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Heritage College Cooranbong

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Heritage College Newsletter



From the Principal: Mid-Year Concert Tonight

The Mid-Year Concert will commence at 7pm this evening. All are welcome. The students have been working hard in preparing items for performance. Please bring a plate for supper. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Patrick Tappouras and Reuben Tappouras were both competing in the CIS Cross Country Race today in Sydney. They were competing against the best runners in the state. Patrick came 37th and Reuben came 50th. Well done, boys.

The Primary Class went on an interesting and exciting excursion to "the Rocks" in Sydney on Tuesday and were engaged in a Walking Tour around the key features of the oldest area of Sydney. They saw John Cadman's Cottage, built in 1816, the second oldest building in NSW. It was unfortunate that it was a wet day, but the students still all had a great time and learned a lot about early colonisation.

A number of our students were sitting **AMEB music exams** today and they all did really well. Congratulations to the music students.

Congratulations to the students who gained the award of "**Age Champion**" in the recent Athletics Carnival. The winners of this award from our school were: Patrick Tappouras, Lori Stretton, Johanna Dangerfield, Abigail Dangerfield, Samuel Dodson and Reuben Tappouras. Well done to those students.

The Yr. 6-8 students will be going in a **Geography Field Trip** tomorrow if the weather is clearing.

They will be visiting the land formations at Caves Beach as part of their study of coastlines.

Last Thursday our School Captains, Asher Carroll and Jordan Ryan, had a very interesting day visiting Government House and Parliament House as part of a **special young leaders day**. They met the Governor of NSW, Marie Bashir, and the Premier, Barry O'Farrell, as well as sitting in the Legislative Assembly and learning lessons about leadership.

This weekend the **Heritage College Principal's Conference** is taking place in Melbourne. The Principals of the five Heritage Colleges are meeting at the Melbourne School, which is in its second year of operation. It will be great to hear how the

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Theme for the Term:

Character Matters

-Self Discipline-

Pr 16:32 He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

other schools are going and to encourage the Melbourne staff and students in their new venture.

The High School Netball team is competing on Monday in Newcastle in the HRIS Netball Competition. We encourage the girls to do their best and enjoy the day.

The Primary students who have been selected will be participating in a Netball and Soccer Competition next Thursday. Good luck, Primaries. Students should be wearing their sports uniform and any additional clothing required. Bring water bottles.

Next week the **High School students** will be sitting exams. The exam timetable is included in this newsletter for information.

The school will be moving from calling teachers "Uncle" and "Auntie" (which is currently inconsistently applied in any case), to calling everyone "Mr", "Miss" or "Mrs". There are a number of reasons for this, including consistency and formality. Parents should be aware of this change, which will be formally adopted at the beginning of next term. Staff and students are currently adjusting to the new form of address, which will only affect a minority of staff, the majority being already addressed in this way.

See you all at the concert tonight!
Simon Dodson, Principal

**Mid Year Concert
TONIGHT
7pm**

Award winners this week were:

Shem Carroll- excellent behaviour at the athletics carnival

Candace Ryan- wonderful improvement in reading and comprehension

Talitha Ryan- excellent behaviour at the athletics carnival

English

We have been doing some group work in our text type lessons this week. Each group was given a selection of colour pictures related to a certain story. The groups had to arrange the pictures into the correct sequence and then work together to write captions and sentences underneath the pictures to tell the story.

Spelling focus this week is 'm, mm, mb'. This year's spelling text books are particularly focused on sounds/phonics. Each week is a new sound and the list words demonstrate the different letter combinations we use to make that sound eg 'a, ai, ay, a_e' - rain, say, cake.

Maths

This week we have been looking at 2D shapes. We made tangram pictures using a range of different shapes in different orientations. We have also been making shapes out of pipe cleaners and play dough. Years 1 and 2 learnt all about 5 and 6 sided shapes and can now draw a number of irregular pentagons and hexagons-very clever!

Art

We have started a brightly coloured artwork, which shows tessellating diamonds. The students had to divide their paper into 16 rectangles by folding the paper 4 times, then open it out and draw a diamond in each rectangle. The border of triangles was coloured and then rows of diamonds were coloured and patterned to create a patchwork type effect. They look great. Very 'arty'! Only 2 more weeks of term left! Lots to do and finish up in the remaining time! Hope everyone had a lovely long weekend.

Mrs H

THE ROCKS EXCURSION

The Primary class travelled to Sydney last Tuesday to The Rocks as part of their *British Colonisation* excursion. Despite the wet weather, students walked around Sydney Cove dressed as captains or convicts. Each student wore an identity badge. Here is some information that each student learnt through role-play:

Levi Ryan was 'James Bloodworth' who was one of the few builders to the new colony. His crime was unknown and he died in 1802.

Ruby Madden was 'Esther Abraham' was transported because she stole 24 yards of black lace. She came out on the ship 'Lady Penrhyn' and eventually married Lt. George Johnson. Thank you Mr Dodson and Mrs Rachel Madden for your help on the day!!

**Soccer & Netball Gala Day
Thursday 23rd June**

Students have been selected and organised into teams to compete against other private schools from the Hunter area. Look for permission notes in this week's newsletter! Mr Stephen Hindmarsh will be supervising the Junior Boys soccer team, leaving myself with the Netball Senior Primary Girls team. Good luck everyone!

CIS Cross Country

Reuben Tappouras and Abigail Dodson were selected in our regional/HRIS Cross Country to represent the Hunter Valley private schools in Sydney today. What a tremendous effort to be placed on the team. Good luck!

BRITISH COLONISATION

Did you know? Captain Arthur Phillip was missing a front tooth?

Did you know? Some convicts were transported to the great south land because they stole a hair brush!

Times Tables Whiz!

We ran a 'Times Tables' Competition last week...(drum roll)...

here are the winners!

Year 3 - **Benjamin Ryan** 100% accuracy completed in 2 min & 37 sec

Year 4 - **Annie Ryan** 94% accuracy completed in 2 minutes & 14 seconds

Year 5 - **Annie Elton** 100% accuracy completed in 1 minute & 38 seconds.

Keep practising these facts! We will have another Competition later on in the year :oD

Mid-Year Concert TONIGHT

We are working on a 'Hand Dance'. Students need to wear any black/dark clothes (long sleeve) on the night with white cotton gloves.

DUE TO MID-YEAR CONCERT, students may have an extension on their 'British Colonisation Project (if needed) until next week on Monday. Projects were due tomorrow.

**Student of the
Week
Asher Ginn**



"He is great at playing in the playground"
"He's great at sport!"
"He is very kind."
"HE IS A GREAT FRIEND!!"
"He's funny."

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**

General

CIS X- COUNTRY RUNNING EVENT:

Reuben Tappouras and Patrick Tappouras

competed at the CIS X-country today.
Patrick came 37th and Reuben came 50th
Well done, Patrick and Reuben.

CROCHET WITH MRS. VILLIS

If you would like to learn to crochet, or would just like to spend some time crocheting in the company of others, please join Mrs Villis in the front room on Mondays at lunch-time. We will start with a simple beanie, or a crocheted flower. All ages are welcome - those from Year 3 and up would have no problems learning! Come and learn a great new skill and something to do in wet weather! Mums and grandmas are welcome to join us if you would like some dedicated crocheting time! You will need to bring some wool, a size 5-7mm crochet hook, safety pin and your lunch. Starting at 1:10 pm and going until the first bell at the end of lunch.

POSITION VACANT

If no-one comes forward to fill the position of AUCTION CO-ORDINATOR

—we may not be able to hold an Auction at the Fair this year. This event brings in about 1/3 of the money raised so it is a big % to loose. To volunteer for Auction Co-Ordinator please contact Ken Schubert:

kenneth.schubert@bigpond.com.au

Please put your hand up to run a stall at the Fair.

Suggestions: Baby Stall, Books, 2nd Hand, Cakes, Games, Stationery, Toys, Lolly etc etc.
Any offers to hold a stall or help of any kind can be passed onto
Rach Madden.

CANTEEN TOMORROW

Pie \$3 or

Sausage Roll \$2.50

Aunty Pris will be away—please note the change of menu! No Corn Fritters or Pizza

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 Athletics: Every family has received one please read carefully.

HRIS PRIMARY SOCCER Yrs 3-4 boys:

Please see note attached.

HRIS PRIMARY NETBALL Yrs 5-6 girls:

Please see note attached.

OUTSTANDING HRIS Secondary HRIS Netball: Bradley, Elton and Stretton **HRIS IS ON MONDAY.**

OUTSTANDING:Year 6-8 Geography Field

Trip: Blacket, Elton, Mongan, Richards, Sawell, Shead and L & A Tappouras > **RETURN TOMORROW Excursion is on TOMORROW.**

Vicki

Administration

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****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 - PRIMARY "ROCKS" EXCURSION

Happy
Birthday to:
Annesley Elton
11 on 20th
Aunty Jo
Wiltshire
50 on 22nd

Congratulations to
the Hindmarsh
Family.

A baby girl -
Amaya Sage - was
born to Michael
and Shoshanna—
1st grandchild for
Gary and Helen!

CANTEEN TOMORROW

Pie \$3 or
Sausage Roll
\$2.50

Please note change of
menu—No Corn Fritters or
Pizza

(Aunty Pris is away)

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



Future Events:

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| <i>Thurs 16th June</i> | <i>Mid-Year Concert—7pm</i> |
| <i>Fri 17th June</i> | <i>Yr. 6-8 Geography Excursion to Caves Beach</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> |
| <i>Mon 25th July</i> | <i>Staff, Senior Students and Yr. 7-10 Return
Yr. 7-10 HRIS Athletics Carnival (K-6 stay home)</i> |
| <i>Tues 26th July</i> | <i>All Students return</i> |

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

MID-YEAR CONCERT:

TONIGHT at 7pm

Students who are performing need to wear full winter school uniform, bring your instruments and music and be on time.

The students have been doing a lot of practise and the items will be TERRIFIC! Come along and support our musicians. All Welcome.

Can parents please bring along some supper to share at the conclusion of the concert.

Drinks provided.

CANTEEN: TOMORROW 17th June

Aunty Pris is away so there has been a change of menu.

No Corn Fritters or Pizza tomorrow.

Instead: You can order Pies \$3 or Sausage Roll \$2.50

CADBURY CHOCOLATE DRIVE:

Money needs to be sent in by Monday 20th.

Please send in money and any unsold chocs by Monday.