From the Principal:

High School Exams
This week the High School students (yr 6-10) have been sitting for their mid-year exams. They concluded today and students have all benefitted from the process of learning to face formal assessment, which will stand them in good stead as they move through to senior years.

Students were very disappointed that the HRIS Soccer Gala Day was called off. The fields were too wet according to the local Council so the day has been postponed to July 30 (the first Wednesday of term 3).

Eliza Davis and Chanan Crompton attended a Student Leadership Day at NSW Parliament House last week. There they participated in a formal day of activities, which included meeting the Governor and many state politicians, including Greg Piper the Mayor of Lake Macquarie.

Today the Medieval Day took place. It was a fantastic show about life in medieval times. The students all had lots of fun and there were many interesting things learned – just ask your child! Thanks to Uncle Ari for arranging this special activity.

A group of our piano students went to the local nursing home to perform yesterday after school. The elderly all loved the visit and the children all performed really well and they were all asked back. Our children were all very well mannered and represented our school in a way of which we can be proud. Thanks to Jo Lynch for arranging the afternoon.

Our two HSC music students performed all their performance pieces for the first time yesterday afternoon. Jessica Ginn performed on piano and James Lynch performed on violin. These students are working towards their practical HSC exams in September.

We had a special visit today from three students who will be joining our school next term – Bella, Mollie and Reuben Tappouras. They were with us today for the special medieval day. We welcome them to our school community.

Next Wednesday is our special Phantom of the Opera excursion for High School students. This should be a very special occasion and will be a great experience of musical theatre.

I remind year 9-10 students of their need to organise Work Experience for week 3 of next term. Once arranged, parents should send in the documentation that was sent to each family. Please contact Scott Madden if there are any difficulties with this process.

The Great Aussie Bush Camp will take place for students in years 3-10 in week 2 of next term. Please ensure families have set aside the cost of this camp. It should be a great experience for all students to share in outdoor education for 3 days.

Student Reports will be issued next Friday. School will conclude at 2pm on the last day of term 2. Staff will return for term 3 on Monday 28 July and students on Tuesday 29 July.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

Theme for the Term:

“What Faith Can Do”

-Through Faith

Paul travelled the World and
Preached the Gospel -
This week the Primary class has been working really hard on every task and I would like to say WELL DONE!! Everyone did a great job :0) In English we have finished publishing old recounts of Captain Cook as well as the famous botanist, Sir Joseph Banks. Lots of Literacy Units have been worked on, including ‘Treasure Island’, ‘Matilda’ & ‘The Witches’ (Roald Dahl) and ‘Bridge to Terabithia’. Everyone is showing excellent improvement with their reading skills. Don’t forget to keep this up over the holidays. In Grammar we worked on ‘Prepositions’. Ask your child what they know about them!

For Maths we recorded Data by conducting our own survey on the class. Once completing the tally, students recorded their results in the form of a column graph and/or pie graph. Here are some of the things we learnt about our class….

“The most popular footy team is the Melbourne Storm.”- By Job.
“The most popular food is ice-cream.” –By Joseph
“The most popular colour is blue.” –By Phoebe
“The most popular sport is netball.”-By Lori.
“The most popular animal is the cheetah.” – By Hayley-Rose.

On Monday, Asher, Stephanie, Levi, Robert and Ella did their very first play for us, wearing some gorgeous masks they had made by themselves. It was a play about 5 different animals—too cute, and they did a super job (see photo below).

Mrs Pip
URGENT: CADBURY CHOCOLATE MONEY NEEDS TO BE HANDED IN BY NEXT WEDNESDAY AT THE VERY LATEST! Total Price for Each Box: $48

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY at 1pm

"Treat Day"
Due to the excursion being on Wednesday the Treat Day next week will be held on TUESDAY

CANTEEN:
The Canteen is ONLY open on FRIDAYS
TOMORROW’S SPECIALS:
Chicken Soup : $1.50
Pizza: $1.50
Chicken Stir Fry Noodles: $3.00
Note: Please write orders on paper bag—one for each child.

NEXT WEEK: No Canteen - instead TO CELEBRATE THE END OF TERM we will be holding a

SPECIAL SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Sausage in one Piece of Bread: $1.50
Cans: $1.50
Milkshakes: $1.50
Muffins: $1

BAKERS’ DELIGHT BREAD:
Sunday’s leftover bread will be delivered to the school on the bus on Monday. If you would like some day-old bread please bring a bag and take some home. It is still fresh and delicious!

P & F ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS. Please send in Payment.
The School does not accept Credit Card payments only cheque/Cash/Direct Deposit. Please see below.

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.

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 find permission notes attached to the newsletter: Could all notes be returned by TOMORROW with payment. Camp can be direct deposited into the expense a/c and also paid off into the same account.

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

P & F 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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
To:
Jesse Carroll
13 next Saturday
28th June
Teenager!

BENJI RYAN
6 on Wed 2nd July

REUBEN TAPPOURAS
6 on Wed 2nd July

GET WELL SOON:
Joseph Richards
Has broken his arm right up the top near the shoulder. It has apparently been broken for a few weeks but it was only picked up on X-rays this week. He must be a very brave boy!

MEDICAL UPDATES:
JAKE CARROLL
Jake is making good progress and the doctors are happy with his X-ray results. His bed is being tilted up gradually and he has been allowed a pillow! He is more comfortable, brighter and eating better. He has been shifted to a bigger room and Aunty Sharon now has a proper bed as well.
Please ring or SMS Sharon before visiting (0417408898). The best time to visit is between 1-8pm as the morning time is taken up with doctor checks and routines. 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.

Merit Awards:
BRONZE: Joshua Dangerfield x 2, Joanna Dodson, Annie-Rose Madden,
SILVER: Joanna Dodson, Joshua Dangerfield,
GOLD: Annie-Rose Madden

Future Events:
Tues 1st July  Crazy Hair and Mask Day—Treat Day
Wed 2nd July  Phantom of the Opera Excursion
Fri 4th July  Last Day of Term 2
Mon 28th July  Staff and Senior Students Return
Tues 29th July  Students Return

Attachments:
- Hunter Sports Centre Holiday Program
- Permission Notes—OVERDUE
- Family Database Check—due 01/07/08
- Crazy Hair Day Flyer
Country Fair and Fun Day

12 WEEKS TO GO !!!!

What are YOU doing at the Fair?

All money raised this year is going towards a new playground

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS DOWN TO ASSIST IN AT LEAST ONE AREA AT THE FAIR.

Please contact any of the following coordinators:
Anna – 4340 0596 (a_stretton@gotalk.net.au)
Chris – 49773540 (jneryan@bigpond.net.au)
Susan – 4340 2210 (susan.t@myself.com)

Why not organize your ecclesia to coordinate a stall, collect items or create a roster to man a stall on the day.

If you can embroider, sew, cook, make woodwork toys, paint, create cards, or anything else! please call us. Every stall needs donations and assistance both now and on the actual day of the Fair.

Ask your local businesses for donations. Write letters and emails, telephone or call in and get as many donations as you can. Every little bit helps.

We also need bigger donations or donations of services for our auction.

New Stall: “Ye Old Bread Shop”—
selling delicious bread and rolls + Soup and Rolls

Plus: If anyone is interested in making sandwiches/roll or need bread or rolls for their food stall please see Jo Wiltshire as she can obtain bread from Bakers’ Delight.

Let’s put in a big effort and raise as much as we can for our new playground.