



# Heritage College Newsletter



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# Heritage College Cooranbong

## A Christadelphian School

### From the Principal: Term 2 Ends Tomorrow

This term has been very productive for Heritage College students. The term ends tomorrow and we hope everyone has a restful break.

This evening at 7pm there is a Solos Concert organised by Rachel Madden and Jordan Ryan for students who wish to play Solos. It commences at 7pm. Anyone can take part. Tomorrow the mid-year reports will be issued. Parent-teacher interviews will take place on Monday afternoon 1 August, the second week of next term.

Yesterday the SRC organised an Ugg Boot Day and we had plenty of warm feet around the school. Thank you to the SRC for their initiative. The SRC is also organising a Staff v Students Volleyball game tomorrow at lunchtime. I'm sure the staff will acquit themselves well. Beware, students! We have age and experience on our side.

Parents are reminded about the Great Aussie Bush Camp and Work Experience activities that are coming up. Separate notes are being issued about these today to keep them in the minds of parents and students.

The first day of next term is the secondary HRIS athletics carnival at Glendale. Students in years 7-10 are required at that activity. Students in years K-6 are NOT required at school on Monday 25 July, but will commence on the Tuesday. Senior students will have senior classes on the first Monday of next term.

A Senior Camp is proposed for the year 11-12 students to the Gold Coast in August. An expression of interest in this activity is being sent home today.

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Primary Soccer and Netball

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**Theme for the Term:**

**Character Matters**

**-Friendship-**

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

Gala Day last Thursday. The Netball students did really well, reaching the final and coming second overall. The soccer boys also did a great job, winning one of their games. Well done to all the girls and boys who took part. The senior students are reminded that they have only one term of lessons to go now before their HSC exams. Senior students need to be gearing up for their big term of study and learning. Utilise the holiday break to study and create summaries of the HSC course to date.

I hope everyone has a refreshing and enjoyable holiday. School ends at 2pm tomorrow. We will see High School students at Glendale Stadium on the first Monday of next term, and K-6 students on the Tuesday. God bless and keep everyone safe over the holidays, particularly those who are travelling.

Simon Dodson,  
Principal

**SOLO'S CONCERT  
TONIGHT  
7PM**

**Please bring supper**

Award winners this week were:

**Harry Spry** – Wonderful improvement in journal writing (quality and effort)

**Wills Madden** – Excellent ‘Triangle Man’ artwork

**HSIE**

Part of our HSIE unit for this term involved thinking about jobs and responsibilities we have at home. The infant class told me all the jobs they help with at home and then we conducted a survey based on the information. Here’s what we found (which might surprise you!). Out of the 18 students present at the time:

- 14 tidy their room
- 14 set the table for dinner
- 7 unpack the dishwasher
- 7 feed pets
- 12 help cook dinner
- 14 clear the table
- 9 take the rubbish out
- 8 mind younger siblings
- 12 clean the play room
- 13 help hang out the washing!

Wow! What amazing little helpers! I was very impressed with these results. I hope you see evidence of this at home at least some times! ;-)

We finished our HSIE unit on Monday with some ‘Workers in the Community’ role plays which were very cute ☺. After a term learning about jobs people do here’s what some of the students have decided they want to be: ‘I want to be a dentist because they help people look after their teeth’ – Jess. ‘I would like to be a mechanic because then I could fix cars and see what’s wrong with them and get money’ - Zac. ‘I want to be a teacher’ – Eden D. ‘I want to be a vet because I want to look after animals and I love dogs’ – Lewis. ‘I want to be a hospital person to help people get better’ – Charis. ‘I want to be a pilot who drives a QANTAS aeroplane’ – Caleb.

**English** - We have been learning about contractions. We have been identifying them in stories, playing the ‘contraction crash’ board game, playing a team ‘contraction’ grammar game and doing work sheets on contractions!

**Reports** - Year 1 parents please remember that this is only the first report of 4 (two in yr 1 and two in yr 2). Year 1 students have until the end of next year to achieve the outcomes.

**Reading Mums** - Thanks so much to the wonderful reading mums who came diligently all term. It has been much appreciated by teachers and students. Your time is a wonderful resource! Thank you. Hope everyone enjoys the 3 week break. Have a safe and happy holiday!  
Mrs H

**Soccer & Netball Gala Day**

Last Thursday the Primary class was divided in to two teams, one Junior Boys Soccer Team and one Senior Girls Netball team. Here is the report from Mr Hindmarsh Jr. “The boys played some amazing soccer last Thursday far exceeding expectations. They only lost the first couple of games by a goal or two and then fatigue started to set in and they lost the next few by a large margin. The boys rallied together and put a huge effort into the last game. They were locked at 0-0 for the majority of the game but in the dying minutes **Robert Kirkwood** ran from half way with 2 tall defenders attempting to retrieve the ball. Despite this opposition, with great skill he scored the winning goal. All the boys played wonderfully and have vowed to return next year bigger, stronger and more skilful. Well done boys.”

The Netball.....

On a chilly morning, the Senior girls (Year 5 students and one Year 6 student) arrived at the Newcastle Netball Courts to play 5 consecutive games. We won the first, the second and the third!! This placed us at the top of the ladder. Losing the following two games, still allowed us to play in the Semi-Final against Hunter Valley Grammar. With the score 3 all, we went in to a heated ‘overtime’ with only two minutes per half. The crowd surrounded the court. One goal was shot from each team and then in the dying seconds, **Alanah Sawell** scored our winning goal! Exhausted, we immediately played in the Grand Final, losing 9 - 3. The girls came second overall and were presented the HRIS Ribbons. I even had to announce each player’s name over the loud speaker for the Presentation! Congratulations girls, everyone played exceptionally well, but in particular,

players of the day went to **Tamarah Wilson** as **Goal Defence** and **Abigail Dangerfield** as **Goal Attack**.

**Mr Lynch**

We have the pleasure of having James Lynch in our class this week and early next term for Prac. It is his third year and he is already doing an amazing and creative job. Thanks for the creative lessons, James!

**BRITISH COLONISATION**

**Projects-** The students have submitted some amazing projects on British Colonisation. We have learnt so many facts this term. The last part of homework, is to tell our class how you ended up being an Aussie! Chat with your families tonight and see how far you can trace back your heritage. Convict? Soldier? Free Settler? Migration for the Gold Rush?

**COLES VOUCHERS**

Thank you so much for all the coupons that were collected last year. The SPORTING equipment has finally arrived in drips and drabs, but it is HERE! YAY! Check out the photo of what was purchased. Thank you parents and friends!!! I hear on the grape vine COLES is thinking of doing another fundraiser this year!

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!**

**Student of the Week**

**Carmel Schubert**



Some things the class said about Carmel:  
“She is a good friend”  
“She’s kind”  
“She’s good at sport”  
“She does well in class”  
“She’s fun to play with”

**Mrs S**

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE:**

Reminder to keep reading your PRC books. Next term we will start rewarding those who have entered their books on the internet site. Email Dee Tappouras if you need help:

[deidrejoy@bigpond.com](mailto:deidrejoy@bigpond.com)

## SECONDARY SCENE

## Administration

### SENIOR STUDENT'S MARY POPPINS EXCURSION

Please return permission notes (EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING) and money TOMORROW.

#### BIOLOGY

Note to HSC Biology Students and Parents:

**Holidays:** we are now half way through the HSC course. Let me encourage you to think of these holidays as a study break rather than a non-working break. So even if you are on tour or camping out, you should have your Biology work with you.

**Teacher/Student Communication:** I communicate work to the Bio students through a "Drop Box" into which I put homework and other relevant material. I will continue to work through this method during the holidays. Students have been working on their Bio summary notes. These are a vital tool for success at the HSC. These **MUST** be up-to-date by the end of the Holiday-study-break. They have two core topics to complete: "Maintaining a Balance" and "Blueprint of Life".

**Biology in the 3rd week:** English is being held as usual on the Monday and Friday, while Biology will be on Wednesday - all day from 9am to 3pm. For students who find it impossible to attend the Wednesday the work will be in the "Drop Box" ....

Garry Hindmarsh, Sen. Bio. Teacher.

## General

### Chocolate Drive Fundraiser:

These families are still to return the money for the chocolate drive: Bradley, Elton, Madden, McKinlay, Mongan, J & J Ryan, J & C Ryan, J & L Ryan, Spry, L & A Tappouras, J & D Tappouras, - please send your money in tomorrow or deposit today into the P & F account. Your urgent attention to this outstanding matter would be appreciated.

**TERM 2 SCHOOL FEES:** If you have not paid your Term 2 fees please send in the money or make a direct payment by tomorrow. Thanks!

**LIBRARY BOOKS:** Please have a big search at home for any overdue Library books and return them next Term

### CANTEEN TOMORROW

Hot Dog \$3

### LOLLY STALL:

A Lolly Stall will be held at recess tomorrow.

Prices 5c - \$1.50

Lollies will be sent home with children at end of school

**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:  
Yrs 3-10 Great Aussie Bush Camp.

**OUTSTANDING PERMISSION NOTES:**  
Blacket's, Bradley, Mongan, M & R Pogson, Schofield, J & D Tappouras, L & A Tappouras.

Please check your newsletters for any note attached and return **TOMORROW**.

*Have a good break.*

*Vicki*

*Administration*

**SCHOOL BANKING: TUESDAYS**

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**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.

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# PHOTO GALLERY

Happy Birthday to:

**Benji Ryan**

2nd July

**Rueben Tappouras**

2nd July

**Shiloh Tappouras**

3rd July

**Carter Stretton**

6th July

**Mr. Dodson**

8th July

**Mr. Russell**

11th July

**Immy Pogson**

12th July

**Abi Dodson**

12th July

**Andrew Pogson**

15th July

**Jarrood Collins**

23rd July

**Get Well Wishes**

**go to**

**U. Steve Carroll** who is ill with pneumonia and

**A. Fiona Carroll** who has

been diagnosed with Shingles and is very unwell. Hope you are both feeling better

soon.

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



**Sporting Equipment** courtesy of the **Coles Competition.** This is what we received for all the vouchers that were sent in. Thanks for your effort, everyone!



**HRIS PRIMARY NETBALL AND SOCCER DAY**

The Netball team came 2nd and all received a ribbon! Congratulations girls!



**HRIS PRIMARY SOCCER TEAM**

## Future Events:

**Thurs 30th June**

**Solo's Concert—7pm**

**Fri 1st July**

**Last day of Term 2—School ends 2pm**  
**Reports issued.**

**Mon 25th July**

**Staff, Senior Students and Yr. 7-10 Return**  
**Yr. 7-10 HRIS Athletics Carnival (K-6 stay home)**

**Tues 26th July**

**All Students return**

## **COUNTRY FAIR AND FUN DAY UPDATE:**

**More offers for stalls are coming in.  
Thankyou very much.**

**James Lynch has kindly offered to run the SIPS AND SHAKES  
again this year.**

**Mia Luke is organizing the CAKE STALL.**

**Leisa Colgan is organizing the PLANT STALL**

**Levi Ryan is holding a “COLOURED EGG” STALL.  
Make sure you look out for it on the day and buy one!**

**A few AUCTION ITEMS are coming in.  
Thanks to Darren Tappouras for securing an accommodation  
package at Ettalong!**

**Suggestion for a stall with no money outlay and little organisation:  
“TATTOOES”**

**All the product is there to be used - someone just needs to  
supervise on the day.**

**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.**

**Thank you!**

# UGG BOOT DAY MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS A NEW MEGAPHONE! THANKS

