



Heritage College Cooranbong



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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal: High School HRIS Athletics Carnival

Greetings from the Glendale Sports Centre! The students have all been completing in their events with enthusiasm and we are having a great day. More of this next week.

Over the weekend the Annual HC Principals meeting was held in Perth. The Principals and chairmen from all 4 Heritage Colleges attended and spent time together discussing the progress of each school and sharing helpful information. A highlight of the event was a tour of Perth HC. It was great to see the improvements to this school over the few short years of its operation.

The Primary Girls HRIS Netball Gala Day had to be postponed due to the wet weather, but it is being re-scheduled in Term 3. The girls can get in a bit more practice!

The Primary class had an exciting day on Tuesday at The Rocks in Sydney. The excursion was a highlight for their studies on "Colonisation" and they gained an appreciation of the old buildings and what it would have been like to live at that time.

Thank you to Luke Tappouras for driving the bus for the class.

The Mid Year Concert was a great success with debut performances for many students. It was great to see the progress being made in the student's musical ability.

Thanks to all the students for performing and the parents and friends for attending to watch and cheer them on.

The Yr. 7 vaccinations were held early in the week. No tears were shed.

The HSC students in Business Studies and Ancient History had an assessment task to

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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-

perform at school last Tuesday and Wednesday. The Music students have a practice performance scheduled for next Wednesday. Get some practice in at home!

The High School students commence their half-yearly exams tomorrow. The exams were scheduled to start on Monday, but with all the activities to fit in next week we had to start tomorrow. Hope students have been preparing at home and put in some study time. Timetables are attached.

Next Wednesday the High School boys will attend the HRIS Soccer Gala Day at Adamstown Oval. This is always enjoyed by the boys.

Girls are to attend school as normal. Next Thursday the Medieval Troupe will perform at school at 1.30pm. Visitors are welcome.

The Phantom of the Opera excursion is on 2nd July—not long to wait now. It will be an exciting performance by what I've been told by people who have already been to see it.

Reports will be issued Thursday 3rd July.

Simon Dodson, Principal

*High School
1/2 Yearly Exams
Start*

TOMORROW

Students have brought home a note today about our Possum Magic excursion early next term. Please read carefully and return the permission slip as soon as you can. Thanks to those mums who have expressed interest in helping for that day but we do have all the parent helpers we need (and the theatre is full, apparently!) ☺

As part of our “Workers in the Community” topic, the children have been working on some artworks depicting a person at work. Students needed to show 3 different ‘poses’ the worker would use while they are at work, and the results are great! Hope to have them on display soon.

We have begun writing Narratives in our Literacy block. So far we have written two stories, using pictures to motivate our ideas and story line. Some of this work has been brilliant, including paragraphs, excellent punctuation and VERY EXCITING story lines. The Year 2 students are busy typing their stories for their publishing book. The Year 1’s and K’s continue to amaze me with their clever writing skills!

Certificates on Monday went to:
Annie Elton: for incredible spelling!

Lachlan Ryan: for amazing writing!

Abi Dangerfield: for an outstanding play performance!

THANK YOU to all the reading mums who so generously give their precious time up each week. We appreciate you and all you do! ☺

Mrs Pip

On Tuesday, we went on our ‘British Colonisation’ excursion to the Rocks at Sydney Quay. Our tour guide called ‘James’ took us to a real *Merchant’s House* that was built in 1804. We saw the servant’s bedrooms, the basement where the food is prepared and we also got to play in the ‘drawing’ room. Next on our tour, we discovered old ruins that the convicts built and learnt the size of standard houses/cabins. They were tiny compared to what we live in nowadays!!

The students learnt lots of Australian History while on this hands-on excursion. Here are some things we took back with us-

“The servant’s kids had to go down in the morning and bring back billy cans full of water.” Isabella Elton

“Mary Reiby is on the \$20 note.” Hayley-Rose Dangerfield

“The servant’s homes are very small.” Lori Stretton

“When you had to have a bath, the Father would go first, and then the same bath will be used for the rest of the family, eldest to youngest.” Joseph Richards.

“It’s illegal for children to play with marbles and spinning tops out in public at certain times.” Job Tappouras.

“The First Fleet landed in Sydney Cove and the ferries are now named after them.” Phoebe Tappouras

Thank you Uncle Luke Tappouras for driving us down to Sydney in the bus!

Thank you Aunty Mia Luke for your helping hands on the day! Excursions wouldn’t be the same without helpers.

STUDENT
OF THE
WEEK
Laura
Shead



Some things the students said about Laura:

- ☺ She’s a hard worker.
- ☺ She’s enthusiastic.
- ☺ She’s a new person at this school and she’s exciting to play with.
- ☺ She’s neat at handwriting.
- ☺ She helps to solve problems in the playground, like when someone gets hurt.”

Mrs S

High School Exams now start tomorrow—Friday
See attached timetable

Sport: Tomorrow
Mothers v Girls
Netball Competition.

The first round of games between the High School girls and the mothers will take place tomorrow. Mums need to be at Avondale College complex at 1.30pm
Contact Susan Tappouras.

Phone: 43402210

The boys will be having Soccer Practise for the HRIS Gala Day.

HRIS Soccer Gala Day –
Wednesday 25th June
(Boys Only)

Adamstown Oval

Permission note with info is attached to Newsletter. Please return asap.

HEBREW:

Due Friday -

High School Hebrew Presentations Hebrew Classes will still take place next week despite the exams.

Hebrew will take place the two periods following recess on Friday.

Year 6-8 - Don’t forget to bring your Hebrew things! Thanks :)

Have a nice day,
Johanna Lynch

WORK EXPERIENCE:
11th—15th August

Yr. 9-10 Students are reminded that the Work Experience program is during August. Students need to send out letters to employers seeking a position and have the necessary paperwork completed.

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH
CAMP: 6th-8th August

Reminder that the High School camp is on in early August. Permission notes and payment need to be made asap. If paying by direct debit please remember to attach a name to your payment and send in the receipt so we can match up payments to names/events.

GENERAL

MISSING: LARGE BLUE DRINK DISPENSER

One of our drink dispensers has gone missing. If you know its whereabouts please inform the office or bring into school.

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

THURSDAY 2ND JULY at 1pm

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:

Chicken Pie : \$1.50

Ham and Cheese Toasty: \$1.50

Wedges: \$3.00

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

Wednesday "Treat" Days

on next week

Fundraising for Playground Equipment

If you would like to host a Cake Day please contact Susan Tappouras on 43402210 or 0402547785.

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!

Uniforms:-

There have been a number of payments made by direct debit with no name associated with the payments. If you have made a payment or you are about to make a payment via direct debit can you please remember to send in your payment slip. If you are unable to print one out please send a note with the Date, Amount Paid & Ref Number.

FATHERS' DAY STALL: We will be holding a Fathers' Day Stall at school this year. Donations of suitable gifts can be sent into the Office. Any enquiries please ring Anna Stretton.

Administration

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

PHONE NUMBERS:

SCHOOL: 4977 3456

VICKI: 0439 068992

NEWCASTLE BUS: 0416 223877

(Jo On Thursdays): 0409 153115

GOSFORD BUS: 0418 686387

****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.

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PHOTO GALLERY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Laura Shead

10 last Friday

And to:-

**ANNIE
ELTON**

8 tomorrow

UNCLE

Alan Lampe

on Saturday

**On Sunday
22nd June**

Aunty Jo

Aunty Sue

Shane Pogson

MEDICAL UPDATES:- JAKE CARROLL

Jake is a little more comfortable and relaxed and making recovery as expected. Please ring or SMS Sharon before visiting (0417400898) 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. Friends can SMS Jake but please do not ring his phone. Peter and Sharon would like to thank everyone for their concern and help. Please ring Lisa Mansfield as she is co-ordinating the domestics and can advise what would be helpful.

Merit Awards:

None again this week!



**PRIMARY
EXCURSION
TO
"THE ROCKS"**



Future Events:

Friday 20th	H/ S 1/2 Yearly Exams— Bible, English
Mon 23rd June	H/ S 1/2 Yearly Exams—Maths, History
Tues 24th June	H/ S 1/2 Yearly Exams— Science, Geography
Wed 25th June	HRIS Soccer Gala Day HSC Music Practise Performance
Thurs 26th June	H/ S 1/2 Yearly Exams— Hebrew, Computers Medieval Troupe Visit—1.30pm
Wed 2nd July	Phantom of the Opera Excursion
Fri 4th July	Last Day of Term 2
Mon 28th July	Staff Return
Tues 29th July	Students Return

Assignment due:

23/06	Yr. 6-7-8 Science	Revision and Summary Sheets
	Yr. 9-10 Science	Revision and Summary Sheets
23/06	Yr. 6-7 Maths	Revision Ch 1-5 Summary Sheets for 1/2 yearly Exam

Attachments:

- ☺ Hunter Sports Centre Holiday Program
- ☺ Primary Excursion Permission Note
- ☺ HRIS Soccer Gala Day—High School Boys Only