



# Heritage College Newsletter



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# Heritage College Cooranbong

## A Christadelphian School

## From the Principal:

### Primary School Athletics

Congratulations to our Primary Athletics Team who competed in the HRIS Athletics Carnival at Glendale on Tuesday. The students who participated competed in a range of track and field events and all gained excellent results. The team won the Champion School Trophy based on school size.

Thank you to all the students, teachers and parents who helped out on the day.

The Coles and Woolworths vouchers are being brought into the school from families who are doing their weekly shopping. All these vouchers will add up to school equipment. Thank you for your support.

This Friday the High School students will be going on their second of two bike rides for sport. Last week they rode around the bike track around Lake Macquarie. This week the bike ride is down on the Central Coast. Thank you to the parents who have assisted with transportation of bikes for this activity.

Next week the year 9-10 students will be going on work experience. All the students have a placement and we hope they have an interesting and valuable experience out in the work force.

Three staff members have taken on the role of Year Advisors in High School. Mr Garry Hindmarsh is the senior Year Advisor, Mr Ari Ryan the year 9-10 Year Advisor and Mr Madden the year 6-8 Year Advisor. These three staff members have the role of being the contact point for students/parents who have queries or assistance. Please contact the relevant year advisor as a first point of contact with any matters related to your child. These teachers will also have a pastoral care role in relation to these class groups.

The Great Aussie Bush Camp and the Senior Camp are now only a little over one week away. It should be a great time for students. Please return any outstanding permission notes and money as soon as possible.

There is a P&F meeting scheduled for Monday afternoon at 1:30pm in the library of the school. All are welcome. The FAIR is the matter that is of highest priority for the P&F at this meeting. Please come along willing to help out.

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**Theme for the Term:**  
**Love is the Greatest Thing**

**'Love envieth not'**

**1 Cor 13v4**

Don't forget the 40 hour famine.

There is a Bible Exhibition Training Day at Charlestown Hall this Saturday in relation to the Exhibition being planned in Charlestown Square. The exhibition will be set up in the Gosford Hall the week before the exhibition goes to Charlestown. I recommend that everyone make an effort to see the exhibition. It is an excellent instructional exhibition about the Bible in this, the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the King James Bible. The exhibition is currently on show at Homebush in Sydney. We plan to take our students on an excursion to see the exhibition. It was very sad to hear the news of the passing of Tim Stone from Sydney as a result of a snow-boarding accident in New Zealand. He was 28 years old and known to many of our school community. His funeral will be held tomorrow at 11:00am at Rookwood Cemetery. Our prayers are with his family and friends at this difficult time. It is a sober reminder that life is short and brings to the forefront of our minds the things that really matter. May God bless us all as we wait for the resurrection day and the Kingdom of God.

Simon Dodson

Principal

**HERITAGE SPRING  
FAIR  
10th SEP**

Award winners this week were:

**Gids Ryan** – wonderful enthusiasm towards journal writing

**Carter Stretton** – responsible and mature helper to teacher and classmates

### Art

Last week we created some beautiful, bright beach towel artworks using coloured paper, crayons and dye. Our beach towels even have tassels on the ends of them and look lovely hanging in the room. This week we have started an ambitious project (for a K-2 class!). We are making papier mache fish. Our first session was all about getting our fingers gooey with special paste and putting as much newspaper as possible on our balloons. Stay tuned to see how the activity progresses!

### HSIE

The big books about the beach that are being created by yr 1 and 2 are nearly finished and look great. There are lots of colour pictures, photos and drawings on each page, as well as information under headings such as ‘What can you do at the beach?’, ‘What lives at the beach?’ etc. It has been excellent to see groups working cooperatively.

### MATHS

This week we have been learning about money. Yesterday we had a rotation where students completed activities such as coin sorting and coin rubbings, a banking game (first to \$100 wins!), mathematics money tasks and a ‘fill the bags’ activity where students had to place the correct amount of money in each labelled bag.

### ENGLISH

We have been finishing off our information reports on the beach (big books) but we also watched an interesting DVD about African animals (which was the library theme last term). The year 1 and 2 students wrote pages of facts whilst watching it. Very clever! Kindergarten students also remembered quite a lot of facts too. We will categorise and use the information in another information report activity later on. **Reminder:** Please help your child find a poem to learn or bring in for next week’s news. Thanks!

Thanks to the reading helpers for doing a great job!

Mrs H

## HRIS PRIMARY ATHLETICS!

What a day! Last Tuesday students pushed themselves to the limit to achieve their best in all *field and track events!* I was so impressed with everyone’s enthusiasm and encouragement towards others. I think our school certainly stood out the most for cheering each other on, even when they are coming last and also cheering other school students for their effort. Fantastic sportsmanship - well done! Some highlights from the day-

**Reuben Tappouras** (9 Yr Boys) sprinted brilliantly in the 100m, coming 1<sup>st</sup>!

**Abigail Dodson** (11 Yr Girls) demonstrated perseverance in the 800m, placing 3<sup>rd</sup>! There is another Athletics carnival held on the following day, so it depends on the ‘times’ from that carnival to find out whether our students have made it to CIS level in Sydney. Fingers crossed!!

## Coles and Woolworths Vouchers!

Keep bringing them ALL in!!

Tally so far....

Woolworths - 302 points!

Coles - 688 points!

### Poetry

Rhyming Couplets! (2x line rhymes)! Some students also practised their Spelling words and I was terribly impressed with how well students were doing!

### Maths

Did you know that there are different ways and strategies to multiply larger numbers?

Ask a Yr 5 student today! Students answered questions like...

$$24 \times 14 =$$

Can you nut out this problem? I took a photo of some chooks and dogs. There were 19 heads and 54 legs altogether. How many of each animal?? Some Primary students were clever enough to figure this out!

## Upcoming...

**Friday 19th August 40 HOUR FAMINE WEEKEND!** Don't forget to log on the net by using your ID Code from your guide! Tally equals \$140 so far. If this weekend is inconvenient, complete on other dates :O)

**REMEMBER TO COLLECT YOUR MONEY ONLINE or BANK IT TO ME!!**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August [Great Aussie Bush Camp!](#)

Don't forget - Return ALL permission notes

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August [Mary Poppins Musical.](#)

## Student of the Week

Annie Ryan



“She’s good at Maths.”  
“She’s a really fast runner.”  
“She’s an awesome friend.”  
“She always looks on the bright side!”  
“She’s always there when you need her.”

Mrs S.

## SECONDARY SCENE

### SPORT

**REMINDER: BIKE RIDING AT TUGGERAH LAKES TOMORROW!**

### Work Experience Yr 9-10

Students in Yr 9-10 have picked a wide range of work experience options including but not limited to: floristry, vet, graphic design, café. Have a great time, 9 and 10s!

### BIOLOGY

Reminder that assessment’s are due this term:

1. mid-course exam (18 August)
2. Models taks (1 Sep)
3. Trial HSC (13 SEP)

### YEAR 7/8 MATHS

Reminder: Students need to have an instrument set (including a compass and protractor) for class on Monday 15 Sept

We begin our new topic “using Geometrical Instruments: next Monday

### UNIFORMS

Mia will be at school on alternate TUESDAYS to handle all your uniform requirements.

Emails can be sent to Mia at: [uniforms@heritage.edu.au](mailto:uniforms@heritage.edu.au)

**Year 10 and 12 Formals**

Planning is underway for this year's farewell dinner for years 10 and 12. At this stage we have a tentative date of Monday 14 November and have short-listed some venues. The cost will be between \$50-\$70 each. Years 10 and 12 are looking forward to a memorable time together with invited guests: Year 11, teachers, and parents of Year 10 students who are leaving school and all parents of year 12.

**ADVANCE NOTICE  
HSC TRIAL EXAMS**

Will commence on Monday 12th of September.  
Monday 12th—English  
Tuesday 13th—Biology  
Wednesday 14th—Maths  
Thursday 15th—Legal Studies

**Chocolate Drive Fundraiser:**

All money has now been returned: thank you everybody!  
Priscilla

**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!

**CANTEEN TOMORROW**

Wedges with Sour Cream & Sweet Chilli

Sauce

\$3.50

or

Pizza \$2

Don't forget to enter your Premier's Reading Challenge information before 29th August. If you have forgotten your user name or password please contact R Lynch.

**PERMISSION NOTES:**

Could the following families please return their Great Aussie Bush Camp Notes: Blacket, M & R Pogson and P & M Pogson. Thankyou

**YRS K-5 GYMNASTICS NOTE:**

Permission notes attached: Please return with payment by 1 September, 2011.

**GOLD COAST TRIP FOR SENIORS**

Senior permission notes for Gold Coast attached. Please return by 18th August with payment.

*Vicki*

*Administration*

**SCHOOL BANKING: TUESDAYS**

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**SCHOOL:** 4977 3456 **FAX:** 4977 3337

**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.

**School Address:** 45 Kings Rd, Cooranbong. NSW 2265

# HRIS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Happy Birthday to

Abigail

Scott

6 on Tues 16th

**Canteen  
Tomorrow**

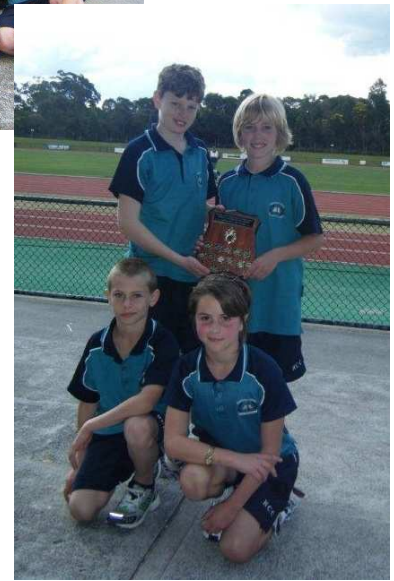
**Wedges with sour  
cream & sweet  
chilli sauce \$3.50**

**or pizza \$2.00**

**GET WELL WISHES  
TO  
NATHAN DODSON  
WHO HAS GLANDU-  
LAR FEVER.**

**GET WELL SOON,  
NATHAN!**

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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|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12th August    | <i>Bike Riding at Tuggerah Lakes (High School)</i>              |
| 15-19th August | <i>Yr 9-10 Work Experience</i>                                  |
| 15th August    | <i>1:30pm P&amp;F Meeting</i>                                   |
| 17th August    | <i>Scott Westcott (marathon runner) speaks to primary class</i> |
| 18th August    | <i>Biology exam</i>                                             |
| 22—24th August | <i>Great Aussie Bush Camp</i>                                   |
| 24th August    | <i>Seniors leave for Gold Coast</i>                             |
| 31st August    | <i>♪♪♪ <b>Mary Poppins</b> ♪♪♪</i>                              |

# HERITAGE COLLEGE COUNTRY FAIR AND FUN DAY September 10th

‘It’ll all come together on the day’ the saying goes, and so far, the saying has proven to be true.

Come along to the P&F meeting Monday to learn more about the fair. Any complaints after the event will not be listened to if you haven’t complained before.

Just a few more things:

## **A LOLLY STALL**

**ASK YOUR KIDS WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT HAVING NO LOLLY STALL AT THE FAIR. SOMEONE NEEDS TO OFFER TO DO ONE OF THESE TO MAKE YOUR KIDS DAY TRULY FAIR-LIKE. WE HAVE SOME GOOD CONTACTS FOR CHEAP BULK LOLLIES, JUST NEED A CO-ORDINATOR. THANKS!**

**Thanks to Vicki Schubert who obtained some great auction items—a lamp and also free passes to a gym.**

HERITAGE COLLEGE COORANBONG  
45 KINGS ROAD, COORANBONG

sep 10



# Our school fair

10am

PLEASE COME!

# The **B**iBLE EXHIBITION

## NORTHERN AREA Newsletter 2

The Christadelphians of the Northern area have arranged for the Bible Exhibition to be on display at two locations during the months of August and September 2011.

**Gosford Ecclesial Hall, Ourimbah, 20-26th August;**  
**Charlestown Square, Charlestown, 29 August to 4<sup>th</sup> September**

During the week at Charlestown Square, we will also be using the Community Centre in the shopping plaza called "The Place" for a smaller display containing information on Christadelphian teaching and literature and showing relevant films etc. relating to the Bible Exhibition. "The Place" is situated under the restaurants in the South Plaza (the entrance is outside the Square -street access). Volunteers are asked to please put **their names on the roster list** so we can make sure we have enough helpers each day. Please discuss this with your Ecclesial reps. The sessions in "The Place" will be hosted by different Ecclesias during the week. On Tuesday will be Boolaroo, Thursday will be Charlestown, and Saturday will be Newcastle/Southlakes afternoons between 1-4pm.

We have a **Training Day** planned for Brethren and Sisters who have volunteered to help at the exhibition. God willing this will be on **Sat 13th August at Charlestown Hall.**

We would like all volunteers, to attend this training. There are important rules that Charlestown Square requires vendors to abide by, and all those manning the exhibition need to be aware of their responsibilities. We are hoping the training will be encouraging and give us a consistent and professional image to the public. There is a program attached—please RSVP for catering purposes.

There is also another **Training Session planned for the evening of Sat 27th Sept.** This will be run by Bro. Chris McLean of Mt Waverly Ecclesia who is on the Bible Exhibition committee and has experience with the set-up and layout of the Exhibition. This session would be very helpful to those involved in the set-up/ pack-up, but will also cover areas such as ways to approach the public etc. and useful to all people manning the exhibition.

For more information and photos of the Exhibition please visit the website:  
[www.thebibleexhibition.org.au](http://www.thebibleexhibition.org.au)

or see your Ecclesial representative.

The Bible Exhibition Committee: Bre: Wayne Wiltshire, Geoff Lynch, Ken Schubert, Jono Yearsley, Steve Egginton, Dan Pogson



