



Heritage College Newsletter



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From the Principal:

Fair – A Huge Success

Last Saturday we held our Annual School Fair. Despite the heavy rain on the Friday, a beautiful sunny day dawned and the weather was perfect for an enjoyable day with friends and family. Many people had invested a huge amount of time and effort into their stalls and they all looked fantastic. Thank you to everyone who was involved. There were just too many highlights to mention individually. Rachel Madden was the Coordinator this year and she needs to be thanked for her major contribution.

The Auction at the Fair was a major success due to the donation of a lot of goods and the willingness of bidders to pay good prices knowing that all the money was going to a good cause.

To all the contributors – A BIG THANK YOU.

The NAPLAN results were handed out to students this week. Overall our school average was above the National Average in every single area, which is fantastic. Individual students achieved a range of results and these can provide parents and teachers with an insight into the student's strengths and weaknesses.

The Infants and Primary students have been enjoying some sessions of **gymnastics** at Glendale over the past few weeks. Their last session is next Monday.

On Tuesday the High School students participated in a **combined Sports Day** with Heritage College Sydney. The students all took part in games of soccer, then the big match between the two schools took place, ending in a win to Heritage Sydney, the final score being 2-1.

The HSC trial exams conclude today. Now the seniors need to focus on their external HSC exams which are only one month away. Parents should ensure that their children are studying for several hours every day of the holidays. This will ensure students gain results commensurate with their abilities. Students can raise their marks considerably with effective study in the final month before the exams.

The High School students are playing tennis and futsal tomorrow for sport.

This Saturday, the **Kemps Creek Cup** is taking place. It is a family outing with soccer games as

Theme for the Term:

"Love beareth,
believeth,
hopeth ... all
things" 1 Cor 13

part of the fun. More details are in the publicity brochure.

Next Wednesday is a special **debating competition** for the High School students. Next Wednesday the infants are going on an exciting excursion to the **Shark and Ray Centre** in Port Stephens.

The Small School Relay team are competing at the **CIS Athletics** next Thursday. Good luck to our runners in that event.

The Senior students are going to a performance of **Mary Poppins** next Thursday evening in Sydney.

The last day of term, next Friday, will conclude at 2pm. The staff are taking on the students in a game of basketball on the last day.

The Lake Macquarie City Council met on Monday evening and resolved not to appeal the decision of the Land and Environment Court. This means our DA approval will not be opposed any further by Council and the development can proceed without further obstacles, at least from that direction.

Once again, thank you to all the community who supported the Fair in so many ways. Your efforts combined to create a fantastic experience for the whole school community.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

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**Cake Stall
at Recess
Next Tues 20th.**

**Money goes to help with the cost of the
Infants Excursion to the
Shark and Ray Centre**

Award winners for this week are:

Josh Ryan – An independent and conscientious worker

Abigail Scott – Well mannered and a good friend to all

Shem Carroll – Fantastic progress in reading and writing

English -We have been learning about synonyms. The students took part in a 'synonym search' where they had to find pairs of cards that matched, which were hidden all around the room. One of the cards in the pair also had a lolly attached for extra incentive 😊. We have published our Mary Poppins reviews and they are now on display just outside our room. I was very impressed with the effort that went into the writing and publishing. A great job year one and two!

Maths -Revision on whole number this week. We have been doing lots of counting by ones, tens (on and off the decade), fives and twos. We have also been playing number games and making 3 digit numbers with MAB blocks. Yesterday we had a 'target' competition outside where students had to throw beanbags onto a target and add up their score.

Art -Mary Poppins has been the theme of our art this week. There are some beautiful artworks of scenes and characters from Mary Poppins on display. They are all brightly coloured with oil pastel and dye. I particularly like the roof top scenes (which seemed to be the favourite scene for our class!)

Homework— No homework next week – last week of term (crazy-has gone so fast!) and also because there seem to be quite a few homework books that have not been handed in recently. Please send homework books in on Friday or next week so I can mark and collect ready for next term. Thanks for the help you have given your children during homework time.

Important! - CAKE STALL

Next Tuesday 20th September at recess time the infants will be running a cake stall for recess. Could all infants parents please send in cakes, muffins, brownie or slice..... etc for us to sell. THANKS SO MUCH! This is to raise money for our exciting up and coming excursion to the Shark and Ray centre.

**Shark & Ray Centre
Excursion next week!**

Remember to pack swimmers, shorts and a t-shirt to get wet in, plus a towel. The Shark & Ray Centre asks for 2 teachers to attend (which we have). Parents are welcome, however they do charge \$28.50 per parent/caregiver. We will be there between 10.30am and 12pm. Let me know if you are interested.

Have a nice weekend!

Mrs H

Mrs. S is unwell!

Mrs. S was away sick for some days this week so this report is brought to you by Miss Allan and the Primary Class.

The students have missed Mrs. S very much so they have sent her a get well card from every student in the class wishing her a speedy return to health.

English

Students have done their recollections of their exciting trip away on the Great AussieBush Camp and have done some wonderful decorating of their booklets.

Maths

Students are learning all about MASS in Maths. They have learnt how many grams go into a kilogram and how to convert these units into one another.

Chess Comp !

There was a very exciting game of chess in class between Ruby Madden and Benjamin Ryan. Benjamin eventually won the difficult match

The Fair

The Primary students had a wonderful time with friends and family at the school fair. Some students have bought in the prizes they have won to show to the rest of the class. The picture drawn by Molly Tappouras and coloured in by the class was a huge success at the Auction.

Some comments by the students:

English: For English we have been working on Contractions. Contractions is when you can make longer words much shorter, like— cannot can be turned into can't etc. - Annie Elton

The Fair: I got a snake with sunglasses and it is so cute. I loved the big hamster ball and I didn't want to get off it—Molly
Mrs. S Away: This week Mrs. S has been away from the end of Monday till now. We hope she feels better soon. Our class has all made get well cards for her. Miss Allan has been her replacement.— Abi Dangerfield

Maths—In Maths we have been learning about kg and grams. We have been converting grams into kilograms, and kilograms into grams. Kg= kilograms and g= grams. We learnt that 1000g = 1kg. - Laura



**Student of the
Week
Annie Elton**

Some things the class said about Hannah:

- ☺ She's smart
- ☺ She is a really good friend
- ☺ She's really pretty
- ☺ She's good at spelling
- ☺ She's funny

Miss Allan

GENERAL

JAM MAKING SESSION:

Mon 19 Sept at lunchtime.
Bring 2 clean jars with screw top lids. Cost \$2
Book your spot with Mrs. Willis

**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. Students may wear Summer Uniform NOW if they find the winter uniform too warm.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS PURCHASES FROM 1ST JULY, 2011 ARE INCLUDED IN THE STUDENT TAX REBATE !

Check with your accountant for full details.

HATS: The school SUNSAFE POLICY states NO HAT—NO PLAY ! If your child does not have a hat they are not allowed in the playground and have to spend the play times on the veranda areas.

If you are not sure what is required for 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 place in the Clothing Pool for resale.

Changes to Gosford Bus Run:

The Ourimbah Bus stop is now between the “The Big Flower” Garden Centre and the Community Carpark

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:

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

Vicki Administration

SCHOOL BANKING: TUESDAYS

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GOSFORD BUS: John Russell 0437370480

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****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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PHOTO GALLERY – THE FAIR, 2011

Happy Birthday to:

**Johanna
Dangerfield**

Sweet 16 next
Monday
and

**JAMIN
SAWELL**

13 next Thursday

**GOOD NEWS FOR
MATT
WILTSHIRE:**

**Matt came
home on
Monday.**

**CANTEEN:
Tomorrow:
Sausage sizzle
(Onions Optional)
\$2.50**

**Next Friday
(last day of Term)
HOT DOG DAY
+
1/2 Price Iceblocks
+
Holiday Lolly Stall
(Bags labelled and sent
home with children)**

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Future

- Saturday 17th Sept "KEMPS CREEK CUP"**
- Monday 19th Sept** Jam Making Session—Lunchtime
K-5 Gymnastics
Immunisations—Yr. & Grils HPV, Yr. 7 Hep B
- Wednesday 21st Sept** Debating Day—High School
Infants Excursion—Shark and Ray Centre
- Thursday 22nd Sept** CIS Athletics Carnival
Senior's Excursion to Mary Poppins
- Friday 23rd Sept** **Staff v Students Basketball Match**
Term 3 concludes—2pm finish
- Monday 10th Oct** Staff Return—Conference with HCS
- Tuesday 11th Oct** Students Return
- Thursday 13th** **HSC EXAMS BEGIN**