



Heritage College Newsletter



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A Christadelphian School

From the Principal:

World's Biggest Morning Tea

Today the Student Representative Council organised a fund-raising morning tea to raise money for the Cancer Council. The event was part of a wider community effort to raise funds for this good cause. Thank you to everyone who contributed food for the morning tea. Your assistance was greatly appreciated. Thank you also to the students who organised the event and organised the stall at morning tea time. The cakes were delicious!

Patrick Tappouras ran in the AICES region Cross Country run today and came 8th. A fantastic result! Well done, Patrick. He will now go on and run in the prestigious CIS State carnival in two weeks. We wish him every success. He has been in training for the event for the past few months and it is all paying off. Yesterday we had a visit from the NSW lifesavers and they spoke to all the students about water safety in the surf. They also instructed the older primary students in the importance of learning CPR. We never know when first aid skills might be needed, so it was great to have the lifesavers spend time with the Primary students teaching them the basic skills related to life-saving.

An inspection of Infants and Primary student's heads on Tuesday revealed that most students do not have **headlice**. A small number do have eggs in their hair and this needs to be regularly inspected and treated by parents. If you receive a note, please treat your children's hair. Girls should keep their hair tightly up in a ponytail to minimise the possibility of headlice transferring from hairdo to another. Boys should wear their hair short to minimise the risk of infestation.

Next Tuesday is the **Heritage Athletics Carnival**, held in Sydney with Heritage Sydney. All the school students will be travelling to Sydney via bus. The buses will be leaving very early, as per the permission note. The Newcastle bus will be leaving school at 7am and meeting the Gosford bus at Ourimbah at 7:30am. Please do not be late and hold the bus up. Parents can transport their children by car and, if so, should notify the school of this fact asap. Students need to wear their sports uniform and may wear the school tracksuit over the top of their shorts and shirt.

Our two school captains are travelling to Sydney next Thursday to meet the Governor of NSW and to sit in Parliament with other school captains to hear presentations on Leadership and to participate in fo-

Theme for the Term:

Character Matters

-Acceptance-

We need to learn to accept others, despite differences. Consider Cornelius (Acts 10)

rums. Asher Carroll and Jordan Ryan, our captains, should have a really great day. There is a **Primary excursion to the Rocks** in Sydney on 14 June, to learn about the early settlers in that area. It should be really interesting as they see role plays and view artefacts that reveal what life was like in Sydney in the early 1800s.

Athletics training takes place for the High School students tomorrow at Wangi under the coaching of Yvonne Puller.

The **Mid-Year Concert** is being held at 7pm in the middle room on 16 June.

Help is needed to coordinate the FAIR.

Please ring the office if you are prepared to assist in this role. Vicki Schubert is no longer able to fulfil this role. Rachel Madden and Jo Wiltshire have volunteered to be part of the organisation team. If others are prepared to help, please contact them.

Congratulations to the **Heritage Sydney P&F** who organised another successful **FAIR** last Saturday. It was a great day, by all reports.

Thank you to all the Mums (and Dads) who have worked hard again this week in various ways around the school. There are many who put in time in a range of activities and they are all much appreciated.

May God continue to bless the work and plans of our school.

Simon Dodson,

Principal

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**Combined Athletics
Carnival with
Sydney HC
Tues 7th June**



Some things the class said about Reuben:

- ☺ “He’s a fast runner!”
- ☺ “He’s good at sport”
- ☺ “He’s a good friend”
- ☺ “He is awesome at kicking a football!”
- ☺ “He is good at Maths and he is helpful to others”

Mrs S

SECONDARY SCENE

**SPORT TOMORROW
Athletics Training**

**Combined Heritage
Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 7th June**

**HRIS Netball Gala
Day
Mon 20th June**

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

FUNDRAISING

**Cadbury
Chocolate Drive.**

Hope everyone is successful in selling their chocs ! There are more boxes available to those who are able to sell more. If you would like another box, please ring Priscilla on 0439773301

Award winners this week were:

Charis Luke – Attentive listening and a focused worker


Gideon Ryan – Being a responsible and kind helper to class mates

Yesterday we had a visit from some local lifeguards. They taught us about water safety using, pictures, flags and their very own (rather large) walking mascot! Here are some comments from the students:

We have been writing procedures this term and to tie in with the HSIE theme of ‘Workers in the Community’, year one and two students wrote a procedure titled ‘How to be a’. They chose the occupation. They were very good (and cute, given their limited knowledge!)

Here are two examples:

How to be a Teacher by Eden Dangerfield—Yr 1

1. You go to school.
 2. Then you go to University.
 3. You teach children.
-  And you can put children on the star ☺

How to be a Dentist by Shiloh Tappouras - Yr 2

1. First you have to get very high marks at school.
2. Then you go to University for about 5 or 6 years.
3. You go to a dentist and they tell you what to do.
4. They teach you how to use a probe, vacuum etc
5. And then do some paper work on how to use dentist equipment.
6. Lastly they teach you how to use a chair that goes up and down.

Mrs H

English

Students are busy publishing their 'descriptions' using lovely handwriting.

Spelling: Focus 'ee, e, ea, ey' sounds as in bee.

Grammar: PREPOSITIONS

Reading - TWITS are finished and moving on to another novel!

MATHS

Students are worked on 'Area' this week. Year 3 and 4 created 1 square metre using newspaper and sticky tape. We measured the area of various rooms around the school.

Year 5 discovered just how big one hectare is and marked this out on our school property. It's a big area!

Lifeguard Visit

Students learnt how to read rips in the oceans and various strategies and skills to stay safe in the water.

British Colonisation

Thank you to Aunty Janett Ryan and Aunty Mia Luke for donating some colourful play dough for our colourful 'First Fleet' lesson coming up soon!

Mid-Year Concert

We are working on a 'Hand Dance'. Students need to wear any black clothes on the night with white cotton gloves. You could find these at Needful Things, Coles, Spotlight, Reject/Hot Dollar/Go Lo shops. If any parents own and/or could set up 'black lights' above the stage, that would be greatly appreciated as well!

The ROCKS EXCURSION

Reminder: Permission notes with money needs to be returned for our British Colonisation excursion to the 'The Rocks'

Tuesday 14th June

(day after long weekend) Permission note was sent out with last week's newsletter.

General

Patrick Tappouras competed in the AICES X-Country Running Event TODAY. Patrick came 8th and now goes on to the next level of competition.

Congratulations, Patrick!

Reuben Tappouras will also be representing the Hunter area in the Primary CIS X-country running on 16th June.

Good luck, Patrick and Reuben.

POSITION VACANT FAIR CO-ORDINATOR

Rach Madden has kindly stepped in to be acting co-ordinator until someone else comes forward. Enquiries etc. can be directed to Rach at school on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Please—can everyone put on their thinking caps and work out how you would like to contribute to the Fair this year.

We need lots more stalls.

We are still looking for someone to act as

AUCTION ACTION PERSON!

If you have a way with people and can manage to get them to say “yes” to giving donations—
this is the job for you!

To volunteer for Fair Co-Ordinator and/or Auction Action Person please contact Ken Schubert:

kenneth.schubert@bigpond.com.au

CANTEEN TOMORROW

Butter Chicken, Rice & Pappadam

\$3.50

Pizza \$2

Administration

PERMISSION NOTES: ATTACHED

COMBINED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

OUTSTANDING:

For years K—12 were due back yesterday
If there is a permission note attached to your newsletter please return **TOMORROW**

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

No Happy
Birthday's
for next week!



CANTEEN TOMORROW

Butter chicken, Rice
& Pappadam \$3.50
Pizza \$2

Biggest Morning Tea
Today!

Thanks to all the
Students and mums
who contributed the
many yummy
Goodies today
It was delicious and
raised \$177.95
for the Cancer
Council.

(One child asked "How can
money cure people?" -
Answer: The money goes into
RESEARCH by scientists to find
new treatments to help people
and hopefully find a cure for
this condition.

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



BIGGEST MORNING TEA

LOST PROPERTY:

Jacket: Size 14—labelled "Schubert"

If anyone knows where this jacket is, please return to Kenith Schubert

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>Tues 7th June</i> | <i>HC Combined Athletics Carnival</i> |
| <i>Wed 8th June</i> | <i>Science Competition</i> |
| MON 13TH JUNE | <i>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</i> |
| <i>Tues 14th June</i> | <i>Primary Excursion to The Rocks</i> |
| <i>Thurs 16th June</i> | <i>CIS X-Country Running—Patrick and Reuben
Mid-Year Concert</i> |
| <i>Mon 20th June</i> | <i>HRIS High School Netball Competition</i> |
| <i>Tues 21st June</i> | <i>Spelling Competition / Writing Competition</i> |
| <i>Thurs 23rd June</i> | <i>HRIS Primary Netball and Soccer Gala Days</i> |
| <i>Fri 1st July</i> | <i>Last day of Term 2—School ends 2pm
Reports issued.</i> |