



Heritage College Cooranbong



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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal:

Mid-Year Concert Tonight

The Mid-Year Concert will be held tonight at 7pm in the Middle Room. Students will be participating in a range of items and it should be a fun night. Please bring a plate for supper. Students should be at school at 6:50pm.

We apologise that the Athletics Carnival was called off on Tuesday. The uncertain weather and the wet field which was unable to be used meant that the Carnival could not take place. Thanks for your understanding. The High School Regional carnival is next Thursday, so it won't be long before High School students have an opportunity to compete.

Athletics training at Wangi is planned to continue, although that will also be weather dependent.

This weekend the Principals and Chairman of all the Heritage Colleges in Australia are meeting for a Conference in Perth.

This should be a most helpful planning exercise for all involved. We appreciate the effort to which Heritage Perth has gone to organise and host the event in only their third year.

Tomorrow the Primary girls are involved in a Netball Gala Day. The Primary boys will attend school. Thank you to Mrs Simkus and Mrs Spry for helping organise the girls netball team. Good luck, girls!

On Tuesday there is an excursion to "The Rocks" in Sydney for the Primary Class.

The note has gone home today and needs to be returned asap. The cost is \$10.00.

There are vaccinations scheduled for Tuesday of next week. These will be boosters for students in year 7.

There is an Ancient History assessment task on next Tuesday and a Business Stud-

Theme for the Term:

"What Faith Can Do"

*—Through Faith Israel passed
through the Red Sea—*

ies Assessment Task on next Wednesday.

The High School HRIS Athletics Carnival is being held next Thursday. All students in Years 7-10 will attend.

The High School mid-year exams are to be held from Monday 23 June.

The Medieval Troupe will be visiting the school on the afternoon of June 26. That should be a really interesting event and parents might like to come along for a sticky beak. The Phantom of the Opera excursion for High School is on Wednesday 2 July. If parents who expressed an interest in coming have not paid this week, their tickets will be sold to others or returned to the theatre.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

**MID YEAR
CONCERT
TONIGHT—7PM**

**High School
HRIS ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL
NEXT THURSDAY**

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We've had a hectic week squeezing concert practices into our already busy schedule!

In Maths we've been doing more measurement and covering surfaces with objects to find the larger areas. We've learned that a surface area can only be measured on closed shapes, not open shapes (which are really curvy or straight lines).

On Thursday last week we wrote instructions for how to make fairy bread. Of course, we had to make some of our own first – yum! As our Grammar focus this week, we've been changing words from the singular into the plural, like *lunch* to *lunches*. We now know the rule that if a word ends with *s*, *ss*, *x*, *ch* or *sh*, you have to add *es*. Otherwise we just add *s*. But what about *man*, and *mouse*???

Certificates this week went to:
Laura Richards:for excellent paragraphs in writing
Ella Bradley:for a great job learning her spelling words (homework)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BAG EVERY DAY FOR NOTICES.

ADVANCE NOTICE!!! At the beginning of next term we are going on a very exciting trip down to Sydney to watch the theatre production of Mem Fox's children's book, *Possum Magic*. The cost will be between \$10 and \$15 per student. Towards the end of this term we will become familiar with this book so we're ready for the stage performance!

Looking forward to tonight – see you there!
Mrs Pip

Girls Netball Gala Day Tomorrow!

The Primary girls have been busy practising their netball skills for their HRIS Netball Gala Day. We would like to thank Rachel Spry for all her hard work and efforts in preparing the girls for the day. We had an informal game against Cooranbong Public school yesterday. The girls did a great job!

The Mid-Year Concert!

Tonight is the night!

Thank you to all parents who have organised their child's outfit. The students are really excited to wear them and they are looking forward to seeing familiar faces in the audience.

The 'Rocks' Excursion on Tuesday!

This coming *Tuesday* the Primary class are travelling to Sydney for an excursion based on their theme 'British Colonisation'. We are participating in the program titled "Children Stepping Back in Time". This will involve tracing the steps of the First Fleet officers, crew, and convicts when they arrived in Sydney Cove, 1788. This will be a wonderful learning adventure for all students. Please return permission notes asap.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Sam Dodson

Things the class said about Sam:

- ☺ He's smart
- ☺ He's good at sport
- ☺ He's a good runner
- ☺ He looks good when he dresses up
- ☺ He is funny
- ☺ He is a great friend
- ☺ He's a funny actor
- ☺ He is an awesome guitar player

Mrs. Simkus

Mid Year Concert: 12th June

The Yr. 6-8 English students will be performing an EXCITING ITEM on Revelation Ch 1 for the concert. Every student will have a part and it is essential that they all learn their part/s and attend on the evening of the concert.

The Yr. 6-9 Music Group will be singing an item. All students need to attend.

Sport: Tomorrow

Due to the wet weather we will be going to at Avondale college complex.

Mothers v Girls Netball Competition.

The first round of games between the High School girls and the

mothers will take place tomorrow.

Mums need to be at Avondale College complex at 1.30pm

Contact Susan Tappouras.

Phone: 43402210

HRIS Soccer Gala Day – Wednesday 25th June

ART: Students need to bring in an **ART SHIRT ON TUESDAY.**

We are using ink and unless students have an art shirt they will not participate.

Keep collecting the milk and fizzy drink bottle caps—when we have enough we will be starting on our exciting project.

ENGLISH AND MATHS

TUTORING: FREE

Students who need a little extra help with lessons or homework are encouraged to attend the Maths and English tutoring sessions. These sessions are run **EVERY WEEK. ENGLISH/HISTORY: 1 HOUR PER WEEK AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAYS**

MATHS: LUNCHTIME on Wednesdays in the Maths Room for all High School Maths Students.

Yr. 7-12 Science and Maths Tutoring:

Fully Qualified High School Science Teacher available for individual sessions. Qualifications:

(BSc(Chem)/BT each)

\$15 per half hour session

Phone Rachel on 0458779907

GENERAL

Administration

COMBINED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL-SYDNEY.

Unfortunately the Carnival was cancelled due to the wet weather and may not be re-scheduled.

The High School HRIS Carnival is on next Thursday 19th June, so we will be deciding participants based on previous records and info.

MID-YEAR CONCERT: THURSDAY June 12th at 7pm

Please invite all your family and friends. All students should attend—they will be performing in items.

Students to wear full school uniform. From watching rehearsals today—this is a concert not to be missed!

Could parents please bring along a plate for supper. Drinks provided.

MISSING: LARGE BLUE DRINK DISPENSER

One of our drink dispensers has gone missing. If you know its whereabouts please inform the office or bring into school—needed for the concert tonight.

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY at 1pm

Please notify the Office if your child will not be attending the performance so we are not left with unused tickets.

There are still some tickets left if parents or friends would like to attend—please ring the Office if you would like to attend the performance. Cost for non-students: \$65

Last day to purchase tickets — TOMORROW

GARAGE SALE:

The Garage Sale planned to raise money for the Excursion to the Phantom of the Opera is scheduled for Sat 21st June 9-12noon.

Any items can be left with Jane Mitchell

CANTEEN:

The Canteen is ONLY open on FRIDAYS

TOMORROW'S SPECIALS:

Pumpkin Soup and Roll : \$1.50

Meat Pie: \$1.50

Hamburgers: \$3.00

Note: Please write orders on paper bag—one for each child.

Wednesday "Treat" Days

Fundraising for Playground Equipment

\$118.50 Raised last week. Thank you to Anna Stretton

If you would like to host a Cake Day please contact Susan Tappouras on 43402210 or 0402547785.

THE FAIR:

PRIZES NEEDED FOR THE AUCTION.

Suggestion: If anyone has Fly Buy or Frequent Flyer Points that are due to expire maybe you could select a item from the brochure and donate it to the Auction. This way we will have a nice collection of items at no cost to anyone. Make use of every opportunity to get items for the Auction!

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.

NOTICES :

Please return:

1. Great Aussie Bush Camp Years 3-10 – information note now OVERDUE
2. Athletics training for Sport for Years 3 - 5 we may have a couple of catch up lessons due to the rain.
3. High School Sport Fees for Term 2: Thankyou all for payment of the High School sport Fees.
4. High School Athletics Training has now finished.

Thankyou

REMINDER:

1. Work Experience Program – Years 9-10 – a reminder to organise placements and return to school with your information.
 2. Phantom of the Opera Fundraising (Mars Chocolates) – OVERDUE - Money or chocolates to be returned..
- Thankyou.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS. If you have received an invoice please pay by the due date, we wouldn't like to see names in the Newsletter. **NO MORE BOOKS CAN BE ACCEPTED BACK AT SCHOOL as the company has picked up the remaining ones that were not sold.** Please contact the office if you require any details

IMMUNISATION: Hepatitis B Vaccinations Dose 1 due Tuesday, 17th June for all year 7 students. Please see the Parent Information Kit attached.
Sign and return to school Monday, 16th June.

Vicki Spark—Admin

PHONE NUMBERS:

SCHOOL: 4977 3456
VICKI: 0439 068992
NEWCASTLE BUS: 0416 223877
(Jo On Thursdays): 0409 153115
GOSFORD BUS: 0418 686387

****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.
P&F account - Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 062 628 Acc. No: 1009 7780 Uniforms, Fundraisers etc. Trivia Nights, Fair, Canteen.

School Address: 45 Kings Rd, Cooranbong. NSW 2265
E-mail: office@heritage.edu.au
Phone: 49773456 Fax: 49773337

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

UNCLE

**ARI RYAN
TOMORROW**

**MEDICAL UPDATES:-
JAKE CARROLL**

Jake is going along OK.

Visitors are asked to ring first as he can only manage to see a few people at a time and only for a short visit.

Please ring or SMS Sharon before visiting (041740089) 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. Cards and notes can be sent to the hospital or to home.

Bed 23, Ward J1, JHH, Rankin Park-Friends can SMS Jake but please do not ring his phone.

Peter and Sharon would like to thank everyone for their concern and help. Please ring Lisa Mansfield as she is co-ordinating the domestics and can advise what would be helpful.
PH: 43551278

**Congratulations to
Johanna Dangerfield
on receiving an
"A" in her Grade 1
Piano Exam.
EXCELLENT!**



**Merit
Awards:**

None again this week!

PHOTO GALLERY

SHAUVOT FESTIVITIES



Future Events:

<i>Thurs 12th June</i>	MID YEAR CONCERT—7pm
<i>Fri 13th June</i>	<i>HC Principals Meeting</i>
<i>Tuesday 17th June</i>	<i>Primary Excursion to "The Rocks"</i> <i>Yr. 7 Vaccination Program</i> <i>HSC Ancient History Assessment Task</i>
<i>Wed 18th June</i>	<i>HSC Business Studies Assessment Task</i>
<i>Thurs 19th June</i>	<i>HRIS Athletics Carnival</i>
<i>Mon 23rd June</i>	High School 1/2 Yearly Exams begin
<i>Thurs 26th June</i>	<i>Medieval Troupe visit to school</i>
<i>Wed 2nd July</i>	<i>Phantom of the Opera Excursion</i>
<i>Fri 4th July</i>	<i>Last Day of Term 2</i>
<i>Mon 28th July</i>	<i>Staff Return</i>
<i>Tues 29th July</i>	<i>Students Return</i>

Assignment due:

18/6	<i>Yr. 6-7-8 Science</i>	<i>"Microbes" Assignment</i>
	<i>Yr. 9-10 Science</i>	<i>"Man's Effect on Ecosystem" Assignment</i>
23/6	<i>Yr. 6-7-8 Science</i>	<i>Revision and Summary sheets</i>
	<i>Yr. 9-10 Science</i>	<i>Revision and Summary sheets</i>
23/6	<i>Yr. 6-7 Maths</i>	<i>Revision Ch 1-5</i> <i>Summary Sheets for 1/2 yearly Exam</i>

Attachments:

- ☺ **Hunter Sports Centre Holiday Program**
- ☺ **Primary Excursion Permission Note—Tuesday, 17th June**
- ☺ **HRIS High School Athletics Carnival Permission Note**
- ☺ **Hepatitis B Vaccination Dose 1 all year 7**