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Heritage College Cooranbong

A Christadelphian School

Heritage College Newsletter



From the Principal: Athletics Carnival

The students of both Heritage Colleges met on Tuesday at the athletics track known as "The Crest" in Bankstown. It was a cold and early start for many of the students, some of whom were on the bus before 6am. But it was worth all the effort as the students all participated enthusiastically and our school won the trophy for the day. Thank you to the parents and teachers who assisted the organisation of events on the day.

The Mums, Dads and grandparents cheering their students provided an element of colour and excitement on the day. Congratulations to all the students, particularly those who beat their personal best times this year.

There were also several of our students who gained the accolade of age champion at the Athletics Carnival for their age group. These students were: Abigail Dangerfield, Lori Stretton, Johanna Dangerfield, Patrick Tappouras, Samuel Dodson and Reuben Tappouras. Well done to all those students for the excellent achievement.

Our two school captains have travelled to Sydney today to meet the Governor of NSW, Marie Bashir, at Government House, and then to tour NSW Parliament House and to attend some seminars on leadership, as well as meeting some government ministers. This is part of leadership program for some NSW schools. We hope Asher Carroll and Jordan Ryan, our two school captains, have a great day.

The Mid-year Concert is taking place next Thursday. The students are putting together items for the evening. Some students have asked if they can perform solos, but it is impossible to accommodate many solos into this concert. If students are playing duets or trios, then it is possible to include them. The only solos that will be included are students in the Senior years who are studying music. We will see everyone next Thursday evening, God willing.

Next Tuesday, the Primary students are going on an **excursion to "The Rocks"** in Sydney. They will participate in some exciting activities

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Theme for the Term:

Character Matters

-Honesty-

"a poor man is better
than a liar."
Prov19:22

designed to teach them about early life in the NSW colony. It should be a great day.

Next Friday the **Yr. 6-8 students** will be going on a trip to the coast to look at coastal management issues related to Geography.

Today we had a visit from **Jan Stone, the AIS numeracy consultant** to discuss with teachers the latest ways to teach numeracy in the school. Jan has been a regular visitor in our school for many years now and we appreciate her input. Thank you to all those parents who have responded to our request for assistance with the **FAIR** this year. If you still want to volunteer to help, please contact Rachel Madden or Jo Wiltshire. We need people to help with organising and running stalls of any kind.

The High School Netball team has been selected and will participate in the HRIS Netball competition.

Have a fantastic long weekend. We will see everyone back at school on Tuesday.

Simon Dodson,

Principal

Mid Year Concert
Thurs 16th June
7pm



Award winners this week were:

Eden Luke - Always cooperates well with peers and teachers

Eden Dangerfield – Amazing, neat handwriting

Caleb Brown – Always happy and friendly

Athletics Carnival!

We had a wonderful day on Tuesday with Sydney Heritage. The 5-7 yr olds took part in long jump, 100m sprint, and a range of team games such as over and under, captain ball, rob the nest and relays. The 8 yr olds were with the 8-10 yr group and competed in similar events but also got to have a go at shot put and discus! Everyone loved it and luckily the sun shone all day. I was very impressed by the behaviour and enthusiasm of all the Infants. Well done class! Here are some comments from the children:

'I came second in the race because Bert beat me by 2 seconds' – Wills

'We played stuck in the mud' – Gids

'I loved rob the nest' – Zac

'I ran in the 200m race and came third' – Jess

Maths

This week we have been focusing on addition and subtraction. Year 2 have been learning how to add 2 digit numbers using different strategies, such as the jump strategy, the split strategy and the vertical strategy. Year 1 and Kindy have been focusing on 'counting on'. All students have been playing lots of addition games.

HSIE

We have been working on our 'Workers in the Community' mural. The mural is split into 4 sections (4 groups of students) and shows an outdoor scene with builders, bakers, fire fighters, vets, florists, doctors and more all hard at work! Each group has been doing a great job on their allocated section.

Long weekend this weekend thanks to the queen ☐ No homework next week. It will be a shorter week and I think the students deserve a break, they have been working hard ☐ Hope everyone enjoys their long weekend. Safe travels if you're planning a trip.
Mrs H

This week's newsletter was written by Elli Stretton and Abigail Dodson.

MATHS

Students are working on 'Angles' this week. We have been classifying angles. We learnt all the different types of angles. There are six different kinds, ask your children if they can name them all. Also students had a go at doing a times table competition. The winners will be announced on Tuesday morning at assembly. Good luck.☺

Sydney Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday all students travelled to the Athletics Carnival, where they competed against Heritage College Sydney. Everyone went home smiling because we WON! Everyone did such a great job and especially those people who received age champion. Good work everyone!

BRITISH COLONISATION

For HSIE this week students completed models out of play dough of the First Fleet arriving to Australia in Sydney Cove. All of them look FANTASTIC, great job everyone!

Mid-Year Concert

We are working on a 'Hand Dance'. Students need to wear any black/dark clothes (long sleeve) 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.

Some things the

class said about Natasha:

- ☺ "She is fast at running"
- ☺ "She is great to play with"
- ☺ "She's a really good friend"
- ☺ "She is a *zantabulous* sister!!" (Ask Tammy for the meaning!
- ☺ "She has an awesome sense of humour!"

Mrs S

SECONDARY SCENE

**SPORT TOMORROW
Athletics Training**

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

**Yr. 6-8 Geography
Excursion to Caves
Beach Fri 17th June**

FUNDRAISING

**Cadbury
Chocolate Drive.**

For more boxes, please ring Priscilla on 0439773301

If you have sold your boxes please send in the money asap.

General

CIS X- COUNTRY RUNNING EVENT:

Reuben Tappouras and Patrick Tappouras will be representing the Hunter area in the Primary CIS X-country running on 16th June.
Good luck, Patrick and Reuben.

COMBINED HC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Carnival was held last Tuesday. It was a great day (though cold) and everyone had a good time. HCC won the Carnival on points. Thanks to all the parents who attended and helped out with the organization.

POSITION VACANT FAIR CO-ORDINATOR

We are still looking for someone/s to act as Fair Co-Ordinator and 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

NEW FOOD STALL AT THE FAIR:
James and Jennie Higgs have kindly offered to cook

Fried Slinky Potatoes on a Stick.

Thank you.

Offers to hold a stall or help of any kind can be passed onto Rach Madden.

CANTEEN TOMORROW

**Croissant with Ham & Cheese
(Optional Tomato) \$3.00
Pizza \$2**

Administration

PERMISSION NOTES:

ALL permission notes need to be returned indicating your intentions for your child. If your child is not attending an excursion you need to return the note.

PERMISSION NOTES: ATTACHED

HRIS Secondary HRIS Netball: Notes due back Wednesday 15 June.

Year 6-8 Geography Field Trip: Notes due back Tuesday 14 June.

OUTSTANDING PRIMARY EXCURSION:

"THE ROCKS" - SYDNEY

Were due back on Wednesday, 8 June please return TOMORROW.

Vicki

Bike Safety:

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

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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

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PHOTO GALLERY - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Happy
Birthday to:

Elizabeth
Schubert

14 tomorrow

Grace
Madden

13 on Saturday

Laura Shead

13 on Mon 13th

UNCLE ARI

Mon 13th

**CANTEEN
TOMORROW**

**Croissant with Ham
& Cheese**

(Optional Tomato)

\$3.00

Pizza \$2

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

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

The Combined Athletics was held on Tuesday in Sydney. HCC did very well and won the trophy for Champion Team (against the 3 HCS teams). Well done.

Top Scorers for HCC: Rueben Tappouras, Abigail Dangerfield, Lori Stretton, Sam Dodson, Johanna Dangerfield, and Patrick Tappouras

Age Champions:

8 Years: Jessica Brown & Robert Kirkwood

9 Years: Ruby Madden & Rueben Tappouras

10 Years: Abigail Dangerfield & Felix Tappouras

11 Years: Abi Dodson & Isaac Ryan

12 Years: Lori Stretton & n/a

13 Years: Tekoah Ryan & Sam Dodson

14 Years: Elizabeth Schubert & Rueben Ryan

15 Years: Annie-Rose Madden & Joseph Richards

16 Years: Johanna Dangerfield & Joshua Mongan

17 Years: Jordan Ryan & Patrick Tappouras

18 Years: n/a & Asher Carroll

Future Events:

MON 13TH JUNE *Queen's Birthday Public Holiday*

Tues 14th June *Primary Excursion to The Rocks*

Thurs 16th June *CIS X-Country Running—Patrick and Reuben
Mid-Year Concert*

Fri 17th June *Yr. 6-8 Geography Excursion to Caves Beach*

Mon 20th June *HRIS High School Netball Competition*

Tues 21st June *Spelling Competition / Writing Competition*

Thurs 23rd June *HRIS Primary Netball and Soccer Gala Days*

Fri 1st July *Last day of Term 2—School ends 2pm
Reports issued.*