



Heritage College Newsletter



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From the Principal:

Fair This Saturday

The Heritage College Fair is taking place this Saturday. It commences at 10am. The Auction is being held at 2pm. We are hoping for a nice fine day. All the preparations are being finalised and it looks like being a lot of fun.

There will be stalls selling various items, food and coffee as well as rides for the kids. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in any aspect of the organisation of the Fair. In particular, Rachel Madden has coordinated all the plans. Join us for a lovely day. All the funds raised will go towards projects at the new site that will benefit all the students.

The **school photos** were taken last week and will be available in due course.

The **NAPLAN results** will be available for distribution this week.

The students in years K-5 are participating in **gymnastics** at Glendale on Mondays. It is a terrific program of activities using excellent facilities. The children are all improving their fitness and agility through the gym program. The High School students are involved in **tennis and futsal for sport**. We are planning a tennis tournament for the High School students later this year.

Next Tuesday the High School students will be involved in a **Gala Sports Day with Heritage Sydney** at Pennant Hills Park. Along with other sports activities, there will be a competitive game of soccer between the two schools.

The senior students are engaged in their trial exams this week and next. The students should all be studying for several hours every night to ensure they achieve their best results. The HSC exams commence in week 2 of next term, so seniors should be planning a busy study period over the holidays.

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Theme for the Term:

Love rejoices not in evil, but in the truth

(1 Cor 13: 5)

Summer Uniforms can be worn as an option from next week. They are compulsory from early next term. Please ensure you have ordered all the uniform items you need from Mia Luke. In the last week of term, the infants will be going on an excursion to the **Shark and Ray Centre** in Port Stephens. This should be a really interesting excursion.

In the last week the High School students will have a special **debating day**. The best debating team in the High School will be rewarded.

The Senior Trip to see **Mary Poppins** is scheduled on the evening of Thursday 22 September.

Thank you to the families who have contributed something to the **40 hour famine**.

Thank you also to those who are bringing in their **Coles and Woolworths dockets** for the school to claim. Your assistance is appreciated. It's great to hear that things are improving for **Matthew Wiltshire** who is still in hospital in Brisbane. Jo is back today to compile the newsletter. Great news all round.

See you at the Fair for a fantastic fun day on Saturday.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

**NO CANTEEN
TOMORROW
FAIR ON SAT!**

Award winners this week were:

Riley Elton – Amazingly neat handwriting!
Eden Dangerfield – Always taking pride in her work

Candace Ryan – A quiet and conscientious worker

Bert Ryan – Great work during poetry lessons

English

We have been learning about rhyming words. Here are some cool rhyming sentences that have been written by year 1 and 2:

‘When I go to the sea I always get stuff for free!’ Gids

‘I’ve got some ants in my pants so I can’t really dance!’ Shem

‘I went to the park in the dark and I saw a shark’ Bert

‘I saw a bee in a tree and it said hi to me!’ Wills

This week we have moved onto the ‘review’ text type, which is very timely since we have all just watched Mary Poppins in some form of another! The students have been thinking about the characters, settings and plot of the story. They have been interviewing each other about their favourite songs and characters. They have also had a go at writing their own review, with a personal opinion at the end. Here are some opinions:

“It’s a good show of thinking about others and not yourself.” Lewis

“It’s a good movie because all the songs are sung really well.” Carter

“The parts where they sing and dance are the best.” Harry

“It’s good because it has awesome songs and it’s magic!” Gids

Maths

We have been learning about measurement this week so naturally it was the perfect time to have a jumping competition! The student were put into small groups and measured how far each person could jump and hop. We also had a class jumping competition which Lewis won, jumping 185cm! Bert was close behind with 180cm. Students have also been measuring things around the classroom using hand spans and paperclips and we have also started a height chart.

Reminder

Payment and permission note is due back for our shark and ray excursion which is fast approaching!

Spring Fair

I can’t believe it’s that time of year already! Look out for the year twos on Saturday, who will be coming around asking you to take part in a ‘guess the name of the bear’ guessing competition! They have made up all the names themselves and have even typed them out. They are most excited about their job so make sure you have a dollar or two in your pocket ☺. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the fair!

Mrs H

English

Students have recorded a *recount* of the Great Aussie Bush Camp.

We are compiling a short booklet explaining what happened on each day! This is a lot of hard work, but well worth the effort!

Maths

Fractions! Students have been challenged with some tricky addition and subtraction of fractions this week. Year 5 was confronted with ‘what to do when the denominator isn’t the same!’ Tricky! Year 3 & 4 learnt how to convert Improper Fractions in to Proper Fractions.

The Fair!

“For the fair we are making a shape art work and it is very colourful. We are also making a painting of all the students and Mrs S. That looks wonderful too. At the fair there will be the jumping castle, the maze and really exciting stalls. I can’t wait!”
By Annie Ryan

Chess Comp !

We have been running our own Chess Competition in class to see who makes it in the Heritage Team that will compete in the HRIS Competition early next term. Our school does particularly well and has a great reputation at this event. Good luck to those trying out!!

CIS Relay Team

Congratulations to the following students who will be competing in the CIS Athletics Carnival and representing the HRIS.
Levi Ryan, Abigail Dodson, Isaac Ryan and Harrison Luke
They will be running in Homebush Olympic Stadium in Sydney on Thursday 22nd September.

Upcoming...

- SCHOOL FAIR Saturday 10th September
- HAND IN ALL 40 HOUR FAMINE GUIDES with MONEY!! NOW DUE!



Student of the Week Hannah Miel

Some things the class said

about Hannah:

“She’s really good at drawing!”

“She is a fast runner.”

“She’s good at Chess.”

“She’s really pretty.”

“She is always smiling!”

Mrs S

SECONDARY SCENE

HSC Biology Trial:

Tuesday 13 September
An AUDIO Recording has been done of the Biology Summaries and placed in the students “Drop Box”. This should help Students as another means of revising and preparing for the Trial and HSC
Garry Hindmarsh

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 Australian 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)

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

HSC EXAMS BEGIN—13TH OCT

Don't Forget...

**Coles and
Woolworths Vouchers!**

Keep bringing them in and place in the boxes
in the foyer.

APPEAL FOR MORE BUS DRIVERS:

If you have a MR Licence, or would be willing to undertake the test to obtain an up-graded licence, and would be prepared to occasionally drive the HCC buses—please contact the Office.

We need some relief bus drivers for when the regular drivers are away and for school excursions.

SUMMER UNIFORM is to be worn in Term 4. From Monday students may wear Summer Uniform if they find the winter uniform too warm.

If you require any Summer Uniform items please contact Mia Luke.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box is overflowing - please check it next time you are at the school for any items. Any items without a "name" at the end of Term will be placed in the Clothing Pool for resale.

JAM MAKING SESSION:

Mon 19 Sept at lunchtime.

Bring 2 clean jars with screw top lids.

Cost \$2

Book your spot with Mrs. Villis by 12 Sept.

Limited spaces so book early!

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:

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

HIGH SCHOOL TERM 4 SPORT Permission notes have been sent home. Please return by due date.

Yrs 6–10 END OF YEAR CAMP: Letter advising of End of Year Camp to be held from Tuesday, 13 – Thursday, 15 December, 2011

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

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PHOTO GALLERY

Happy Birthday to:

Mrs. Lott

13th Sept

Mrs. Dodson

15th Sept

**No Canteen
Tomorrow**

GOOD NEWS FOR MATT WILTSHIRE:

Matt's skin graft has gone well and once he has some physiotherapy and can walk again he can come home! He may be home on the weekend or early next week.

Mrs. Wiltshire is back!

Due to Matt's hospitalisation in Brisbane following the Vanuatu mission work/holiday Mrs. Wiltshire has had quite a few weeks off school.

Many thanks to Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Lott and Mr. Dodson for their work in getting the newsletter out during this time.

THANK YOU!

If you wish to submit an article to the Newsletter please send by e-mail to:
newsletter@heritage.edu.au



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Future Events:

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| <i>Thursday 8 Sept</i> | <i>School Council Meeting</i> |
| <i>Friday 9 Sept</i> | <i>HSC ENGLISH TRIAL 2</i> |
| <i>Saturday 10 Sept</i> | HERITAGE COLLEGE SPRING FAIR! |
| <i>Monday 12 Sept</i> | <i>K-5 Gymnastics</i> |
| <i>Tuesday 13 Sept</i> | <i>HSC Biology Trial
Combined Sports Day with Sydney HC</i> |
| <i>Wednesday 14 Sept</i> | <i>HSC Maths Trial</i> |
| <i>Thursday 15 Sept</i> | <i>HSC Legal Studies Trial</i> |
| <i>Saturday 17th Sept</i> | "KEMPS CREEK CUP" |
| <i>Monday 19 Sept</i> | <i>Jam Making Session—Lunchtime
K-5 Gymnastics
Immunisations—Yr. & Grils HPV, Yr. 7 Hep B</i> |
| <i>Wednesday 21 Sept</i> | <i>Debating Day—High School
Infants Excursion—Shark and Ray Centre</i> |
| <i>Thursday 22 Sept</i> | <i>CIS Athletics Carnival
Senior's Excursion to Mary Poppins</i> |
| <i>Friday 23 Sept</i> | Staff v Students Basketball Match
Term 3 concludes—2pm finish |
| <i>Monday 10th Oct</i> | <i>Staff Return—Conference with HCS</i> |
| <i>Tuesday 11th Oct</i> | <i>Students Return</i> |
| <i>Thursday 13th</i> | HSC EXAMS BEGIN |

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!



Wanted:

Clothes stand (Ironing Stands) to hang clothes on for the 2nd Hand Stall. Please ring Rach if you have one you can lend.

Volunteers needed for:

- ☺ **Emptying rubbish bins**
- ☺ **Cleaning toilet areas throughout the day**
- ☺ **Wiping tables**
- ☺ **Pack up Saturday arvo**

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

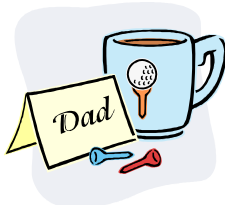
White Elephant Stall

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

If you missed Fathers' Day—make it up this Sat. Bring Dad to the Fair, buy him BREAKFAST, MORNING TEA, LUNCH, take him on some RIDES, treat him to something from the stalls and buy him something at HCC auction!



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!!!!

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Include your name and 'fruitnveg' in the reference line