



Heritage College Newsletter



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A Christadelphian School

From the Principal: Mid-Year Concert

Thank you to all the students and teachers for being involved in the fantastic mid-year concert last Thursday evening. It was a fantastic evening and the students displayed their talents and their growing skills. The items were varied and demonstrated the wide range of skills represented in our staff and students. Well done, everyone. We hope you enjoyed the evening.

On Monday the secondary netball team competed in the **HRIS Netball Competition** and did very well. They gained the best results they ever have, which is excellent. Well done, girls. Thanks to all who participated and assisted.

Today the **Primary Netball and Soccer Teams** are competing in the HRIS competitions in Newcastle. The girls and boys competing have been practising at school and we hope they have a great day. Mrs Simkus is managing the netball girls and Mr Hindmarsh is supervising the soccer team.

I have just received an sms that the Primary netball girls have won their first three games today! Well done. We await further news.

Over the weekend I attended the **Annual Heritage College Principals' Conference** which was held in Melbourne this year. We were able to visit the Heritage College in Melbourne, which only commenced last year and already has 50 students from K-7. They are adding an extra year of secondary each year. The Principals from Heritage Colleges in Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Perth and Cooranbong were in attendance. It was great to hear reports on the progress of each of the schools, and to see the work done in Melbourne.

Next week is our final week of the term. Reports will be handed out on Friday. School will conclude for the term at 2pm next Friday. Please note that ALL High School students are

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Theme for the Term:

Character Matters

-Friendship-

Joh 15:14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command

required at school on the first Monday of term three (25 July) because the secondary HRIS athletics carnival is being held at Glendale on that day. Senior classes will also take place on the first Monday. Primary (including grade 6) and infants students will not be required until Tuesday 26 July.

The travel arrangements for the HRIS secondary athletics carnival on Monday 25 July have gone home. Parents need to be aware that this is the first Monday of next term, so families will need to be ready for an early start on that day. Students need to be at Glendale for the carnival at around 8:30am.

Parents needing to buy uniform items for their children should contact Mia Luke. **James Lynch** will be doing three weeks **prac teaching** in the Primary Class commencing next week. Mr Lynch is already in the third year of his University course at Avondale College.

If students want to **learn the flute** at school, we may have a new teacher, so let the office know if you want to learn flute. There has been a **Solo's Concert** arranged for next Thursday commencing at 7pm. Spaces are limited so if you would like to perform see Rach Madden or Jordan Ryan. Simon Dodson,
Principal

**SOLO'S CONCERT
THURSDAY 30TH
JUNE—7PM**



Some things the class said about Mary:
 "Mary is a great friend"
 "She's got a good laugh."
 "She's nice."
 "She's pretty."
 "She is really cool."

Mrs S

SECONDARY SCENE

SPORT TOMORROW
Athletics Training

HRIS Secondary
Netball Gala Day

Our Secondary girls excelled this year by outperforming previous years results both in number of goals scored and goals conceded. In attack our goal shooters almost doubled the amount of goals scored last year. Well done to Annie Madden who scored over 20 goals and who was well assisted by Lori Stretton and Immy Ryan. This year our defence was a lot tighter with less goals conceded and more rebounds thanks to the efforts of Kyla Bradley and Isabella Elton. All our girls were a credit to HCC and they displayed great teamwork all day with excellent passing and positioning themselves well to receive the ball. Overall a excellent effort. Well done girls. Many thanks also to Leah Dangerfield for her support all day and especially to Rachel Spry who was an excellent umpire and gave the girls many tips.

Scott Madden (Sports)

Award winners this week were:

Lewis Ryan - for being a responsible helper to peers and teacher

Jordan McKinlay – for being an attentive listener

MATHS

This week we have been learning about graphs and data. We sorted all the students' lunchboxes into colours and then graphed the results. We also completed a group work activity where each group sorted a packet of jelly fruit lollies into 'fruit categories'. The students made a picture graph using the lollies and then drew the graph to represent the data.

ART

We have completed some cool 'triangle man' artworks. They are faces that have been drawn using only triangles. They look very striking as they use only 2 colours and black. They will be displayed in our room shortly.

ENGLISH

We are learning how to write an exposition. Yesterday the students were split into 3 groups and given a question (topic). The groups had to agree on an answer (yes or no) and then think of, write down and present to the rest of the class a list of reasons/arguments to support their answer. Here are some points from each of the groups:

Should students be allowed to eat on the playground?

No, because.....

-you could be playing and eating at the same time and choke

-you could litter and the animals will eat it and die

-you could fall off

-if you leave food and spiders eat it and you try and pick it up and it bites you, you could get sick! ☹️

Should the canteen sell chocolates?

No, because....

-it's not healthy

-you might be allergic to it

-you don't want to spend your money on rubbish

Should students be allowed to run on the concrete?

No, because....

-someone could fall over

-you might run into someone

-when it's windy a tree could fall on you (!? ☹️)

Looks like the Infant students have such a good understanding of school rules that I'll never have to remind them to do the right thing again! ☺️

Mrs H

Soccer & Netball Gala Day

Today, selected students are currently competing against other private schools throughout the Hunter Region today in both Soccer and Netball. Thank you Mr Stephen Hindmarsh for supervising the Junior Boys soccer team and thank you Josh Mongan for refereeing. The Senior Girls Netball played in Newcastle. Thank you to all the parents who helped out with transport as well as cheering on the teams!

CIS Cross Country

Reuben Tappouras came 50th in the State for his age group! Excellent running, Reuben!

BRITISH COLONISATION

Presenting Projects- students presented some wonderful *British Colonisation Projects* this week. I am very impressed with what the students learnt through research and it certainly came across when they presented their project to the class on their news day. Well done, everyone!

maths

We have been working on 'data' this week. Students asked particular questions, recorded a tally once asking individuals and presented the research in the form of graphs.

Some students were even successful with creating pie graphs!

Did you know? (for our entire school)

- That the majority of hair colour is *brown*.
- The majority of families have 3 children.
- The favourite colour is *blue*.
- 58 students learn an instrument of some sort.
- The majority eye colour is *blue*.
- The largest class (a tie) is Year 5 and Year 7!
- 40 students have travelled overseas!!

COUNTRY FAIR AND FUN DAY 2011

Offers for running stalls are coming in!
Thanks to all those people who have volunteered lately.

Sis. Joan McKinlay has kindly donated a

Handmade Bear

for a bear naming competition. She is also willing to run a

Handmade Craft and Preserves Stall.

Rhonda Pogson is co-ordinating a **Sideshow Alley Games Arcade**

It's great to see some of our students volunteering to help out at the Fair. Josh Mongan has kindly offered to help Casz Alchin in the Café!

Thank you!

There are still suggestions available that require a small amount of effort and minimal money to set up :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.

Please put your hand up to help at the Fair.

CANTEEN TOMORROW

Chicken Nuggets and Chips or Corn Fritters with Bacon \$3.50

Please find attached the new menu sheet for Term 3

Chocolate Drive Fundraiser:

Money needs to be sent in asap— Tomorrow if possible

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:

HRIS Secondary Athletics: Please return TOMORROW.

NOTE:

Years 7–10/12 only. **CHANGE OF TRANSPORT DETAILS** for the Secondary HRIS Athletics Carnival. Note attached

Vicki

Administration

SCHOOL BANKING: TUESDAYS

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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:
Tabitha Collins
11 on 27th
Jesse Carroll
16 on 28th

CANTEEN TOMORROW

Chicken
Nuggets and
Chips \$3.50 or
Corn Fritters
with Bacon

SOLO'S CONCERT

Next Thursday
(June 30)
at 7pm.

If you would like to
play a Solo item please
see Rach Madden or
Jordan Ryan.
Limited spaces.
Student's items will be
interspersed with
items by
accomplished local
musicians.
ALL WELCOME!

If you wish to submit an article to the
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Principal's of Heritage Colleges
around Australia:
Steve Higgs—Perth
Simon Dodson—Cooranbong
Stuart Gilmore—Sydney
Bill Lunn—Melbourne
Andrew Johns—Adelaide

Some students at HC Melbourne.
The High School Cooking Class
and Primary Class.



Future Events:

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| <i>Thurs 30th June</i> | <i>Solo's Concert—7pm</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> |

SAUSAGE SIZZLE MONDAY 27th JUNE

Sausage Sandwich \$2

**Last Day of Term there will be a
LOLLY STALL**

News Just In:

The Primary Girls Netball team have played very well and
are now waiting to play in the Grand Final - this means
they will either come 1st or 2nd!
Well done!