



Heritage College Newsletter



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From the Principal:

Primary Cross Country Run

Well done to all the Primary students who participated in the HRIS Primary Cross Country Run on Monday. The students all did their best and gained some excellent results. **Reuben Tappouras** was the stand-out student; he came 5th in his race. Well done, Reuben. The whole team needs to be congratulated, though, because they won the Small School Trophy based on school size. Well done, Primaries!

The P&F Committee had their meeting on Monday afternoon. Thank you to all those who attended and participated. Thank you to the parents who assisted recently in working around to school to ensure that it looked its best for the **BOS inspection**. The students who enrolled in the **Computer Competition** completed the test on Tuesday.

Immunisations also took place on Tuesday for those students whose parents filled in the appropriate paperwork. A reminder to parents that whooping cough and measles have been spreading in NSW and the Health Department are warning schools that immunisations need to be up-to-date. The weather is getting colder and parents are reminded to ensure that students have all their **Winter uniform items** (particularly jumpers and jackets) labelled so that they don't lose them. Students are sometimes wearing jumpers other than their school jumper. This should not happen if students have all their uniform items. Students, if they are cold, can wear more undergarments, rather than wearing non-uniform items over the top of their uniform. There is a jumper and a jacket that students can wear. There are also navy scarves for extra warmth. Please contact Mia Luke for any uniform needs. We are very thankful that Mia has agreed to replace Chris Ryan in this role. Thank you to Chris for all her work over many years.

The High School students are doing **athletics training** each Friday afternoon with Yvonne Puller (NSW Athletics Coach) in preparation for the Athletics Carnivals that are coming up this term and next. The **Combined Heritage College Athletics Carnival** is scheduled for Tuesday 7 June at The Crest, Bankstown.

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Theme for the Term:

Character Matters

-Cooperation -

"They went both
of them together"
Gen 22:8

The Sydney Heritage Fair is on this Saturday. We wish them all the best for their big day.

Patrick Tappouras will be competing at the **AICES Cross Country Run** next Thursday. Good luck, Patrick!

A Geography Excursion to Caves Beach for the Years 6-8 was planned for next Wednesday afternoon to learn about the geographical features of that coastline. This excursion has been postponed for a few weeks to enable the appropriate work to be completed before the excursion. No water activities are planned.

Commiserations to the NSW Rugby League fans. It appears that Qld have done it again.

Garry Hindmarsh turned 60 this week, so we wish him a happy birthday for such a big milestone. He doesn't look 60, though; 59 at the most!

May God continue to bless our school and all its students, staff and families.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

**SYDNEY HC FAIR
THIS SAT**

MON MEAL DEAL

MON 30th MAY

Sausage Roll + Drink \$3

**Biggest Morning Tea
THURSDAY 2nd June**

Award winners this week were:

Joshua Ryan—Fantastic neat writing and taking pride in all his work

Bert Ryan—Improvement in journal writing

Special PE Lessons

This week James Lynch has come to teach the Infants a PE/Sport lessons. Infants thoroughly enjoyed the first one and are looking forward to the next one tomorrow! We are happy for him to practise his teaching skills on us :-)

MATHS

In maths this week we have been learning about fractions. We have cut up slices of bread into halves, thirds and quarters, made pizzas (out of paper) and cut them into halves and quarters, and completed some problem solving questions where we had to think very hard and draw our answers. We have also completed some fraction tasks on mathematics.

ENGLISH

Grammar—we have been learning about pronouns. We sang a song about pronouns, identified pronouns in books and yr 1 and 2 completed some cloze passage activities where they had to choose the correct answer eg [He/Him] went to the shop.

Year 2 practised and presented a PM play to the rest of the class on Tuesday called 'Seven Foolish Fisherman'. They did very well, we all enjoyed it!

Sight Words

Parents of K and 1, please use next week to revise all past sight word lists so that students don't forget the ones they've already learnt. Thanks!

Thanks to the reading mums for your effort and to Casz and Janett for the extra help sorting out readers. Much appreciated!

Mrs H

HRIS Cross Country

Eager Primary students hopped on the bus last Monday morning to travel to Walka Water Works in Maitland for the HRIS Cross Country. As we walked the course, some students felt butterflies in their stomachs as we watched the hoard of students from other schools walk with us. Then the races began. 8-10 year old Primary students completed the 2Km run, while 11-12 year old students completed the 3Km run. Everyone finished without having to use the 'buggy' - **well done everyone!** This is the reason we brought home the 'SMALL SCHOOL TROPHY!' Our behaviour was exceptional and it was also great to catch up with other students who we knew through various sporting clubs, such as Netball and Football.

A special mention goes to Reuben Tappouras

who came a fantastic **5th** place in his 9 year old boys event.

His time to run 2Km was a quick 8 minutes and 15 seconds! Reuben competed against 70 athletes - qualifying easily for **CIS**.

CONGRATULATIONS on such a fine achievement, Reuben!

English

What would it be like landing on the shores of a foreign land, being greeted by strange animals, seeing unusual plants and wildlife for the very first time? The

Primary students wrote a detailed '*description*' this week from the perspectives of early explorers and convicts. This was written in the form of a letter, being shipped back to home to England. We are publishing this on 'old' paper and I am so impressed with what the class has come up with so far.

Spelling: Focus on 'l and ll' as in Lizard and Bell.

Grammar: **CONJUNCTIONS** are *JOINING* words.

Reading - Some students have stepped up in PM Reading levels! Keep up the great practise!

MATHS

Students are practising their 'Multiplication' facts this week. Please revise these at home, as it is vital to maintain this fundamental skill and working 'one-on-one' can bring out the best result! Next week we will have a 'Times Tables' Competition - so get practising!

Students in Year 3 learnt what square numbers are, while Year 5 concentrated on Factors, Composite and Prime numbers.

Drama

We are well on our way to producing our British Colonisation plays.

THE ROCKS EXCURSION

We will be heading to 'The Rocks' for our British Colonisation excursion in a couple of weeks. Unfortunately, the guide can only allow two parents with me on the tour - so first in, best dressed!

Tuesday 14th June

(day after long weekend)

Permission note is attached to this newsletter.

Student of the Week

Benjamin Ryan



Some things the class said about Benji:

- ☺ He's a good friend
- ☺ He's funny and thinks he's a monkey
- ☺ He's got a great smile
- ☺ He's smart

Mrs S

SECONDARY SCENE

SPORT TOMORROW
Athletics Training

Yr. 6-8 Geography
Excursion to Caves
Postponed to a later date

**POSITION VACANT
FAIR CO-ORDINATOR**

The P & F are seeking a volunteer to be Fair Co-Ordinator (or people to be members of a Fair Committee) for 2011.

This is a wonderful, rewarding activity and the funds raised contribute enormously towards the school. Please keep in mind that any meeting days/times are flexible (during the day, evenings or weekends). If you are prepared to be involved in any way, please contact Ken Schubert, the Chairman of the P & F Association by email: kenneth.schubert@bigpond.com.au

CANTEEN TOMORROW

Baked Potato with Bacon,
Cheese & Sour Cream \$3.50
Pie \$3

MONDAY MEAL DEAL

MON 30th MAY
Sausage Roll + Drink \$3

**Cancer Council BIGGEST MORNING TEA
THURSDAYS 2ND June**

The SRC are hosting a Morning Tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council.
Lots of yummy goodies and HOT CHOC.

UNIFORMS

Mia will be at school on alternate TUESDAYS to handle all your uniform requirements.
Emails can be sent to Mia at: uniforms@heritage.edu.au

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS: If anyone has any 2nd hand uniforms they no longer require, it would be great to have them in the Uniform shop. We are in need of girls tunics in the smaller sizes.

PERMISSION NOTES: ATTACHED

COMBINED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

For years K-12 due back on Wednesday, 1 June.

PRIMARY EXCURSION: "THE ROCKS" - SYDNEY

Due back on Wednesday, 8 June.

*Vicki
Administration*

SCHOOL BANKING: TUESDAYS

Bike Safety:

ALL STUDENTS WHO RIDE TO SCHOOL MUST WEAR A HELMET. It is the LAW and can save your LIFE!

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.

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PHOTO GALLERY



INFANTS EXCURSION TO NORAH HEAD LIGHTHOUSE
Lucky it was held in the warmer weather!

LOST PROPERTY:

Jacket: Size XS—Brand new (no name).

If anyone knows where this jacket is, please return to Hamish Ross.

Can all parents please make sure all items of clothing are LABELLED. You have a better chance of getting it back if it's misplaced. Can all parents please go through all their jumpers, jackets etc. and make sure they have their child's correct belongings.

Please return any you may find that don't belong to you to the
LOST PROPERTY BOX (or to the rightful owner)

Future Events:

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| <i>Thurs 26th May</i> | <i>School Council Meeting</i> |
| <i>Sat 28th May</i> | <i>HC Sydney Fair</i> |
| <i>Thurs 2nd June</i> | <i>Cancer Council "Biggest Morning Tea"</i> |
| <i>Tues 7th June</i> | <i>HC Combined Athletics Carnival</i> |
| <i>Wed 8th June</i> | <i>Science Competition</i> |
| MON 13TH JUNE | Queen's Birthday Public Holiday |
| <i>Tues 14th June</i> | <i>Primary Excursion to The Rocks</i> |
| <i>Thurs 16th June</i> | <i>Mid-Year Concert</i> |

Happy Birthday to

Jacob Ginn

18 today

Hamish Ross

13 today

Kenith Schubert

12 next Wednesday

John Miel

8 next Wednesday

Get Well wishes go to

Joseph Richards

who is on crutches following an injury to his foot.

AND TO

Jake Ginn

who had to go home today due to feeling unwell

(on his 18th birthday as well!)

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Sour Cream \$3.50

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