



Heritage College Cooranbong



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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal: School Photos

Today the school photos took place and the rain just held off for long enough to allow the photos to be taken successfully. Thank you to all the parents who made a special effort to make their children look really neat and tidy for the photos. The orders will be processed and be back in the school within a month hopefully.

The Father's Day stall was also held today and there were lots of special presents available for purchase for the children. The stall is organised by the P&F and the Mums put a lot of effort into organising fantastic gifts. Thanks to all the Mums involved. Happy Father's Day on Sunday to all the Fathers.

HSC Music Exams will take place at school on Monday 15 September. There will be another rehearsal performance next Wednesday at 2pm.

The FAIR is only one week away and it sounds like it will be a great day. Thank you to everyone who is organising stalls and events for the Fair. Thank you in advance for all your hard work.

Stephen Hindmarsh is visiting our school one afternoon a week to do some wood-work with our Year 9-10 boys. This should be very interesting and rewarding for the students. We appreciate Stephen making himself available.

The Business Studies students visited the IMAX and Aquarium last week to study these two multinational businesses for their Business Studies exam. It was a great day.

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Theme for the Term:

"The Spiritual Athlete"

We are striving for a spiritual life

HSC students really only have 3 school weeks left prior to their exams. Parents should be well aware by now that these students should be studying hard.

Parents of students in years 10-11 are invited to a meeting to discuss subject choices for HSC for 2009. This meeting will take place next Thursday at 12:00pm. The students have already had a number of discussions about this, but parents are invited to become involved and next Thursday is the time.

Congratulations to all the Infants and Primary students who are making such excellent progress in reading. Well done! And thank you to all the Mums who read at home with their children and to those Mums who take part in the morning reading at school.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

**Mon 8th Sept
HRIS NETBALL
GALA DAY**

This week seems to have flown like the wind. We've got all sorts of things 'on the go' at the moment, including poems, family paintings and Father's Day surprises, so sometimes it has been difficult to find the floor (sorry, Liz Ryan!).

Our Maths topic this week has been Length, so on Tuesday we all had fun investigating the lengths of different distances around the school. An important part of the investigation was estimating before we measured. We made our 'metre rulers' ourselves using a piece of wool, folding it in half to show where the 1/2 metre would be. The K's were also investigating lengths of 3 different objects by cutting wool to the right length and ordering from shortest to longest.

Certificates this week:

Benji Ryan—huge effort in his homework – always immaculate!

Ella Bradley—'sounding out' so well in Reading

"It was school photos today and the Father's Day stall. I got some _____ for my Dad." (Laura)

"It was a fantastic day and I got a _____ for my Dad." (Tasha)

We are coming to the end of our supply of egg cartons, which we use a lot of in Art. If you have empty egg cartons you no longer need, we'd love to have them for our paint trays! Thanks very much.

☺ Mrs Pip

Today was SCHOOL PHOTOS! Everyone from the Primary class looked dashing! Despite the cold, wind and drizzle, everyone put on a great smile ☺

This week in English we have been writing Information Reports on the 'Beijing Olympics', 'China' or a 'Famous Athlete.' Everyone is off to a great start and hopefully these reports will be published and on display next week.

In Maths we have been working on 2D Shapes. Years 3/4 received a copy of a famous artwork titled 'The Boatsheds in Violet' by Roy de Mestre. Students had to label as many 2D shapes they could see. This included regular and irregular shapes, polygons and different quadrilaterals. Year 5 searched for 4 different triangles around the school. They measured its angles and sides as well as naming them equilateral, right-angled, scalene or isosceles.

In art we have begun sketching different Chinese scenes on cardboard. We will be painting this next week.

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads out there!! The students were really excited purchasing your gifts today! I hope you have a wonderful Sunday.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**Caleb
Mongan**



Some things the class said about Caleb:

- ☺ He is a fast worker.
- ☺ He knows how to have fun.
- ☺ He's a good runner.
- ☺ He is smart.
- ☺ He's a good friend.
- ☺ His jokes are funny.
- ☺ He has cool hair!
- ☺ He loves to run, is extremely competitive and that's why he's my friend."

Mrs S

Science:

Yr. 6,7,8:

Scientific Report Assessments are due 10th Sept

Yr. 9,10:

Week 2 Health and Disease Assignments due Monday 8th Sept.

Marks will be deducted if work is handed in late. All assignments count towards your overall marks on your report cards.

Yr. 9-10 students should note that these marks go towards their High School Certificate mark.

Yr. 9-10 DESIGN TECHNOLOGY:

Stephen Hindmarsh was once a student at HC but and now we welcome him back as a Teacher! Stephen will be teaching Industrial Technology (Woodwork) to the Yr. 9-10 students! The students have been looking forward to this!

8th Sept: HRIS Netball Gala Day

Senior Scene:

HSC TRIAL EXAMS:

Tues 2nd Sept: Ancient History
Mon 15th Sept: Business Studies

**Mon 15th Sept—
HSC Music Performance
This is the REAL THING—
NOT A PRACTISE.**

GENERAL

SCHOOL PHOTOS TODAY!

All the students looked very nice today with brushed hair and full school uniform, although some items were borrowed from others or from the Uniform Shop. Thank you to parents for their co-operation. Photos will be sent to school when processed which will take about 4 weeks.

UNIFORMS: Amount Owning: \$1,595.00

Please check Summer Uniform requirements.

I can be contacted with orders via e-mail:

jncryan@bigpond.net.au

Or orders can be left in the Uniform Book at Front counter in Office.

UNIFORM COMMITTEE MEETING:

THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER at 9am

If you have any matters relating to Uniform that you would like the committee to discuss please send in a notification to school prior to this date.

HRIS SMALL SCHOOL'S RELAY TEAM:

The Primary HRIS Athletics Carnival holds an event for small school's relay teams. This year our school won this event. The team consisted of:

**Reuben Ryan, Josh Dangerfield,
Joseph Ginn and Sam Kirkwood.**

Well done, boys!

Canteen: Bottles of Drink are now \$1.40

TOMORROW'S SPECIALS:

Pizza: \$1.50

Cheese and Ham Toasty: \$1.50

Fried Rice: \$3.00

Please write orders on a bag and submit as per normal.

Helpers: Gail Mongan and Leah Elton

**CANTEEN NEXT WEEK WILL BE ON THURSDAY
INSTEAD OF FRIDAY.**

"Bus Fund" Money Boxes :

Please send in to school any Money Boxes.

**Rhonda Pogson will be at school tomorrow to
count the money!**

FATHERS' DAY STALL:

The Fathers' Day Stall was held today with the children being very excited about buying a gift for their great dad!

Thanks to Anna Stretton and Liz Wilson for organizing the stall.

If your child has bought a gift on an IOU basis please send the money into the Office tomorrow.

Administration

SCHOOL FEES: Invoices were posted 2 weeks ago. Please pay by 15th September.

PERMISSION NOTE: OVERDUE:

HRIS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS NETBALL GALA DAY: Bell, Davis and Madden: PLEASE RETURN TOMORROW (Friday, 5th Sept) WITH MONEY. Permission note attached.

OVERDUE: Expression of Interest forms for Bronze Medallion Lifesaving course. Copy attached to Newsletter for students 15yrs and older.

PARENTS IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL PERMISSION NOTES BE RETURNED BY THE DUE DATE (with payment). 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.

Vicki
Administration

PHONE NUMBERS:

SCHOOL: 4977 3456

VICKI administration: 0439 068992

NEWCASTLE BUS: 0416 223877

(Jo On Thursdays): 0409 153115

****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.

We have an EFTPOS FACILITY FOR THIS ACCOUNT.

Payments can be made at the Office by using your 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

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PHOTO GALLERY

Book Week Celebrations continued



Happy birthday to:

Ruby Madden

6

Tomorrow

David Lynch

16

On Tuesday 9th
September

Get Well Wishes go to:

Ethan Mitchell.

Ethan has been quite sick with different ailments over the last month or so and is off school again sick today.

Hope you are feeling a lot better soon.

And to
Uncle Bill Wolstencroft who has been unwell with the flu!

Happy Father's Day
to all our

WONDERFUL

DADS !

Hope you all have a
great day and
get spoilt.

(like you do every other day)

Merit Awards:

BRONZE:

Kyla Bradley

SILVER: none

GOLD: none

Future Events:

Mon 8th Sept

HRIS High School Netball Gala Day

Sat 13th September **THE FAIR**

Mon 15th Sept HSC Music Exam

Tues 23rd Sept

HRIS Primary Basketball Gala Day (Boys Only)

Friday 26th Sept

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 13th Oct

Staff Return

Tuesday 14th Oct

Students Return

Assignments Due:

Yr. 6,7,8 Science : Scientific Report Assessments are due 10th Sept

Yr. 9,10 Science: Week 2 Health and Disease Assignments due Monday 8th Sept.



Country Fair and Fun Day

commencing 9am on September 13th
ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO!!!



Remember to invite all your friends and neighbours to come and enjoy the day too.



Could all stall organizers please bring your things to school on Friday and leave them either in the house or the middle room. You will then need to be at School early on Saturday to set up your stall well and truly before 9am. It is up to you how you decorate your stall and present your goods.

Barbie Bonanza
Girly Gifts
Jewellery
Hats
Fossil Dig
Lollies
Stationery, Lucky Dip & Showbags
Lavender Shoppe
Cakes
Plants
Craft / Baby
Knock-M- Downs
Karaoke/Playstation/
Movie
Auction
Coffee Caf e
Fish N Chips
Noodles
Indian
Bread Shop /Soup /
Devonshire Tea
Show Chow
Hotdogs and Corn
BBQ and Bacon & Egg
Rolls
Poffertjes
Cupcakes
Sips N Shakes
Electrical Set-up
MC
Sound System Set -Up
Money

Alison Tappouras
Leah Elton
Fiona Carroll
Chris Ryan and Naomi Richards
Gail Mongan
Mia Luke
Liz Wilson

Judy Davis and Bec Pearson
Vicki Schubert & Newcastle Ecclesia
Kerrin Blacket
Nicole Shead
Dee Tappouras
Student Representative Council

Ari Ryan
Peter & Mish Gell
Chris Ryan
Darren Tappouras
Cheryl Chand
Jo Wiltshire and Lauren Wiltshire

Jamin Tappouras
John Tappouras
Mick Tappouras & David Dangerfield

Jenny Higgs
Priscilla Dodson
James Lynch & Senior Students
Wayne Wiltshire
Simon Dodson
David Richards
Vicki Spark and Anna Stretton

To Food Stallholders please contact Chris Ryan asap with any other requirements you may have, such as electricity, refrigeration, etc.

If you wish to use any of the school resources please BOOK THEM SO AS YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT THEY ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU AND NOT ALREADY BEEN USED BY SOMEONE ELSE.

School Resources that have been booked by Stalls for the Fair:

☺ **The 2 blue drink containers**

☺ **The electric Urn**

See Chris Ryan.

To all Stallholders please send in your "float" orders asap. Remember to bring a tin to put your money in on the day!

VOLUNTEERS: We need some adults to go on a roster for an hour in the ticket booth

NEW: ANCIENT EGYPTIAN EXHIBITION

Mr. Twist, our History Prac Teacher, has a fabulous display of Egyptian relics that he is setting up at the Fair. Well worth a look!