to sell (if you would like more please let me know - Priscilla 0439773301

**CANTEEN MEAL DEAL
TOMORROW**

**Cheese & Bacon Pizza and 2 pieces of
Garlic Bread + Drink \$4**

See the attached Autumn Menu Sheet for Term 2.
The Canteen will be open each day during 2nd
half of lunch for 15min—selling Hot Milo, Garlic
Bread, Noodles, Drinks and Iceblocks.

**HRIS CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING EVENT
MONDAY 2ND MAY**

Information Sheet is attached to the Newsletter.
The normal school bus runs will take place.
The running event will be held at The Walka Water Works at
Maitland. The students will be transported by school bus.
The High School event is in the morning and students need
to be at school ready to depart at 7am, or have made arrange-
ments to be picked up on the way. They will return to school
to travel home as per usual arrangements.
The Primary event is in the afternoon. Students are to come
to school by normal arrangements and then will travel to the
event and will be returned to school late in the afternoon.
The Gosford bus will then take the Southern run students
home. Students who travel northwards will have to make ar-
rangements to be dropped off on the way home from the
event or be picked up from school.
If you have any difficulties with arrangements please contact
Scott Madden.

**Library Corner:
Special Book Blitz on Tuesday 3rd May**

Please come along and help with covering the
new books and High School novels recently purchased.
Bring some morning tea to share and your own lunch.

Yr. 3-5 Absolutely Amazing “Obstacle” Projects

- ☺ Lachlan Ryan—Louis Braille
 - ☺ Abigail Dangerfield—Sophie Delesio
 - ☺ Molly Tappouras—Alan Marshall
 - ☺ Benjamin Ryan—Anne Frank
 - ☺ Levi Ryan—Kurt Fearnley
 - ☺ Tammy Wilson—Anne Frank
- Well done, Primaries! Aunty Ruth

HC SYDNEY FAIR:

The Fair is on May 28th May.
We have special “unlimited” ride vouchers avail-
able. Cost \$20 (\$25 if purchased on the day).
Send in money to the office.

**PERMISSION NOTES Yrs 3–10 HRIS
Cross Country PLEASE RETURN TOMOR-
ROW.** Drivers for the day: 7-10 Morrie
Pogson early morning start. Please phone
Morrie to advise him where your child/ren
will be getting on and estimated time of
pick up. Yrs3-6 John Russell. Please phone
John to advise him where your child/ren will
be getting off and estimated time of drop
off.
Both phone numbers for the drivers are
below.

**Years 6–10 SPORT TERM 2
PLEASE RETURN TOMORROW**

***UNIFORMS: Don't forget to finalize
your Uniform Accounts.***

PHONE NUMBERS:
SCHOOL: 4977 3456 FAX: 4977 3337
VICKI : 0431 264792
GOSFORD BUS: John Russell 0437370480
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.
School Address: 45 Kings Rd, Cooranbong. NSW 2265
E-mail: office@heritage.edu.au

PHOTO GALLERY - DT RENOVATION & RECORDERS

Happy Belated Birthday to
Carmel Schubert
10 last Tuesday
Stephanie Shorter
9 last Tuesday
Job Jappouras
11 Yesterday
Isabella Elton
14 on Saturday
Molly Tappouras
11 next Monday
Josh Schofield
17 next Thursday

Get Well Wishes go to
Felix Tappouras
Felix has had his appendix
out had to stay in hospital
for an extended time. Hope
he is feeling better and will
be back at HC soon.

Get Well Wishes
also go to
**Kerrin Blacket and
Mick Schofield**
Who have also had
visits to hospital
during the holidays

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



Renovations to the DT Room - thanks to the Hindmarsh Families!

Students practicing on their
RECORDERS



Future Events:

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| <i>Mon 2nd May</i> | <i>HRIS X-COUNTRY RUNNING EVENT</i> |
| <i>Tues 3rd May</i> | <i>SPECIAL BOOK BLITZ</i> |
| <i>10—12th May</i> | <i>NAPLAN TESTING—Yrs. 3,5,7,9</i> |
| <i>Mon 16th May</i> | <i>P & F Meeting - 1.30pm in Library</i> |

COUNTRY FAIR AND FUN DAY

SEPTEMBER 10TH

ONLY 4 ½ MONTHS AWAY.

WE HAVE:

*BBQ; Tea House; Face Painting;
Knock-em-Downs and Balloon Burst*

HOW ARE YOU HELPING?

<i>Plants</i>	<i>Books & DVD's</i>	<i>Drinks</i>	
<i>Cakes</i>	<i>Lollies</i>	<i>Showbags</i>	<i>Hot Chips</i>
<i>Crazy Hair</i>	<i>Trash & Treasure</i>		

*I need someone to collect the Auction donations
(so I can concentrate on everything else!!)*

Vicki Schubert

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