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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal:

Another Wet Long Weekend?

This weekend is the June long weekend. I'm sure we all remember the last June long weekend – the floods and the Pasha Bulker! Let's hope this one is not as bad, although the rain is not looking good! We hope everyone has a restful weekend no matter what the weather.

Monday is a Public holiday and students return on Tuesday.

Tuesday is our annual Athletics carnival combined with Sydney. We have to leave early in the morning to ensure we are at the oval just before 9am. A note went home about travel arrangements for everyone, if there are questions about this, please contact the office for clarification.

There will be three buses travelling to Sydney on Tuesday. Those travelling from school need to know that the bus will be leaving promptly at 7:00am.

This Friday there is a celebration of the Shavuot feast as part of Hebrew studies for students in years k-8. This should be lots of fun and quite educational.

Next Thursday 12 June at 7:00pm is our Mid-Year Concert. All are welcome.

Please bring a plate for supper.

The Science Competition took place for those involved last Friday. The Spelling and Writing Competition is next Thursday. The Sydney Fair took place last Saturday and there were a large number of families who attended from our community. It was a great day and the weather was fantastic. They raised close to \$25,000 which is a great result.

The Principal's from all the Heritage Colleges are gathering in Perth next weekend for their annual meeting. The Chairmen from the School Councils are also meet-

Theme for the Term:

“What Faith Can Do”

**-Moses Chose to Suffer Affliction
with the People of God rather than
enjoy the pleasures of sin for a**

Season-

ing. This is a helpful collaboration for all the schools.

The Primary netball gala day is being held on Friday 13 June (Friday 13th!) and we wish them all the best. There will be some continued training next week in the lead-up to that event.

There is also a Primary excursion to “The Rocks” in Sydney coming up on Tuesday June 17.

Weather permitting, sport will continue to involve athletics training. The HRIS Athletics carnival for High School is on Thursday June 19.

There is still Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease spreading around the Central Coast and it continues to affect students in our school. We remind families to emphasise personal hygiene, particularly washing hands. May God continue to bless Jacob Carroll during his recovery in hospital. A number have managed to visit Jake and report that he is progressing very slowly, but steadily. He will be approximately 6 weeks on his back at this stage.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

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**COMBINED
ATHLETICS
CARNIVALE WITH HCS
TUESDAY 10th June**

“This week we’ve been learning about fractions. We’ve been using jellybeans and we’ve been halving and quartering groups of jellybeans.

We’ve been practising our secret songs for the mid-year concert and making things for it too.

We’ve been learning about people who help us. At school, teachers, people in the office, cleaners, garbage collectors, canteen people, uniform sorters... all these people help us in the school.

We’ve been working things out on the computer, typing our own stories and looking at maths games and playing chess. We’ve been making flowers in Art and doing types of textures. They are now on the wall and look perfect and beautiful.

We’ve been doing fire station pictures and stories and we typed them on the computer. They are long stories.

School this term has been really, really fun! Have a nice week.”

By Annie Elton and Abigail Dangerfield

Certificates this week went to:

- Stephanie Shorter** — for being a great helper
- Felix Tappouras**—for excellent reading activity work
- Ruby Madden** —for being a star reader

Mrs Pip

Last week we had Athletics training with Yvonne. During this time, the Primary class competed in High Jump. Everyone tried their best and the results were great. Two students who stood out on the day were Joseph Richards and Isabella Elton. Both students cleared 1.07 metres! This height was almost as tall as them! Well done. In Math, we focused on 'area'. Students measured various surface areas in squared centimetres and squared metres. Did you know that a pencil case can have an area of 300cm². In English, we are up to *publishing* our journal entries from the perspective of Captain Cook, Joseph Banks or from the crew. These great descriptions look great on stained paper! Here a few comments from the students over the week.

- “The higher you knees go, the higher you jump in High Jump!” Grace
- “Galeeda is how you say ice-cream in Hebrew.” Sophia
- “There are 11 ships in the First Fleet”. Isabella
- “Moses was faithful because he refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter.” Hayley-Rose
- “I can't wait till the combined Athletics Carnival in Sydney on Tuesday!” Phoebe

Note- Thanks to **Aunty Rachel Madden**, we have an extra art shirt! If anyone has any 'art shirts' to donate that would be terrific!
Felisa



STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Caleb Blacket!

- Some things the class said about Caleb:
- ☺ He's good at drawing cartoons!
 - ☺ He has a nice smile.
 - ☺ He is really good at playing soccer and bin attack.
 - ☺ He is a good friend.
 - ☺ He is good at cricket and rob the nest.
 - ☺ He is a good joker.”

Mrs S

**Mid Year Concert:
12th June**

The Yr. 6-8 English students will be performing an **EXCITING ITEM** on Revelation Ch 1 for the concert. Every student will have a part and it is essential that they all learn their part/s and attend on the evening of the concert.
The Yr. 6-9 Music Group will be singing an item. All students need to attend.

Netball – Term 2

The dates for the Mothers v High School Girls netball have been put back a week and are:- 13th, 20th and 27th June. The “Mothers” have been practicing and looking forward to a good game—so what out girls! Contact Susan Tappouras.
Phone: 43402210

ART: Students need to bring in an **ART SHIRT ON TUESDAY.**

We are using ink and unless students have an art shirt they will not participate. Keep collecting the milk and fizzy drink bottle caps—when we have enough we will be starting on our exciting project.

ENGLISH AND MATHS

TUTORING: FREE

Students who need a little extra help with lessons or homework are encouraged to attend the Maths and English tutoring sessions. These sessions are run **EVERY WEEK.**

ENGLISH/HISTORY: 1 HOUR PER WEEK AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAYS

MATHS: LUNCHTIME on Wednesdays in the Maths Room for all High School Maths Students.

Yr. 7-12 Science and Maths Tutoring:

Fully Qualified High School Science Teacher available for individual sessions. Qualifications: (BSc(Chem)/BT each)
\$15 per half hour session
Phone Rachel on 0458779907

GENERAL

Administration

COMBINED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL—SYDNEY.

URGENT—PLEASE RETURN THE NOTE SO WE CAN MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS A SEAT ON THE BUS. IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES TO THE ARRANGEMENTS PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW ASAP.

We are combining with Sydney HC again this year for the Athletics Carnival. The Carnival will be held on 10th June, which is the day following the June Public Holiday weekend. It will be an early start.

We need to get things organized so if any mums or dads can volunteer to attend the Carnival and perform duties on the day it would be appreciated if you could please contact the Office asap.

Sydney HC will be running a Canteen—hot food and drinks available, sausage sizzle as well as snacks all day.

MID-YEAR CONCERT: THURSDAY June 12th at 7pm

Please invite all your family and friends. All students should attend—they will be performing in items. Students to wear full school uniform. From watching rehearsals today—this is a concert not to be missed! Could parents please bring along a plate for supper. Drinks provided.

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA THURSDAY 2ND JULY at 2pm

There are still some tickets left if parent or friends would like to attend—please ring the Office if you would like to attend the performance. Cost: \$65

Any unsold tickets will be returned to the Theatre on 10th June—so please book and pay before that date.

GARAGE SALE:

The Garage Sale planned to raise money for the Excursion to the Phantom of the Opera is scheduled for Sat 21st June 9-12noon.

Any items can be left with Jane Mitchell

CANTEEN:

The Canteen is ONLY open on FRIDAYS
TOMORROW'S SPECIALS:

Pizza: \$1.50 Quiche Lorraine: \$1.50
Fried Rice: \$3.00

Note: Please write orders on paper bag—one for each child.

THE FAIR:

PRIZES NEEDED FOR THE AUCTION.

Suggestion: If anyone has Fly Buy or Frequent Flyer Points that are due to expire maybe you could select a item from the brochure and donate it to the Auction. This way we will have a nice collection of items at no cost to anyone.

Also: Start asking companies that you do business with to donate items to the auction. Make use of every opportunity!

MEDICAL ALERT: There have been a few cases reported of a contagious virus (HFMD) among our students. A detailed note was sent home last week regarding this. Please remind your children of general hygiene particularly to wash hands before eating. If your child develops a fever with/or blisters/rash on hands/feet and in the mouth please do not send that child to school until symptoms are cleared.

SCHOOL FEES: School fees were posted out to families on Wednesday, 7th May and are due for payment by 23rd June, 08. If you pay by direct debit PLEASE send in your receipt so we can mark you off as being paid and you won't have the embarrassment of receiving an OUTSTANDING invoice.

NOTES OVERDUE:

Please return:

1. Great Aussie Bush Camp Years 3-10 – information note now OVERDUE

*2. Athletics training for Sport for Years 3 - 5 money OVERDUE: We have had 4 Training Sessions, parents please send in payment for these if you have not done so. Invoices will be sent home at the completion of the Training sessions.

*3. High School Sport Fees for Term 2

OUTSTANDING: If you have an invoice attached to your newsletter could you please adhere to it and send in payment.

Thankyou

REMINDER:

1. Work Experience Program – Years 9-10 – a reminder to organise placements and return to school with your information.

2. Phantom of the Opera Fundraising (Mars Chocolates) – OVERDUE - Money or chocolates to be returned..

Thankyou.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS. If you have received an invoice please pay by the due date. **NO MORE BOOKS CAN BE ACCEPTED BACK AT SCHOOL as the company has picked up the remaining ones that were not sold.** Please contact the office if you require any details

Vicki Spark—Admin

****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.

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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Elizabeth Schubert

11 on Tuesday 10th June

Grace Madden

10 on Wednesday 11th June

**MEDICAL UPDATES:-
JAKE CARROLL**

Jake's injury is very serious but he is stable and managing the pain and discomfort as best he can. Please no visitors until the weekend as Jake is very tired and has to undergo procedures. Visitors are asked to ring first as he can only manage to see a few people at a time and only for a short visit. Please ring or SMS Sharon before visiting (041740089) Also please keep in mind that he is very susceptible to infection so please do not come if you have a cold or are unwell in any way. Cards and notes can be sent to the hospital or to home.

Bed 23, Ward J1, JHH, Rankin Park-Friends can SMS Jake but please do not ring his phone.

Peter and Sharon would like to thank everyone for their concern and help, especially for the deliveries of food. They have so much the fridge is full. Please ring Lisa Mansfield as she is co-ordinating the domestics and can advise what would be helpful.
PH: 43551278

Obadiah Schubert

Obadiah has made a great recovery and is scheduled to be allowed home today. It will be great for the family to be back together.

Aunty Priscilla

is much better each day!

Merit

Awards:

None again this week!

PHOTO GALLERY



SPIRITUAL FOCUS DAY



The SRC (Student Representative Council) organized the Spiritual Focus Day last Thursday.

Thanks to Darren Tappouras and Andrew Dangerfield for giving the talks and supervising the Bible Marking Session.

NEW SITE UPDATE:

The School Council reports that the Project Development Team is continuing to work on the plans for our new site. The Project Development Manager, Luke Tappouras, reports that the DA to Lake Macquarie Council is in the final stages. There has been much to work through on a major development of this size and nature. This will mean that the time frame for the relocation will be quite significantly longer than we initially thought. We are somewhat at the mercy of the planning process.

Thanks, everyone, for your ongoing interest and thanks to the Project Development Team for their continual hard work in this endeavour."

Garnet Alchin

Future Events:

<i>Fri 6th June</i>	<i>Shavuot Hebrew Feast</i>
<i>Mon 9th June</i>	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
<i>Tues 10th June</i>	<i>Combined Athletics Carnival with Sydney HC</i>
<i>Thurs 12th June</i>	<i>Writing and Spelling competition</i> MID YEAR CONCERT—7pm
<i>Fri 13th June</i>	<i>HC Principals Meeting</i>
<i>Tuesday 17th June</i>	<i>Primary Excursion to "The Rocks"</i>
<i>Thurs 19th June</i>	<i>HRIS Athletics Carnival</i>
<i>Mon 23rd June</i>	<i>High School 1/2 Yearly Exams begin</i>

Assignment due:

18/6	Yr. 9-10 Science	Assignment "Man's Effect on Ecosystem"
23/6	Yr. 6-10 Science	Revision Summary sheets
	Yr. 6-7 Maths	Revision Ch 1-5
		Summary Sheets for 1/2 yearly Exam