Welcome Back to Term 2
It sounds like everyone had a relaxing holiday break over Easter and it’s great to see the children all back at school with enthusiasm for learning. Autumn is upon us and we are enjoying the beautiful mild days that are so characteristic of this time of year. Next week students should be wearing full winter uniform. Please see Chris Ryan if you need any extra uniform items.

This term is a busy term for everyone. The NAPLAN Testing for students in years 3, 5, 7, 9 will take place in week 4 on Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 May. The High School are going on a two-night camp to Dubbo on 17-19 May, camping in tents in Wellington. This should be an exciting trip – visiting the Dubbo Zoo, The Dubbo Gaol and the Wellington Caves. The permission note for this camp will be going home soon. The cost will be $98 per student. Second Term is the term in which a lot of athletics takes place. The HRIS Cross Country Run takes place on 24 May, and we will also be taking part in an Athletics Carnival with Sydney Heritage as well as HRIS Athletics Carnivals.

The school has purchased two interactive whiteboards – one for High School and one for Primary school, for the use of teachers. These will be excellent additional resources in the classrooms.

The theme for the term is Parables, and we will be speaking each assembly about some of the lesser-known parables of Jesus. This week we talked about the joy shown by the man who found a treasure in a field and sacrificed everything he had to buy the field with the treasure in it. How blessed we are to have found the treasure of God!

It’s great to hear the Uncle Darren Tappouras’s operation went well. He had to have a growth removed from his voice box and this took place yesterday and he is recovering well. Students in Senior years have commenced their HSC topics and this means that they need to take seriously every class and every homework task from now on. Everything counts towards their final HSC mark from here till the external exams in October. Study hard!

Thanks to the Mums, Dads and friends who help out around the school in various capacities. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the Student Representative Council who held a meeting today to discuss what they can do to help our school.

Have a great term, everyone!

Simon Dodson
Principal
Welcome to Term 2 - the longest term this year! We have 11 weeks to do some solid learning and have some fun! The students have been telling me all about their holidays and it sounds like they all had a lovely refreshing break. Glad to see there are no broken limbs and they are all back in one piece!

A BIG THANKYOU to Ingrid and Janett Ryan for helping to sort out, order, and file all the new readers over the holidays. The new readers are ready to go, so look out for the beautiful new books. There are new ones in every level!

ENGLISH
We are learning how to write a procedure at the moment. Yesterday we conducted a science experiment outside to see what dissolves in water and what doesn’t. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experiment. We then jointly constructed the procedure we used, and wrote it on a poster to hang in the room. We are back into reading groups and the K’s will be finishing the last few Jolly Phonics books this term.

MATHS
We have been working on whole numbers. Year 1 and 2 are focusing on 3 digit numbers and have been playing games to help with place value. Kindi’s are getting very good at recognising and ordering numbers to 20.

PDHPE
The students are very excited about our new sports equipment and have been asking when we are going to use it from day 1 this term! We will use our new obstacle course equipment on Friday (I hope it doesn’t rain!), so I am sure you will hear all about the tunnel, the beam and the basket.

CAPA
We have started some school holiday art. The students are drawing a picture of their holiday and then creating a coloured ‘mosaic style’ border around the picture. This term in CAPA we will also be focusing on Reader’s Theatre and other similar drama games.

Homework will start next week. This terms HSIE topic is ‘Places We Know’ (community, special places), which links nicely into our Science topic ‘Kids Care’ (environmental responsibility).

Mrs H

Student of the Week
Celina Shead

Some things the class said about Celina:

😊 She’s kind
😊 She’s good at handball
😊 She’s funny at jokes
😊 She’s smart
😊 She’s a good friend

Mrs S

Secondary Scene:

Sport: The Sport Program and permission notes for Term 2 were sent home yesterday. Please sign and return asap.

The next 4 weeks will be CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING TRAINING in preparation for the HRIS event scheduled in May

Scott Madden

ART: papermaking!
Yr. 9-10 students are making paper for art! Can students please bring in some recycled paper - no glossy papers but anything like old envelopes, thin cardboard, old cards, egg cartons, paper bags (not used) etc., some junk mail (but not too much). Some coloured stuff would be nice!

Thanks,
Rach Madden

Natural Disasters!
Books, magazines, DVDs, photos, artworks, posters, music, news articles, games, puzzles, etc that link to this topic would be greatly appreciated!!
**UNIFORMS**

Winter uniform is compulsory from Monday 3rd May

There will be a uniform inspection on Monday 3rd May

I am now working on Mondays and Fridays so am not available on these days.

I will be in every Thursdays until 11am, and will be available on Tuesday and Wednesday by appointment only—please ring or email me to arrange a time to meet.

Statements went home at the end of last Term.

**IMPORTANT:** If you are paying by DIRECT DEBIT please send in a copy of the receipt to the school marked for my attention otherwise I do not know that you have paid.

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See Jo Wiltshire—phone—4938184 or email newsletter@heritage.edu.au

($12 from the sale of each book goes to the school)

**FITNESS INITIATIVE:**

Stephen Hindmarsh has been leading the Primary and High School classes in a short fitness program each morning which includes a series of exercises and strength training.

The students are enjoying this and are already noticing improvement in their general fitness levels.

Keep it up at home as well!

**LIBRARY CORNER:**

Aunty Ruth will be away next wee, but students will still have the opportunity to return/borrow books.

**SPORTS LEVY FEES:** Term 2 Permission notes have been sent home. Please return to school TOMORROW.

**CHANGE OF TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:**

Parents must notify the school if there are any changes to the usual travel arrangements for the children—especially for the return bus trips.

**DUBBO CAMP:** Yr. 6-10. Information flyer, permission notes and accounts for the camp are attached. Please make sure all your child’s belongings are labeled.

Vicki

Administration

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

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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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Happy Birthdays to:

**Lewis Ryan**
yesterday

**Mrs. Wallace**
TODAY!

**Joseph Ginn**
14 on Mon 26th April

**Stephanie Shorter**
8 on Mon 26th April

**Carmel Schubert**
9 on Mon 26th April

**Isabella Elton**
13 next Friday

Get Well Wishes go to

**Uncle Darren Tappouras**!
Uncle Darren had an operation to remove a tumour on his voice box. He is at home recovery (he still sounds croaky) Hope you have a speedy recovery!

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

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**Photo Gallery**

**DUBBO EXCURSION** - The High School Students will be visiting Dubbo for a 2 night stay this Term and will be visiting the Zoo, the Observatory, the old gaol, and Cathedral Caves. Sounds very educational and fun!

This little fella was born at the Zoo during the last school holidays - there is currently a competition being held to name him.

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**Future Events:**

- **Mon 26th April**  Anzac Day Public Holiday—No school
- **Fri 30th April**  Year 7 Immunisations
- **Mon 3rd May**  WINTER UNIFORM COMPULSORY
  Winter Uniform Inspection Day
- **Tues 4th May**  BOOK BLITZ
- **Mon 10th May**  P & F Meeting—1.30pm in Library
- **11-13th May**  NAPLAN TESTING—Yrs. 3,5,7,9
- **Fri 14th May**  Flying Doctors Fundraising Day
- **17-19th May**  High School Camp to Dubbo

Thanks to Aunty Vicki and Aunty Chris Ryan who, in my absence, put the finishing touches to, printed and distributed the last newsletter for Term I.

For those of you who wondered — the bit about Felisa leaving was an “April Fools Day Joke”, and no—I didn’t choose the photo of Adam and Jonny in their Spartan costumes!

Aunty Jo