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Heritage College Cooranbong

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# Heritage College Newsletter



## From the Principal:

### Welcome Back to Term 3

Everyone has returned to school safely and with big smiles on their faces. Obviously the holiday did everyone much good. There is a busy term ahead, so it's great to see everyone had a fantastic break. The first day of term was the HRIS Secondary Athletics Carnival at Glendale. This is part of a two day Athletics program which Heritage College organise for all 16 HRIS schools. The 8 smaller schools participate in the first day, and the eight larger schools participate on the second day. The weather was kind to us and the carnivals ran successfully. The Heritage College students did really well and came second in competition for the trophy based on school size.

I'm sure you have heard the **exciting news** about our development application. Last Wednesday, the application was approved by the Commissioner and we now have the necessary approval to build our new school. There is a special evening taking place at the school **this Saturday evening** at 7:30pm to provide information about the project to parents and friends and to celebrate the approval. Please come along and join the festivities. The students will be participating with musical items and everyone can join in the delicious supper. Please bring a plate of food to contribute to the supper.

On Monday afternoon and evening, the parent-teacher interviews will be taking place. A timetable will be sent home. Please let the office know if you cannot attend so the timetable can be adjusted. Year 9-10 students should have organised their work experience placement by now. The work experience week is 15-19 August. Students should arrange some experience in an area that interests them.

The Secondary HRIS soccer is scheduled to take place next Wednesday. This will be dependent on the weather and the soggiess of the playing fields. We will keep the students posted about whether the event will take place.

The 40 hour famine information has been provided to students. The SRC is very keen about this event and, along with Mrs Simkus, have provided students with the opportunity and encouragement to take part. The registration process is completed online.

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*Theme for the Term:*

### Character Matters

-Parables -

"Unless the LORD builds the house, they labour in vain that build"

On Monday afternoon, our primary and secondary students will attend a talk by Robert Alderson, who has been involved with ACBM Bible Mission work in South America. He will be speaking to the primary and secondary students after lunch on Monday.

The HRIS Primary Athletics Carnival will be held at Glendale on 9 August. On the same day, the Secondary students will be participating in a sport Gala Day with Heritage Sydney at Pennant Hills.

The Great Aussie Bush Camp is being held in Week 5 for all students in years 3-10. This is always a fantastic camp and the students are all looking forward to it. The senior camp to the Gold Coast is also taking place in week 5.

The students are attending the Mary Poppins musical on 31 August. This is a much-anticipated event and should be an exciting highlight of the term.

The Heritage College Fair is on 10 September and we now have a big reason to raise a lot of money – the new school is an opportunity for the P&F to be involved in some exciting projects. Your support of the Fair and the fundraising for the new site is much appreciated.

See you on Saturday night, God willing.

Simon Dodson,  
Principal

**INFORMATION AND  
THANKSGIVING  
EVENING  
THIS SAT – 7PM**

**Welcome back to Term 3!**

Sounds like everyone had wonderful and restful winter breaks. I have enjoyed reading the students' recounts of their holidays.

**HSIE**

The theme for this term is.....

**'The Sea'**

(not to be confused with 'Under' the Sea, which is a stage 2 topic). It should be a fun and interesting program. I am looking forward to it and we have already started creating a wonderful sea theme in our classroom. In this unit the students will be exploring the many different ways people use the sea for leisure activities, sports, seafood and water transport. We will also learn a little bit about a few sea animals but will leave most of the 'under the sea' learning for primary. **NOTE:** for our HSIE lesson next Monday the students need to bring in a photo of themselves at the beach. We will be using these photos as stimulus for discussion and group work. Thanks.

**ENGLISH**

We are focusing on the 'Information Report' text type at the moment. Yesterday we learnt about crabs, starfish, whales and seagulls during our group work cut and paste exercise. After reading some factual books about these animals, the students cut facts from a page they were given and pasted them under the correct animal heading.

**Did you know?** A starfish can regenerate a lost arm. Crabs vary in size from a few millimetres to a leg span of 4 metres! Whales have hair! Seagulls are scavengers (well we all knew that ☺)!

**MATHS**

We are revising our number knowledge. Year 1 and 2 enjoyed doing hundreds chart puzzles yesterday. There were some very tricky puzzles in the 200-600s, and some even counted backwards. We have also been working on ordinal numbers.

**READING ROSTER**

We are straight back into reading and I am very impressed with the reading test results I have been seeing this week! Some students have been practising hard in the holidays. Please contact me at [mhardy@heritage.edu.au](mailto:mhardy@heritage.edu.au) or by phoning the school if you can no longer make your time slot or you would like to change days or volunteer. We have been struggling to maintain daily consistency in our home reading so if you can spare an hour please pop up when you can! Mondays and Wednesdays are in need of some helpers. Thanks.

What great news about the new school!  
See you on Saturday night. Mrs H

**WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3**

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays?! It's great to see everyone is back injury free!

**Mr Lynch** has presented wonderful lessons based on the text type 'Recount'. The students wrote out their holiday experiences, edited and published them along with an illustration to display on the board. There is also an Australian map to show where students travelled! Check it out in the Primary/ Infants foyer.

**Maths**

We have been measuring Volume and Capacity in class this week. Year 3 students focused on the formal measuring units mL and L. Year 4 investigated *displacement* and Year 5 measured the capacity of various boxes in cubic centimetres. (Remember the rule **Length x Breadth x Height!**)

**Drum roll for this Term's Topic...**

**Australian Democracy!**

Parliament House, Federal and State Governments, Prime Ministers, Leader of the Opposition, Debates, Voting, Honourable Mr Speaker, etc - These are just a few key phrases of what we will be covering in HSIE this term!

If you have any resources and information on this topic, we would love to see them!

**DATES IN DOTS**

- **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> August** a little Athletics training in the afternoon with Yvonne.
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August** HRIS PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August** Great Aussie Bush Camp!
- **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August** Mary Poppins Musical.

**Student of the Week**

Levi Ryan



Some things the class said about Levi:

- ☺ He's an awesome friend
- ☺ He's got really funny jokes
- ☺ He's good at English
- ☺ He's a good chess player

**Mrs S**

**Yr. 7/8 Maths**

Please make sure that students in Yr. 7-8 Maths have a mathematical instrument set containing a compass, a protractor, and a set square. These items will be required in class in Week 3.

**High School HRIS Carnival:** Thank you to those students who represented our school at this years HRIS athletics Carnival. Well done to all our students who competed and helped out at the carnival and for their wonderful spirit of co-operation on the day. The following two students deserve special recognition for their outstanding achievements at this years carnival:

**Phoebe Tappouras** —

1st place 12 yr girls long jump

**Reuben Ryan**—

1st, 400 m event

2nd, 200m

3rd, 100m, 800m

Division 2 Carnival this year was won by Lakes Grammar, with Scone Grammar winning the Champion School based on school size trophy.

Scott Madden

Sport

**BIOLOGY YEAR 12**

A note to parents and Students:

This is a very demanding term for seniors. They will have 4 assessment tasks in Biology, including their HSC Trial Exam. There is only 8 weeks of school left before the holidays and stuvac.

They will need to be very organised and consistently working through all their subjects. Home Study: It is expected, they will spend on average, 1.5 hours each day on Biology till the HSC.

I will continue to communicate information through the "drop box" and, of course in class.

Regards

Garry Hindmarsh

**HRIS SENIOR SOCCER GALA DAY:**

Wed 3rd August

Send in permission notes

**Chocolate Drive Fundraiser:**

Any outstanding money needs to be sent into school urgently.

**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!

**COLES "SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS" CAMPAIGN.**

It's on again—starting tomorrow Fri 29th July. Please ask for vouchers when you are at the cash register and send them into school. We were able to receive a lot of equipment last year which was a real bonus to the sports cupboard.



Sports equipment gained through the Coles "Shop for Sport Campaign" in 2010

**CANTEEN TOMORROW**

**Meal Deal**

**Cheese and Bacon Pizza with Garlic Bread (x2)**

**Drink \$4**

**Parent/Teacher Interviews:**

These will be held on Monday evening. A timetable is attached to the newsletter. Please ring the Office if you cannot attend your allotted time.

**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:**

**Yrs 3-10 Great Aussie Bush Camp due in.**

**Primary Athletics Training: Permission notes attached.**

**HRIS Senior Soccer Gala Day: Notes due in.**

**Senior Students Camp at Gold Coast: Notes due in**

**Vicki Administration**

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**\*\*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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# HRIS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Happy Birthday to:

**Charis Luke**

6 TODAY!

**Jacob Blacket**

15 TOMORROW

**Canteen  
Tomorrow  
Meal Deal  
Cheese and  
Bacon Pizza  
with Garlic  
Bread (x2)  
Drink  
\$4**

**Welcome to  
Mr. James  
Lynch**

who is  
currently at HCC for a 3  
week prac.

Mr. Lynch is teaching  
the Primary Class.

## **Reminder:**

Please remind your  
children that adults at  
school are to be  
addressed as  
Mr/Mrs/Miss  
and no longer as  
Uncle/Auntie.

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)



## **Future Events:**

**Sat 30th July**

**Information and Thanksgiving Evening—7pm**

**Mon 1st Aug**

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

**Tues 2nd Aug**

**English Competition**

**Wed 3rd Aug**

**HRIS High School Soccer Gala Day**

**Tues 9th Aug**

**High School Combined Sports Day with HCS  
Primary HRIS Athletics Carnival—Glendale**

# LIBRARY PAGE:

## *Premier's Reading Challenge:*

We hope all students are keeping up the reading of books for the Premier's Reading Challenge. We are presently organising Certificates for those who have entered the following number of books online.

**Years 1-9** GOLD (30) SILVER (20) and BRONZE (10)

**Kindergarten** GOLD (20) SILVER (15) and BRONZE (10).

So keep reading and entering your books online and you will soon be rewarded. If you have forgotten your password ask Mrs Simkus; Mrs Lynch or email Dee Tappouras on [deidrejoy@bigpond.com](mailto:deidrejoy@bigpond.com)

All books need to be entered online by 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.

.....Ruth Lynch

## *Library Happenings:*

We have some interesting lessons planned for this Term in Library. The Children's Book Council theme for **BOOKWEEK** this year is  
**"One World- Many Stories".**

In Weeks 2 & 3 the Primaries will be putting their artistic skills to work to design posters around this theme. The K-2 class will be colouring a poster on this theme. There will be a Book Prize for the First Prize in each class and smaller prizes Prizes for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be no Book Parade or Bookfair this year. Maybe we will save this up for a later special occasion ???

After the Book Posters, Primaries will be reading an abridged version of "Mary Poppins" by P.L. Travers (by the way did you know she grew up in Bowral?).

We will be looking at the different characters and settings of the book which of course will lead us into our visit on 31<sup>st</sup> August (DV) to see the **Musical** at the **Capitol Theatre** ( a collaboration between Disney & Cameron Mackintosh). Returning back to school we hope to look at the **Disney version of Mary Poppins** (which I remember seeing as a girl way back in 1964!!) If anyone has a Video or DVD version of this movie we would be pleased to borrow it for about a week. After this we will be doing a short Book; Video & Movie comparative study.

So doesn't this all sound exciting?.....Ruth Lynch

## *Bible Theme ; The Greatest Thing in the World:*

Year 3-5 are lining up for an profitable theme in Bible. In the Bible theme we will be closely looking at 1 Cor 13, and examining the qualities of concern for others, that together go to make up LOVE. This theme will be presented at Assembly by Mr Dodson and followed up in a Bible lesson on Thursday. Rather than individual sheets this Term the Primaries will have three tasks to complete at school.

A neatly written version of 1 Cor 13 (Yr 3 will be printing, and Year 4&5 will be doing Foundation Handwriting.)

An A3 sized poster about 1 Cor 13 in 15 sections. 7 will show what "Love Is" (eg longsuffering. kind..) and 8 show what "Love Isn't" (eg isn't envious etc) The Primaries may like to design their poster in shapes eg hearts; stars; a flower with petals; balloons etc. They could start thinking about this and chatting to parents about possibilities.

A Colouring-in poster chosen from a set provided.

Those tasks which are beautifully presented, will be chosen to be laminated.

We will also be encouraging students to learn 1 Cor 13 by memory. Those who do so will be rewarded at the end.

Hoping you can encourage your children in some quality work which should focus their minds on developing a strong Christ-like character.

Ruth Lynch,  
Librarian

# HERITAGE COLLEGE

Information and Thanksgiving Evening



7pm  
Sat 30 July  
2011

Music &  
Praise

## The DA is APPROVED!

*Come and hear information about the recently approved Development Application for the new Heritage College site at Ironbark Road, Morisset. It is an exciting new era for our school community. We can rejoice and give thanks to God together.*



Middle  
Saturday

*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*

# HERITAGE COLLEGE COUNTRY FAIR AND FUN DAY September 10th

Here are some ways you can help:

Donate services or skills to auction

- ☺ (ie housecleaning, ironing, cabinetmaking (Stephen, I'm talking to you), fencing (Garry I'm talking to you))
- ☺ Locate a business you frequent and ask for an auction item
- ☺ Think about a skill you have and then think about a way you can use it for good in preparation for the fair ie. setting up Friday before the fair, calling businesses for donations for our
  - ☺ auction, which at present is paltry
  - ☺ Offer to run a stall on the day
  - ☺ Offer to relieve stallholders on the day
  - ☺ Offer suggestions to fair co-ordinators (Rachel Madden (0406 047071) and Jo Wiltshire)
- ☺ Contact people you know (ie grandparents) who could assist by making something for a stall (ie cake for cake stall, something for craft stall), or donating money for your children to spend, etc.

The reasons you should do this are as follows:

- ☺ Heritage College benefits us all
- ☺ Heritage College will need funds for the new site
- ☺ Your kids love the fair, it's the highlight of their year
  - ☺ You only get out of things what you put in

**ALSO: If you do have children, a way you can help for the fair is to start up a savings plan NOW (see Anna Stretton).**

**If you save \$5 per child every week up until the fair you will be able to give them \$35 to spend.**

**PLEASE HELP— THANKS, RACHEL AND JO**

# **Heritage College needs you!**



**See over page to find out how  
you can help....**