



# Heritage College Newsletter



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## From the Principal: Great Camp Experiences

Last week there were two great camps held for students in years 3-12. All the reports are that the experiences shared were very memorable and rewarding.

The students in years 3-10 went on the Great Aussie Bush Camp, which is situated behind "The Rock" on the Pacific Highway near the turnoff to Tea Gardens and Hawks Nest. The students participated in a range of outdoor activities designed to encourage students to work together and meet challenges. All our students had a great time and achieved great things. Thank you to the staff and parents who assisted.

The Senior Students went on a trip to the Gold Coast and camped in a camping ground and visited some theme parks. They had a great time and really worked together well to ensure everyone has a positive and encouraging experience. Thank you to Jesse and Felisa Simkus who assisted with the supervision.

Yesterday was a highlight for students in years 3-10 who went to Sydney to see Mary Poppins, the musical, at the Capitol Theatre. All the reports that came back were glowing in their praise of the music, singing, props and special effects. There were over 100 people there from our community and everyone enjoyed the experience. There are a lot of memorable songs in the musical – e.g. "A Spoonful of Sugar helps the medicine go down" and "Supercalifragilistic", to name just a couple.

Today the school photos were taken and they will be ready in several weeks and will be handed out to families who ordered them. Thank you to those families who paid extra attention to their children's uniform this morning.

Tomorrow afternoon the High School students will be playing tennis and futsal in Morisset. Students should bring their tennis racket if they have one.

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**Theme for the Term:**

Love does not get  
angry,  
is not easily provoked  
(1 Cor 13)

The FAIR is only ONE WEEK AWAY. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be involved in some active way. We have a wide range of stalls and activities planned, as well as an auction with some exciting items for sale. Please invite all your friends to come along.

The infants are going on an exciting excursion in the final week of this term. They are visiting the Shark and Ray Centre which is a new attraction in the Port Stephens area. The infants should have a fantastic time. Please return the permission note in relation to the excursion.

The Senior students commence their Trial Exams next week, commencing with English on Monday and Friday. The other exams fall in the week following. Students should be studying for several hours every night to ensure they perform at their best in the exams.

The Senior Students will be going to see Mary Poppins in the evening on Thursday 22 September as a treat for the end of their HSC classes. It should be a great night. See you all at the FAIR in just over one week!

Simon Dodson

Principal

**Canteen tomorrow:  
Singapore Noodles (Chicken  
& Vegetables  
&  
Sausage Roll**

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# Heritage College Cooranbong

## A Christadelphian School

Award winners this week were:

**Charis Luke** – Wonderful progress in reading

**Shiloh Tappouras** – Excellent poetry writing

## Mary Poppins!

We enjoyed watching Mary Poppins on the 'big screen' in the primary room yesterday. The students all loved the movie and we even had popcorn! Here are some comments from those of our class who were lucky enough to attend Mary Poppins in Sydney:  
 "I liked when he walked up the wall and sung upside down!" Zac  
 "I liked when Mary Poppins flew over the audience" Candace  
 "I liked the bit when they went on the chimney and Bert sang the 'step in time' song" Eden L

## English

We have been learning about alliteration this week and have been making up funny sentences as a class. Here are a few of our sentences:

Teasing tigers tease tiny tadpoles.  
 Dangerous dragons dance and drum downstairs.

Big, brave, brown bears brag beautifully!

Everyone is reading very well at the moment. I am very pleased with the continual progress in reading groups. Thanks to the parents for your hard work and consistency at home.

## PE

We have been enjoying playing games and relays with the new balls Mr Madden ordered for us. The basketballs and soccer balls are a big hit. Shem's team won the basketball relay challenge yesterday as they scored more goals than the other teams, but all the teams were very clever at dribbling, throwing and catching.

## COMING UP....

Gymnastics starts next week, for three weeks (Tues 6<sup>th</sup>, Mon 12<sup>th</sup>, Mon 19<sup>th</sup>)  
 Shark and Ray visit (Wed 21<sup>st</sup>)  
 Happy Father's Day to all the dads - hope you get breakfast in bed J  
 Mrs H

## GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP!

The students had a terrific time away at camp. We began by identifying how big our 'comfy' zone was, then stretching it to further limits!

Students completed the 'High Ropes', 'Rock Climbing', 'Canoeing', 'Archery', 'Fencing', 'Giant Swing' and 'The Dual Flying Fox' to name a few! Everyone's behaviour was outstanding - well done!!

## Poetry

'I wish poems' are finished with only decorating left to go. This week we also wrote some 'Limericks!'

## Maths

Patterns and Algebra! Would you be able to tell me how many match sticks I would need for the 10<sup>th</sup> term if I needed 4 for the first, 7 for the second and 10 for the third?? Benjamin Ryan (Yr 3) can!! He worked out the formula " $x3 + 1$ ".

## Mary Poppins!

The Primary class LOVED Mary Poppins! Thanks to Susan Tappouras and P&F for organising this! Well worth it! Here are some favourite parts the students enjoyed...

"When she flew out to the crowd!"

Hannah

"When Bert walked up the wall." Carmel

"When the bird lady sang." Ella

"When they sang Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious." Abi Dod

"When the umbrella came down while singing 'Reach for the Stars'." Stephanie

"When the Park's statues came alive." Felix

"When they did the Chimney Sweep songs." Reuben

## Don't Forget... Coles and Woolworths Vouchers!

Keep bringing them in!!

## Upcoming...

- **SCHOOL FAIR Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September**  
**HAND IN ALL 40 HOUR FAMINE GUIDES with MONEY!! NOW DUE!**

## Student of the Week

Stephanie Shorter



She always tries her best!"  
 "She's funny."  
 "She's a good friend."  
 "She's good at running."  
 "She's good at handwriting."  
 "She's clever!"

Mrs S

## HOST FAMILIES WANTED

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Programme has a wonderful opportunity for you! Choose a student for 3, 5 or 10mths! Help them fulfil their dream of studying in Australia and experiencing our unique lifestyle.

Call: Dianne on 0429406126 to request an application kit, or for further details.

(SCCEP is a nonprofit organisation operating for over 25 years. We look for local volunteer families to host students from overseas)

## SPORT

REMINDER: TENNIS/FUTSAL

# ADVANCE NOTICE HSC TRIAL EXAMS

Will commence on Monday 5th of September.  
Monday 5th—English 1  
Friday 9th—English 2  
Tuesday 13th—Biology  
Wednesday 14th—Maths  
Thursday 15th—Legal Studies

A reminder that students should ensure that they maintain correct uniform, including a neat and tidy appearance. Thanks to those students who are currently doing this.

**Ari Ryan**  
Yr 9-10 Year Advisor

## REMIERS READING CHALLENGE

**Has finished. Thankyou to all the students who have participated.**

## BUS DRIVERS

If any people have or would like to get their MR bus license please contact the office because we need some relief bus drivers.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

**THE LOST PROPERTY BOX IS OVERFLOWING - PLEASE CHECK IT NEXT TIME YOU ARE AT THE SCHOOL FOR ANY ITEMS**

**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:

**If you have a permission note attached for Infants and Primary Gymnastics could you please return TOMORROW.**

**Permission notes for "The Australian Shark and Ray Centre" for the Infants class were handed out. Please return by 14 September.**

**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**

**E-mail: office@heritage.edu.au**

# MARY POPPINS!



Happy Birthday  
Patrick Tappouras  
17 today

Francine Pogson  
15 today

Alyce Pogson 17 on  
Sunday

Ruby Madden 9 on  
Monday

Get Well Wishes for

Matt Wiltshire having a  
skin graft on his leg.

## Canteen Tomorrow

Singapore Noodles  
(Chicken & Vegeta-  
bles) \$3.50  
Sausage Roll \$2.50

## Reminder:

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

## PLEASE NOTE:

**CANTEEN FOR NEXT  
WEEK WILL BE ON  
WEDNESDAY 7 SEPT.**

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:

*Friday 2 Sept*

*SPORT (TENNIS/FUTSAL)*

*Sunday 4 Sept*

*'FATHERS DAY'*

*Mon 5 Sept*

*HSC ENGLISH TRIAL 1*

*Friday 9 Sept*

*HSC ENGLISH TRIAL 2*

*Saturday 10 Sep*

*HERITAGE COLLEGE SPRING FAIR!*

**BUY BEFORE YOU RIDE AND SAVE!  
THIS YEAR HCC IS OFFERING FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER ALL  
DAY RIDE TICKETS FOR \$20 IF PREPAID (MONEY MUST BE  
RECEIVED BEFORE THE DAY) OR \$25 ON THE DAY.  
UNLIMITED RIDES, BUT YOU NEED TO PAY BY THIS WEEK  
IF YOU WANT THE DISCOUNT. THIS YEAR THE TICKET  
SALES WILL BE DONE BY ROVING SRC MEMBERS. YOUR  
KIDS WILL FIND THEM!**

There is also a maze and jumping castle included in the free rides. Take advantage of this fab offer and direct deposit your money to the HCC P&F account:



BSB 062 628 A/C No. 10097780 - don't forget to put 'rides' and the family name in the reference line!



## VOLUNTEERS

### Volunteers needed for:

- ☺ **Rubbish removal**
- ☺ **Cleaning toilets regularly throughout the day and wiping tables**
- ☺ **Pack up Saturday volunteers**

*At this stage, noone has volunteered for cleaning - so it looks like it will be Rach Madden., who is a very poor cleaner.*

## White Elephant Stall

If anyone has any bric-a-brac for Myee Bell's White Elephant stall please bring it to school and leave it in the storage room at the rear of the house. Please don't dump your junk, only good quality recycled



## FATHER'S DAY

Don't buy dad A.N.Y.T.H.I.N.G for Father's Day - tell him he has to wait until after the fair - and buy him something at HCC auction!  
(list attached)



## Cake stall

Dee and Mia are doing the cake stall and they would like donations brought to their stall on Saturday with correct labelling of every ingredient on disposable plate.  
Thanks!



## Come to Lal's fruit and vegetable stall

**sat September 10th**

For the freshest seasonal fruit and vegetables straight from the markets to you!!!!

Saving valuable money on your weekly grocery shop

Large box \$39

Family box \$46

PRE-ORDER NOW

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ORDER ONLINE NOW

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facebook page or

At [laltapp@gmail.com](mailto:laltapp@gmail.com) or text 0424680995

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BSB 062628  
A/C No 100987780

Include your name and 'fruitnveg' in the reference line