Welcome Back to Term 2
The holidays are over and students are happily back into the routine at school. It’s great to hear the stories of enjoyable holidays and relaxing times spent with family and friends.
Ten of the Heritage parents (including myself) spent the time in Jordan and Israel, which was fantastic. One of our students (Job Tappouras) went to the Philippines with his father for the break.
Next Monday is the HRIS Cross Country Run. Most of our students in Years 3-10 are taking part. The event will take place at Walka Water Works in Maitland. The High School students will be leaving early in the morning to arrive in Maitland at 8:15am. The Primary students will leave school at approx 11:00am to arrive at about 12:00 noon. It should be a great day. A separate note has been sent home with the details of the excursion. Some students have been doing some practice at home for the Cross Country Run. It would be great if students could do this over the weekend.
There are some student immunisations taking place next Tuesday. Those involved will receive permission notes and details.
The NAPLAN tests (National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy) for years 3,5,7,9 will take place in week 3. Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 May are the dates of the tests. Please ensure that your children are not away, if possible, on those days.
The Infants class have an exciting excursion coming up in a couple of weeks (14 May). They will be going to the Hunter Valley Zoo near Cessnock. This should be lots of fun and very educational. They run a good program for school children.
In week 5 the students in Years 6-10 will be visiting the Holocaust Museum in Sydney. They will be taken on a tour and given a talk about the museum and the exhibits. This promises to be an excellent day. The Combined Athletics Carnival with Sydney Heritage College will take place on Monday 25 May at Bankstown.
All students should wear the winter uniform now. There is a two-week crossover period between the winter and summer uniform, but the days are getting colder so winter uniform is a good idea. Please contact Chris Ryan if you have any uniform needs.
The Primary Class have been doing some intriguing Science Experiments this week. I’m sure parents have been interested in the bottle of water which was brought home with the mysteriously buoyant pen lid going up and down in the bottle!
Our spiritual theme for the term will concentrate on the land of Israel and its regions, as well as the stories that took place in each area. This will also be taught as part of Bible lessons.
Have a great term, everyone.
Simon Dodson, Principal
I hope everyone had a great break from routine and a nice relax! I sure did! Great to see everyone back, looking fabulous in their winter uniforms.

We have had a great start to term two and all the students are very enthusiastic about our new topic ‘The need for shelter’. We had a lesson outside yesterday so that we could really understand why we need shelter! It was a bit hot and ‘sometimes the grass and bugs were annoying’! We have been brainstorming a list of creatures that use a tree for shelter and have come up with an impressive list. We will be going on an excursion in two weeks to the Hunter Valley Zoo, to see many of these animals, which should be lots of fun. (We also have new class pet hermit crabs which I’m sure you have heard about 😊).

Reading mums- thanks so much for your time last term. It’s very much appreciated. The roster is the same for this term. Please let me know if you need to change days for any reason.

I have sent a news topic outline home which tells you the topic for each week of this term. Please fish it out of your child’s bag if you haven’t yet received it! The students are excited about their topics and are already thinking of things to talk about.

Looking forward to a great Term 2!

Mrs Hardy

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**Welcome Back to Term 2!**
I hope you all had a fantastic and relaxing holiday :) Here a few important dates to jot down on your calendars regarding the Primary Class for this term-

**THIS Monday 4th May**
HRIS Cross Country.

**Friday 8th May**
Mother’s Day Stall.

**12th - 14th May**
NAPLAN Tests for Years 3 & 5.

**Monday 25th May**
Combined Athletics Carnival with Sydney.

**Thursday 11th June**
HRIS Primary Girls Netball.

**Thursday 18th June**
Mid-Year Concert.

**Student of the Week**

**Lori Stretton**

“She’s always happy with a smile on her face”
“She’s good at her times tables”
“She’s good at soccer”
“She’s funny”
“I like her hair”
“I like her smile”

Mrs. S

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**SPORT:** TERM 2 Sporting activities were sent home on Thursday, 30 April with invoice due. These are due back with payment by 6th May. Next week: Ice-Skating at Erina

Combined Sports Carnival with Sydney HC: 25th May

Uniform Inspection: 11th May

Excursions:
Holocaust Museum: 28th May
Yr. 6-8 History: June 1
Yr. 9-10 History: June 2

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**Senior Scene**

HSC Exam Timetable has been released today.

English Advanced

Paper 2 (Modules) - Friday 23 October 9:25am - 11:30am

English Advanced Paper 1 (Area of Study) Wed 21 October 9:20am - 11:30am

Chemistry
- Monday 2 November 9:25am - 12:30pm

Biology
- Thursday 29 October 9:25am - 12:30pm

**SENIOR MATHS:** URGENT

A REMINDER THAT ALL SENIOR STUDENTS NEED TO COMPLETE Questions 1-8 (Pg 350) FOR HOMEWORK DUE NEXT WED. 6TH MAY.

Karen Wallace
UNIFORMS:
Vests available this winter for High School. Please send orders to email address asap. Any items needed can be ordered by emailing or writing required information in the book in the office.
cryan@heritage.edu.au
WINTER UNIFORM INSPECTION ON MONDAY 11TH MAY. Please make sure your child is dressed in full winter uniform on that day.

CROSS COUNTRY REMINDER:
MONDAY, 4 May.
Please see attachment for transport Arrangements
Please bring bottled water, hat and sunscreen.
NOTE: There will be a BBQ set up with drinks and morning tea items as well as Coffee Van for a couple of hours in the morning and afternoon.

MOTHERS DAY STALL
THURSDAY MORNING 7th May between 10:00am—12:00pm.
Prices from $1.00—$5.00
DONATIONS towards Mothers Day Stall would be appreciated for New or Homemade goods. Please send in donations to the Office.

GENERAL REMINDER:
Hep B Vaccinations Dose 1 for year 7 students will be on Tuesday 5 May. Please return consent form.

GOSFORD TRANSPORT FORMS: Please return completed transport forms that were sent out last term for the new Gosford bus run.

P & F Entertainment Books Cost: $60.00 orders: If you would like an Entertainment Book please return Order Form with payment and one will be sent home.

FLUTE LESSONS:
“Beginner Flute” are on Mondays “Advanced Flute Lessons” on Wednesdays.
Hannah Mansfield will be taking the lessons.
New students wishing to take lessons should ring the Office.

PERMISSION NOTES: Sent home Thursday, 30 April:
INFANTS: Zoo excursion on Thursday, 14 May. Due back Monday, 11 May, with payment.
6—10 HEBREW: Excursion on Thursday, 28 May to Sydney Jewish Museum: Due back Wednesday, 20 May, with payment.
6—8 GEOGRAPHY: Fieldtrip on Wednesday 17 June: Due back Wednesday, 10 June, no cost.

DAVID MORGAN Parent Teacher Interviews for 9—10 Science and Yr 11—12 Biology will be held 2nd week of Term 2 on Thursday 7 May. Please see attachment.

2009 International Competitions and Assessments: CLOSED:

Please note: NO STUDENTS ARE TO BRING FOOD THAT REQUIRES HEATING UP OR TO USE THE STAFF ROOM FACILITIES also NO MOBILE PHONES ARE TO BE USED IN CLASS TIME.

Thanking you

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GOSFORD BUS: John Russell 0437370480

**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.
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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E-mail: office@heritage.edu.au
Phone: 49773456 Fax: 49773337
Welcome back to all our students. Hope you had a very nice holiday break.

Welcome back to the mums and dads that were travelling in the Middle East over the holiday break. It’s great to have you all back safe and sound and full of excitement about your trip.

Fiona and Anthony Ginn, Simon and Priscilla Dodson, Steve and Fiona Carroll, Darren and Susie Tappouras, and Ruth and Geoff Lynch outside the Dome of the Rock—Jerusalem. They had a wonderful time in the Middle East!

Assignments Due:

4th May  HISTORY—WW11 Report
5th May  ENGLISH—Narrative “Complication”
12th May  Senior English—Assessment Task In Class Essay