



# Heritage College Cooranbong



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## Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

### From the Principal: High School Camp

The High School Camp to Bundanoon took place on Monday through to Wednesday this week. The students all participated in a range of activities including: canoeing, bike riding, soccer, lawn bowls, walking, tour of the Bradman Museum generally having fun. The accommodation was excellent and the weather was sensational. We appreciated Auntie Jo and Auntie Rachel organising the delicious food for us. We also appreciated the work of Rick and Barbie Pearce, Scott Madden and Ari and Ingrid Ryan. Well done everyone. The students were well behaved and had lots of fun.

The school photo was retaken today because of some technical problem related to the previous photo. Thank you for your patience with this.

Today we held an information session for students (and parents) who are sitting HSC exams next year. A separate note will be sent home for students to complete and return.

Tomorrow is the last day of Term 3. The school day will conclude at 2:00pm and the buses will travel home one hour earlier than normal.

The first Monday of next term is a student-free day, except for year 12 students, who are required to be at school. Classes will run for the year 12 students for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the first week of next term. This will be valuable revision time. The first HSC exam (English Paper 1) is scheduled for the first Friday of next term.

The HSC students will really need to do some serious study over the holidays. This is the final opportunity to make up for lost time. Don't forget there is a HSC advice line open if students need to seek assistance for any subject. Good luck with all your study, Seniors!

**Web page:**

[www.cooranbong.heritage.edu.au](http://www.cooranbong.heritage.edu.au)

*Theme for the Term:*  
**"The Ten Commandments"**  
***Thou shall not Covet***

The first exam is only 3 weeks away!

University preferences must be entered by HSC students by tomorrow. Senior Students are NOT required at school tomorrow.

Don't forget that students can wear summer uniform from the first day of next term. There is a two week change-over period until summer uniform is compulsory.

I hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break.

Simon Dodson,  
Principal

**School Finishes**  
**2pm**  
**TOMORROW**

### Heritage College Community Project Update

*From the Project Steering Committee*

The Project Steering Committee has now had its second meeting to review the proposal to purchase a new school site. Currently no concrete decisions have been made, however it has been agreed that we would like to have broad community consultation on the project. Heritage College Cooranbong is a school that belongs to the wider Christadelphian community, and we would like to actively encourage community involvement in all parts of the planning process. We are planning a series of Community Consultative Meetings, where we will outline what we are trying to achieve, and invite constructive comment. The committee welcomes comments, and you can email me at

[astretton@heritage.edu.au](mailto:astretton@heritage.edu.au)

Aaron Stretton – Publicity Officer

Hasn't the term flown by!  
Today we re-lived a morning we've had before this term. Our whole school photo was taken once again (faulty camera) so once again we were primped and preened and smiling our best. In fact, we had one or two students here who were absent for the first photo, so that was great!

Coming up next term we have lots planned for the Infants. ANIMALS ANIMALS ANIMALS will be our theme for Term 4. This will include a very special set of class pets for us to observe and look after (!!!). It also includes a very special **EXCURSION happening in Week 2 of the Term 4.**

We will be going to **Darling Harbour to visit the new Sydney Wildlife World on Tuesday 23 October.** A note with permission slip and all the details will hopefully be attached to today's Newsletter, or sent home tomorrow at the latest.

Also coming up next term we will be  
making edible animals at school  
hosting some class pets  
looking at all the animals in the bible and what some of them symbolise  
eating a BBQ lunch at a local Australian wildlife farm  
having a visit from a man who has some special animals to show us

In the meantime, take care over the holidays to travel safely, rejuvenate, and enjoy the outdoors and sunshine. Write a postcard to Gran to keep your story-writing from going rusty and read a few books to Mum and Dad. Then return safely to us for the new exciting term!

Mrs D ☺

Photos take 2! Today we had our whole school photo taken again and the Primary class still looked great!

Can you believe that it is the last week of term already?? We have covered a fair bit of work over the weeks, including-

- The Ten Commandments
- Learning the states & territories of Australia
- Learning the capital cities
- Creating brochures for tourism to Australia's famous places.
- That Premiers are heads of states & territories.
- John Howard is our current Prime Minister, but Kevin Rudd wants the job.
- Poetry
- A whole lot of Math topics and solving problems!
- Projects
- Various artworks

New PE games

..... and don't forget .... we even traveled part of Australia to .....

**OUR COFFS HARBOUR CAMP!!!!!!**

I think this was the highlight of the term!

*A SPECIAL GOODBYE* goes to the Blakett family, as they are off to Malaysia for all of Term 4. We will miss Jacob & Caleb, but look forward to hearing about their exciting experiences when they return!

I pray that everyone has a safe holiday and to enjoy the lovely Spring break.

Miss Relton

### DEBATING COMPETITION:

The winners of the Debating Championship were: Nathan Dodson, Josh Mongan and Jake Kirkwood (Topic: The Grass is always Greener on the other side of the Fence) Their names have been inscribed on a our new debating trophy which is now housed in the trophy cabinet at school for all to view.

Uncle Simon Dodson was the adjudicator and all the debaters did a wonderful job.

### HIGH SCHOOL CAMP:

All the students, teachers and helpers had a lovely time at Bundanoon enjoying the fresh highlands air and outdoor activities such as canoeing, cycling, soccer and *bowls*.

The trip to the Sir Donald Bradman Museum in Bowral was well worthwhile with the students realizing what a great ambassador for our country and sportsman Sir Don was.

The accommodation was an old homestead turned into a Youth Hostel and was very nice and comfortable.

The food was great—thanks to Aunty Jo and Aunty Rachel. Thanks also to Uncle Rick for driving the bus. Thanks to Uncle Ari and Uncle Scott for all their time and effort put into the organization of the camp.

It was great.

## Senior Scene

**SENIOR ENGLISH:**  
Students are requested to be at school on  
**Monday and Tuesday  
(15th and 16th Oct)  
for English lessons**

# GENERAL

## FUNDRAISING BBQ'S IN TORONTO

Dates for the BBQ's are:

13th and 27th Oct

10th and 24th Nov

The BBQ's are held outside  
Woolworths Supermarket.

If you can help out please ring

Rhonda Pogson 49599912

Money raised goes towards  
maintenance of the buses.

## LIBRARY:

THANK YOU TO ALL  
STUDENTS AND PARENTS FOR  
SENDING IN  
OUTSTANDING LIBRARY BOOKS.  
**70 BOOKS HAVE BEEN  
RETURNED THIS WEEK!**  
GREAT WORK.  
THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF GOOD  
NEW BOOKS  
OUTSTANDING.  
PLEASE HAVE A GOOD LOOK DUR-  
ING THE HOLIDAYS AND SEND IN  
ANY YOU MAY FIND.  
FINES MAY HAVE TO BE  
IMPOSED NEXT TERM FOR  
NON- RETURNED BOOKS.  
Ruth Lynch, Librarian

## UNIFORMS:

### Summer Uniform

commences at the start of Term 4.

If you require any articles of summer  
uniform please see Chris Ryan  
There is a 2 week interim period at the  
start of Term where students can wear  
either uniform depending on weather.

## TRANSITION CLASS:

Transition Class will start on  
Friday, 19th October  
and Aunty Naomi Richards  
is looking forward in teaching the  
class. If you are intending  
to send you child could you please fill  
out the Enrolment Form which you  
have already received and return to  
school by Monday, 15th October.  
Thankyou for you assistance

## Merit Awards

**BRAVERY AWARD:** Adam Wiltshire  
and Jonny Tappouras  
for rescuing Auntie Barbie from her over-  
turned canoe at the High School Camp.

## ADMINISTRATION

### OUTSTANDING FEES

A number of families have outstanding school fees  
for 2007. Would you please make every effort to  
settle these or contact the Principal to  
discuss a payment plan that is achievable.

Main Account: Fees Only go in this Account  
Westpac BSB: 032-524 Acc: 12-2339  
Expense Account: for excursions, sport,  
Westpac BSB: 032-524, Acc: 12-2512  
P & F Account: For Uniforms, Fundraising  
Events, Fair, Canteen  
Commonwealth BSB: 062-628 Acc: 1009-7780

Phone Numbers:

School: 49773456

Vicki: 0439068992

Newcastle Bus: 0416223877

(Jo on Thursdays) 0409153115

Gosford Bus: 0418686387

## PHOTO GALLERY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

*Aunty Rachel  
Madden for  
Yesterday!*

*Holiday Birthdays:*

**Kyla Bradley**

**12**

**on 5th October**

**Emma Higgs**

**18**

**on 6th Oct**

**Mrs.**

**Dangerfield**

**9TH OCT**

**Aunty Ruth**

**Lynch**

**11th Oct**

**Ben**

**Dodson**

**15 on**

**16th Oct**

**Farewell:**

**Blacket family  
are going over-  
seas till the  
end of Term 4  
wishing them  
a safe trip.**



↑The High School Camp at Bundanoon  
Students and teachers at the Bradman Museum↓



### Future Events:

**Fri 28th Sept** Last Day of Term—finish 2pm

**Mon 15th Oct** Staff and Yr. 11 & 12 Return

**Tues 16th Oct** Students Return - Summer Uniform

**Thur 18th Oct** HSC EXAMS BEGIN

**Have a great holiday everyone!**

**School starts back**

**Tuesday 16th Oct**

**SUMMER UNIFORM**