



Heritage College Cooranbong



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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal:

Great Aussie Bush Camp

The Primary and High School students are attending the Great Aussie Bush camp this week and they are having a fantastic time. They are participating in a wide range of outdoor activities and enjoying the team building activities they are participating in. The weather has been kind and the students are feeling great! No doubt they will have many stories to tell when they return home. On Tuesday the High School students had a Gala Sports Day with Sydney Heritage College. The students were divided into teams of 5 for modified soccer. The teams then competed in a round-robin format, which was fantastic for all the students. After that there was a competitive game of soccer and netball between the two schools. Heritage Sydney won the netball and the soccer game was drawn at 1-1. It was a terrific day. The Infants have had the school to themselves for the last three days of this week. They have really enjoyed being masters of their own environment. They might have trouble welcoming their older school-friends back to school next week!

Thank you to all the parents who came to parent-teacher interviews to discuss their children's progress. We hope the interviews were helpful in understanding your child and how they are progressing at school.

Next week the Year 9-10 students are taking part in work experience. They are visiting a range of work environments to experience what the world of work is

Theme for the Term:

“Respect”

— The Younger Respect the Elder—

like. We hope they all have a positive experience.

Next Monday there is a P&F meeting on Monday afternoon at 1:30pm in the library. All welcome.

Next Tuesday the Primary class will all be going to the HRIS Athletics Carnival at Glendale. HSC Music students will be performing their HSC pieces next Wednesday in the Middle room at 2:15pm.

On Tuesday 19 we will be receiving a visit from Michael Owen from England who will be talking about Bible Mission Work.

On Thursday 21 August is the Bookweek Parade where students have the opportunity to dress up as a favourite book character.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

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***P & F
Meeting
Monday 11th
1.30pm
In Library***



Tomorrow is Miss Born's last day in our class. Thanks, Miss Born, for helping us and being a wonderful teacher! We hope you've had as much fun as we have ...

"Miss Born is very nice. I liked doing the torch stories this morning."

(Annie Ryan)

"I like Miss Born's accent. She's nice. She's very personal, like, friendly." (Reuben)

"She has been a great teacher and is very friendly." (Elli)

"I liked the stories she read to us." (Robert)

We've been learning about homophones this week. They are words like **to, two, too** and **threw, through** and **their, there, they're**. In Art we are learning about the primary and secondary colours and exploring what happens when colours are mixed. Today we started with white and made different shades of black and red (is THAT where pink comes from?)

Today we did plays about different types of bullying and how it affects everyone. It's interesting that sometimes if we are kind to someone who has been unkind to us, it can often fix the problem for good!

Maths has been quite exciting this week, with lots of experimentation with the equal arm balance and comparing weights.

Certificates this week went to:

Levi – hard work learning your sounds and sight words

Reuben – excellent reading in class groups

+ one other secret student who happened to be away....

One more day of having the **WHOLE SCHOOL** to ourselves!

☺ **Remember Library bags tomorrow!**

Till next time,
Mrs Pip

The Primaries are having a great time at the Great Aussie Bush Camp. Lots of activities to do and good food. The Primaries are in the huts so they are a bit warmer than the High School students who are in tents!

Lots of news and photos next week!

Secondary Stuff

WORK EXPERIENCE: 11th—15th August

Yr. 9-10 Students are reminded that the Work Experience program is next week.

Hope you have all arranged your placements and transport. Have a good week!

GENERAL

No Canteen tomorrow due to the Camp being on. Instead: Canteen Monday 11th.

Specials:

Sausage Roll \$1.50

Pizza \$1.50

Chicken Burger \$3.00

Canteen will also be open Friday of next week

P & F MEETING MONDAY 11TH 1.30pm in Library.

Please come along as we need to get everything finalized for the Fair. This is our last meeting before the Fair.

Asthma Action Plan

Information has been sent out to parents whose children suffer from Asthma. If your child has recently been diagnosed with Asthma it is essential that you advise the office and we will send you out an Asthma Action Plan which is to be filled out and returned to the office along with any medication your child requires.

PARENTS IT IS IMPERITIVE THAT ALL PERMISSION NOTES BE RETURNED

If this is done then it will save a lot of time for the administration staff. If this is not done then the admin staff will need to contact parents by phone.

Please be courteous and return permission notes with money.

PERMISSION NOTES DUE IN: MONDAY 14th August. Primary Yrs 3—6 HRIS Athletics Carnival with Money

OUTSTANDING

PERMISSION NOTE and MONEY: High School sport—Dangerfield, Kirkwood, Madden, J & C Ryan and Shorter. Please return Monday, 12th August. URGENT

Please return form to send notices to parents by Email.

FEES: Term 3 Fees will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

STUDENT TRANSPORT:

Parents (for those who have submitted their forms to the office) should receive payment from the Ministry of Transport between August and September.

Vicki
Administration



Country Fair and Fun Day

September 13th

ONLY 5 WEEKS TO GO!!!



Make sure YOUR name is on the list to help!



Below is a list of all the stalls for this year's Fair. Please make donations and contributions to as many stalls as you can. Every bit helps!! Contact the organizer or ask Chris Ryan, Anna Stretton or Susan Tappouras.

P & F meeting on Monday 11th August at 1.30pm—School Library

Barbie Bonanza	Alison Tappouras
Girly Gifts	Leah Elton
Jewellery	Fiona Carroll
Hats	Chris Ryan
Fossil Dig	Gail Mongan
Lollies	Mia Luke
Stationery & Lucky Dip	Liz Wilson
Lavender Shoppe	Judy Davis and Bec Pearson
2 nd Hand Clothes etc	Vicki Schubert
Toffees	Fiona Ginn
Cakes	Your name
Plants	Your name
Craft / Baby	Your name
Knock—M- Downs	Your name
Other children's Activities	Your name
Auction	Ari Ryan
Coffee Café	Peter & Mish Gell
Fish N Chips	Chris Ryan
Noodles	Darren Tappouras
Indian	Cheryl Chand
Bread Shop & Soup	Jo Wiltshire
Show Chow	Jamin Tappouras
Hotdogs and Corn	John Tappouras
BBQ and Bacon & Egg Rolls	Mick Tappouras & David Dangerfield
Poffertjes	Jenny Higgs
Cupcakes	Priscilla Dodson
Sips N Shakes	Cromptons & Schofields
Electrical Set-up	Wayne Wiltshire
MC	Simon Dodson
Anything Else	Your name

If you can help out with any of the stalls, particularly those with no coordinator yet, that would be fantastic!! Let us know ASAP.

Everyone needs help with their stall, both with donations and assistance on the day.

Let's make this a great fundraiser for a new playground for our School.



PHOTO GALLERY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Rosa
Norton

for next Thursday
14th August

Get Well Wishes to:

All the sick students
and the parents who
have come down with
the flu.

Hope you all recover
quickly.

Dress- up
Parade for
Bookweek!

Get your
costumes
organised.

Students to come as a
book character

Merit Awards:

BRONZE:

Andrew Pogson

SILVER:

Andrew Pogson

GOLD: -

WELL DONE !!!



Farewell to
Matt and Jody Norton
and their children.

They will return to Lismore this weekend.
We enjoyed having you with us and hope
you come and visit again soon.



THE INFANTS CLASS

PHONE NUMBERS:

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

It's been quiet at
school since yesterday!
We only have the lovely
Infants at school!
(Oh—and the Seniors!)

****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.

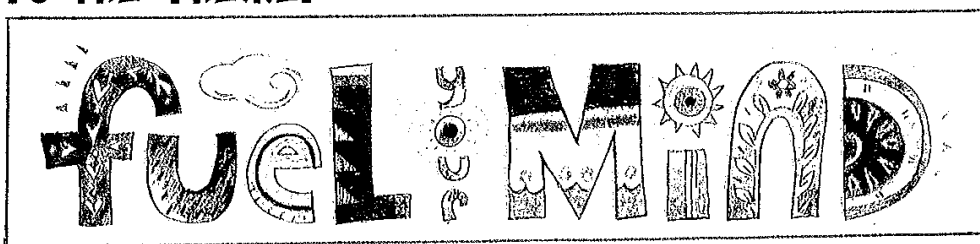
Future Events:

6th—8th August	Great Aussie Bush Camp
11th—15th August	Yr. 9-10 Work Experience Week
Mon 11th August	P & F Meeting
Tues 12th August	Primary HRIS Carnival
Tues 12th August	English Competition
Wed 13th August	HSC Music Performances
Thurs 21st August	Book Week Celebrations

ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED ON
THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST 2008, TO OUR

BOOKWEEK PROGRAM 2008

TO THE THEME:



Recess (11.05-11.30) "Scholastic Bookfair" Open
Student's Competition

"Guess what character the teachers are dressed as!"
.....morning tea for sale

11.30-12.00 Book Sharing

Year 6-10 with Infants and Primary

12.00 Transition, K-5 Dress as Book Characters

Years 6-8 can join in if they wish

(Children come to school in normal uniform)

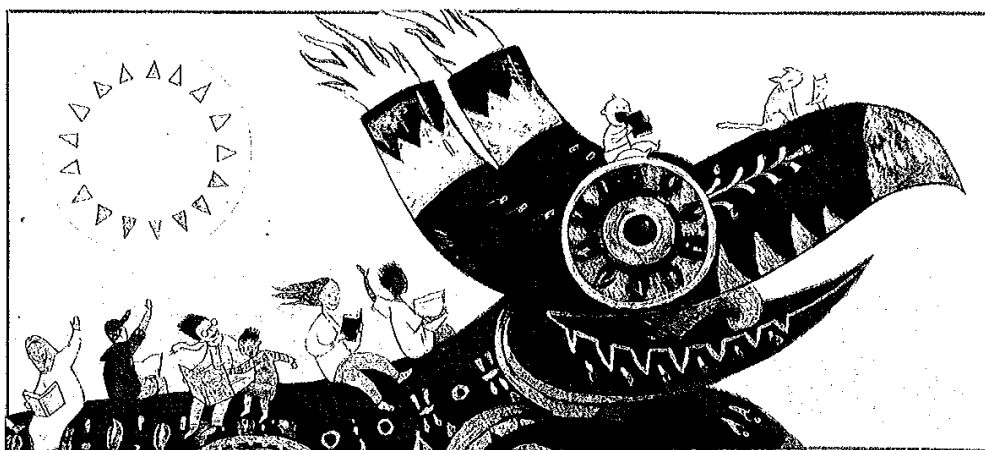
12.30 Parade commences

1.00-1.50 Picnic Lunch on verandah (BYO)

Book Fair open

Tea, coffee, Hot chocolate and cakes for sale

1.50 Normal lessons resume



HERITAGE COLLEGE, COORANBONG
BOOKWEEK
21ST AUGUST 2008



Dear Parents,

On **21st August, 2008** as part of our 'Bookweek', we hope to be holding some other activities centred around our Library. These will include:-

1) A Book Character Parade

Each Transition, Infants and Primary child is asked to choose a book character from any book, and dress as that character. Middle School students may enter the parade if they wish. They will parade & need to say a few words as to why they like that book character. The Transition children will all receive a small prize. There will be one "Book Voucher" prize each, for the best dressed Infant, and Primary / Middle School book character.

2) Book Fair

A "Scholastic" Book Fair will be operating on the day, both for personal sales or as donations to our Library. These books will range from easy fiction Picture books (which are great to purchase for presents for little relatives) to harder titles which will challenge more developed readers. Books range from \$3 to \$25. Accepted forms of payment are cash, cheque, Visa card, Mastercard and Bankcard. The Library benefits by earning a percentage of the sales to take extra books from the fair for our Library. "Scholastic" have also generously donated Gift Vouchers as prizes for our competitions on the day.

3) Book Sharing with Yrs 6-10 Middle & High School

Years 6-10 will be asked to participate on the day by being paired with Infants or Primary child and sharing a book with them.

4) "Fuel Your Mind"

This is the theme for 'Bookweek 2008'. During the next few weeks the students will be carrying out activities around this theme. Infants children will be colouring a poster on this theme. Primary & Middle School Students will be asked to *design* a poster around this theme including the words "Bookweek August 2008 "and "Fuel Your Mind". These posters will be judged in Infants, Primary & Middle School divisions, and prizes awarded on the Parade Day. First Prize will be a voucher to the Bookfair.

5)Teacher's Competition

A Prize will also be awarded to the winner of the "Teacher's Competition" to be conducted on the day of the Book Parade. Teachers have been asked to dress as a book character on the day. The children have to guess which book character each teacher is dressed to represent. A prize will be awarded to the most correct answer.

Looking forward to an exciting Bookweek,
Thanking you for your cooperation,
Ruth Lynch, Librarian

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruth Lynch".