



# Heritage College Newsletter



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# Heritage College Cooranbong

## A Christadelphian School

## From the Principal:

### HRIS Soccer Gala Day

Yesterday the secondary boys soccer team competed in the HRIS Soccer Gala Day at Adamstown. It was a big day for the boys, as they played seven shortened games over the course of the day. By the end of it, they were almost dead on their feet. But they competed well and won two of their games, which was a very pleasing result. Congratulations, boys, on a job well done. Thank you to the teachers and parents who supported the boys on the day. On Monday afternoon we were pleased to receive a visit by Rob Alderson from New Zealand, who spoke to the children about his mission work in South America. He was able to bring an interesting perspective on life in South America and inform the children about what life was like there. He has spent several years living and working there, and he showed lots of slides of the place and the people. The Primary students are attending two Athletics Training sessions this week in the lead-up to the HRIS Athletics Carnival taking place at Glendale next Tuesday. We wish the Primary students every success next week. Students who are not attending the Carnival will have school as normal.

Tomorrow the High School students are doing bike riding for sport. Students need to ensure their bike is either at school in the morning or brought to the location of the ride by the prescribed starting time. Any questions about this can be directed to Scott Madden.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the parent interviews on Monday afternoon and evening. Thank you also to the teachers who made themselves available for those interviews. Any parent who was unable to attend is

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**Theme for the Term:**

**The Greatest Thing in the  
World—Love**

'Love is patient and kind'  
1 Cor 13

welcome to make an appointment with the class teacher at a mutually convenient time.

An evening of Information and Thanksgiving was held at the school last Saturday and it was very well supported by parents and friends. We even had some visitors from Sydney. Thank you all for the support extended to us on that evening. Thank you also to those who made presentations and those who prepared the supper. James Lynch, in particular, organised some of the catering and it was all delicious.

Work Experience for the year 9-10 students is now only one week away. All students in years 9-10 are required to return their forms which provide details of their work experience. We have already received many of these forms, but some are still outstanding. Please attend to this, if still incomplete.

The next P&F meeting is scheduled for Monday 15 August at 1:30pm. Plans for the Fair will be discussed, as the Fair is now only FIVE weeks away. For any details about the FAIR, please speak directly to Rachel Madden.

The Great Aussie Bush Camp, and the Seniors Camp, are now only two weeks away. The students are getting excited. Please return any notes and moneys outstanding.

Simon Dodson

**SPRING FAIR  
10TH SEP**

Award winners this week were:

**Wills Madden** – well behaved and mature attitude

**Tilly Ryan** – Amazing progress in reading

## PD/HEALTH

We enjoyed a puppet show session on Friday. The students were split into groups and given a scenario to think about and act out. The scenarios were focused on bullying. After each puppet show we had a discussion about what should and shouldn't be done in that situation. The activity was thoroughly enjoyed and the students did a great job.

## MATHS

Thanks to all the mums who sent in kitchen scales! Much appreciated. We have been having some very hands-on maths lessons this week as we investigate 'mass'. The students have learnt how to 'heft' and how to measure mass using scales and equal arm balances. How many counters does it take to equal 3 plastic bears? What object in the classroom weighs about 1 kg? All answers were revealed this week! We also had a guessing competition to see who could guess the mass of half a packet of jelly beans. Well done Shem Carroll who guessed the closest! It was 158g.

## HSIE

Thanks also for sending in photos of the children at the beach. We have used these as a discussion stimulus and will also be using them to stick into our 'Beach' big books that we are making as part of our English writing task. Rest assured, if you sent in a real photo ie not printed on plain paper, it will not be stuck into a book!

Thanks to the reading helpers who have come up this week. Much appreciated. Infants are reading very well and are making great progress

Mathletics will be the main focus for maths homework this term. All students should have the codes stuck into the front of their homework books. If you can't find it please let me know!

Mrs H

## Poetry

Mr Lynch has been teaching us how to write Picture Poems and High Cues (Haiku).

Here is one example from Annie Elton  
'As icy trees stand still  
A foggy morning sets in  
While a hot chocolate steams.'  
Can you tell what season Annie is describing?

## Maths

This week we have been covering Addition and Subtraction. Revise what a 'split' strategy is and what the 'jump strategy' is. Year 5 students may want to practise trading through vertical algorithms also!

## AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY!

Can you list the following people in order of *hierarchy*? Barry O'Farrell, Julia Gillard, Queen Elizabeth II, Simon Dodson, Quentin Bryce, Greg Piper and Wayne Swan. Ask a Primary student for the answer!

## DATES IN DOTS

- **Today** a little Athletics training in the afternoon with Yvonne.
- **Tuesday 9th August** HRIS PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
- **Friday 17th August** 40 HOUR FAMINE WEEKEND! Don't forget to log on the net by using your ID Code from your guide! We have raised \$100 so far!

## Student of the Week

### Lachlan Ryan

'He's a good friend'  
'He helps you when you get hurt'.  
'He's smart'.  
'He's good at singing'.  
'He's fun to play with'.



Mrs S

## HRIS SECONDARY SOCCER GALA DAY

Heritage College entered an Open Division Boy's team in this year's competition. Our team consisted of boys from Year 8—Year 12 with Patrick Tappouras captaining the team and Garry Hindmarsh being the coach.

It was an excellent day, with our team winning two matches and losing three in our pool stage. Our goal scorers were Patrick Tappouras (3) and Jacob Madden (1) with other players including Reuben Ryan and Hamish Ross having several near misses. We came 4th overall in our pool (one win from coming 2nd).

In the playoffs we did not fare as well due to tired legs and sore bodies. Our only goal came from Jake Kirkwood during this stage.

Overall we came eighth on the day with St Phillips Newcastle winning the competition. They beat us 3-0 in our pool stage.

Thank you to all our boys for great sportsmanship, a competitive spirit and a willingness to co-operate on the day. Also a big thankyou to Mr Hindmarsh (snr) for being a very patient and instructive coach.

We have some very sore limping students here today! Well done boys.



Scott Madden  
sport

## Coles and Woolworths Vouchers!

We need **BOTH!** We have placed a box for each at the front of the school to put your points in. The Coles vouchers are similar to last year - so don't forget to ask at the counter for them. Woolworths is slightly different; there will be a total of points you have earned at the bottom of your receipt docket to tear off. (Learn and Earn Points). Coles is fundraising for Sporting Equipment and Woolworths is fundraising for books and a variety of resources for other subjects, such as Art. I am really looking forward to seeing all these points come in!! Good Luck everyone!

Thanks!

Mrs S (goes for Coles)

Mrs Lynch (goes for Woolworths because they are giving away library resources!) (luckily James Lynch doesn't read the newsletter any more)

**PREMIER'S READING  
DEADLINE—  
25TH AUGUST.  
PLEASE ENTER  
RECORDS BY THEN!**

### 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!

**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.** Parents don't forget to send in Activity Restrictions, Medication/Dietary Requirements and Medical and Consent Forms.

**HRIS Athletics Yrs 3-6 due in:**  
**Cost: \$2.50**

**ATTACHMENTS:** Envelopes for A-one Fotomakers. Please return by Friday, 26 August with payment enclosed.

*Vicki*

*Administration*

**SCHOOL BANKING: TUESDAYS**

### PHONE NUMBERS:

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**VICKI :** 0431 264792

**GOSFORD BUS:** John Russell 0437370480

**NEWCASTLE BUS:** Morrie Pogson 0416223877

**\*\*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

NO  
BIRTHDAY  
GREETINGS  
THIS WEEK

'We are what we  
repeatedly do.  
Excellence, therefore,  
is not an act, but a  
habit.'  
Aristotle

**Canteen  
Tomorrow**

**Chicken Fried  
Rice \$3.50  
or  
Sausage Roll  
\$2.50**

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:

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|------------------------------|---|
| <i>Tues 9th Aug</i>          | <i>HRIS Primary Athletics Carnival—Glendale</i> |
| <i>Tues 15th Aug</i>         | <i>P &amp; F Meeting 1:30pm</i>                 |
| <i>Fri 19th Aug</i>          | <i>40 hour famine weekend</i>                   |
| <i>Mon 22nd-24th<br/>Aug</i> | <i>Great Aussie Bush Camp</i>                   |
| <i>Wed 31st Aug</i>          | <i>Mary Poppins</i>                             |
| <i>Sat 10th Sep</i>          | <i>FAIR</i>                                     |

# HERITAGE COLLEGE SPRING FAIR

So far we have:

James Lynch	Sips'n'Shakes
Darren & Sus Tappouras	Noodles
Jo Wiltshire	Jo's Tearooms
Mia Luke	Cake Stall
Leesa Colgan	Plant stall
Levi Ryan	Coloured Eggs
Joan McKinlay	Handmade craft & preserves
Pris Dodson & Fiona Carroll	Preserves, cupcakes & more
Liz Wilson	Everything Owls
Casz Alchin & Josh Mongan	Coffee
Rhonda Pogson & Lizzie Schubert	Sideshow Alley
Games	Arcade
Rach Madden golden	Chocolates with tickets
Ruby Madden	Bear Naming Competition
Jem n Chris Ryan	BBQ
Anna Stretton	Secondhand books
Jo Wiltshire	Jo's Teahouse
Leah Dangerfield	GES stand and baby's clothes
Myee Bell	Second hand items
Lal Tappouras	Lal's Market Stall
Karen Wiltshire & Carrie Digney	Face painting
Ken & Vicki Schubert	Small jumping castle (up to four year olds)
J. R Rides & Amusements	Cash Grab
	Jacob's Ladder
	Gyroscope
Senior Boys	Maze

## AUCTION ITEMS AS AT 4TH AUGUST 2011

- 1 x framed photo 'Nobby's Beach'
- 1 x 4 nights at Callala Bay
- 1 x Jackeroo 4 burner BBQ with side plate
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- 1 x oil painting (Stuart Gilmore)
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- 1 x accommodation package at Ettalong Beach Tourist Resort
- 1 x 21 speed Southern Star adult bike
- 1 x adult bike
- 1 x boy's Southern Star BMX bike
- 1 x girl's 'Pony Princess' bike
- 1 x toddler's 'Moon Patrol' bike
- 1 x green machine (slider)
- 1 x wheel alignment and car polish courtesy of Morisset Motor Body Repairs

**We could probably do with another food stall, if anyone is able or willing (preferably both).**

If your name is not on this list, it is because I have forgotten (I am a bear of very little brain) or you haven't told me what you're doing. Even if you did something last year that you are going to do again, you need to call me, because it's first in, best dressed, with the offers. We have had some VERY disappointed people whose jobs were already taken :)

Seeing we have no auction co-ordinator, the auction will only be as good as our combined efforts. Please try to obtain an item if you are able.

Thanks so much for all the offers of assistance so far.

*Please get your kids to colour in the attached advertising and stick it in the window of a local business, or send it to a family member. If you want more of these, please contact*

*Rach*