



Heritage College Newsletter



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From the Principal:

Term 3 Comes To An End

Tomorrow is the last day of term three and the holidays are upon us. I hope everyone has a restful holiday.

Yesterday the high school students were involved in a day of debating and they excelled themselves. Every student did a great job with their speeches. The grand final is scheduled to take place after lunch today.

The CIS Athletics Carnival took place at Homebush on Tuesday and our small school's relay team took part in the event. The team was made up of Jamin Sawell, Belle Tappouras, Tekoa Ryan and Sam Dodson. They came second and gained a silver medal. Coming second means they go on to the PSSA State finals against all the state schools. The PSSA carnival is on 20-21 October. Well done, team!

Tomorrow is the last official day for Year 12 students to attend school. Some students will be returning for some classes next term, but these will be special study lessons for the exams by arrangement with the teacher. We encourage all our HSC students to study extra hard for the exams over the holidays and during the first few days of next term. Good luck for the exams.

Tomorrow there will be a sausage sizzle for lunch as a fundraiser for our school's relay team to go to PSSA finals. A sausage sandwich will cost \$1.50 and a can of drink will cost \$1.00. So bring money for lunch tomorrow as a last day treat.

Fourth term will commence for staff on Monday 11 October. The staff will be going to Sydney Heritage to share a professional development day with their staff. Students will commence on Tuesday 12 October.

The first HSC exam is Business Studies and this will be held on Thursday 14 October,

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Theme for the Term:

"GODLY VALUES"

-Freedom -

"Do not use your freedom as an opportunity for evil" Gal 5:13

which is in the first week of term. The students should be at the venue by 9:00am.

The HSC exams are in the old multi-purpose centre beside the Avondale Memorial Church opposite the shops in Cooranbong. NOTE: This is NOT the multi-purpose centre on Freemans Drive.

Transition Class will take place on Thursdays next term. We currently have seven children taking part in this activity. It is a good way to orientate students to the Heritage College environment. We appreciate Aunty Naomi Richards leading the class again this year. We will see those little students at school on the first Thursday of next term.

Have a great holiday!

Simon Dodson,
Principal

TOMORROW

-NO CANTEEN-

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FOR LUNCH**

**SCHOOL FINISHES
AT 2PM**

Infants Class



Award winners this week were:

Harry Spry – Excellent work in reading groups

Wills Madden - attentive listening

Bert Ryan – An excellent helper in class

Benji Ryan – Trying hard to do his best

ENGLISH

The class enjoyed a cooking lesson this week. I'm sure you have heard by now that we made Mars Bar Slice on Wednesday! The students were very well behaved during the lesson and enjoyed the hands on activity. We then wrote the procedure you need to use to make Mars Bar Slice. This was part of our revision work this week. The students did very well remembering how to write a procedure. Here are some more poems from our Term 3 poetry unit:

KOALA

It sees the big, fat, lumpy trees.
It smells the honey bees' cone.
It feels the rain peltting on it's back.
It hears the kookaburras laughing
and Bluebirds singing.
It tastes the taste of sweet, chewy
gum leaves.

Ella Bradley

TIGER

It sees a rustle in the bushes.
It smells blood.
It feels a chill.
It hears the enemy.
It tastes meat.

Shem Carroll

MATHS

We have been revising our number work this week, particularly focusing on mental arithmetic. We have been playing some team games where you have to work out the answer in your head eg ('doubles + 1 rule' - $6+7$ is $6+6+1$) and then jump on the correct number. It has been lots of fun!

We have also been working on our portfolios this week as the year is flying by!

A bit of prior warning for **next term** - a music performance called 'A swag full of instruments' has been organised for the Infants and Primary class. This will take place on Monday 25th October (week 3) and will be \$4 per child. It should be a fun, interactive show. I am certainly looking forward to it!

I hope everyone has a fantastic and safe holiday. Thanks for your support this term, especially the reading mums. Mrs H



Newspaper Kindies

We have been looking at "Identity" and how you can identify groups by how they look eg: wearing a uniform.

This group created "newspaper" uniforms.

PRIMARY POST

Have a safe and happy holiday!! Another term is OVER!!

English

Talking & Listening- Students presented their speeches on an Australian place. They also submitted their 'brochures' and I was extremely pleased with the results!

Grammar- Students looked at the 'Phrases'. **Spelling-** Students have been working hard on spelling and I am very pleased with the overall results in the weekly Spelling tests. Well done to everyone who did their Homework this week!

Reading- Don't forget to keep this up over the holidays!! I will be reviewing your PM Level when we get back.

Reading Mums/Dads/Grandparents/anyone desperately needed for Term 4 to help read with the Primary class.

Maths

2D Shapes! Students sorted and categorised different 2D Shapes on our Starboard using Scootle this week! We also finished off any work that wasn't complete from this term.

Continued....

Congratulations to the Primary Relay Team. We came 2nd Place at the CIS!! What a magnificent job!

Sam Dodson, Jamin Sawell, Tekoah Ryan and Belle Tappouras! Thank you to John Sawell for driving them.

Art

The Australian Map is hanging and today we drew some wonderful famous Australian icons to add to the display!!

Coles- Sport for Schools! Don't forget to keep collecting these over the holidays!

Spring Cleaning: Check your child's hair for nits!

Student of the Week

Abigail Dodson



Some things the

class said about Abi:

"Abi is the kindest friend you could have."

"She's awesome at Chess."

"She's great at having sleep-overs!"

Mrs S

Senior Stuff:

**HSC EXAMS COMMENCE
THURS 14 OCT**

**Now is the time for
serious study!**

**There are some
special study days
set down for early
next Term.
See your teachers.**

General

**NO CANTEEN
tomorrow,
but.....
there is a
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FUNDRAISER
Sausage Sandwich
\$1.50
Cans \$1**

Money goes towards the purchase of the new CIS sports uniforms.



COLES COUPONS:

If you shop at Coles don't forget to ask for your coupon voucher. Please ask grandparents, neighbours and friends to collect them for our school. Send the vouchers into school.

UNIFORMS:

SUMMER UNIFORM STARTS TERM 4
Statements have been sent home today. Even though your account may be small it all adds up to a large amount still outstanding. We would ask that all payments be made by the end of October.
Chris 0412 136256

TRANSITION CLASS:

During Term 4 we will be holding "Transition Class" for our new

Administration

TRANSITION CLASS: Commences 14 October. More information is being sent home today for those who are sending their children.

SCHOOL FEES: Thank you to all who have paid their Term 3 fees: Term 4 Fees will be sent out 2nd week back at school.

PARENTS: Please, if you are change address please notify the school.

Email: office@heritage.edu.au

Dear parents, if you pay anything by Internet transfer PLEASE send in your receipt.

This is very important. Please remember our school is in a **40km School Zone**. All drivers are urged to follow the speed signs.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday
See you in Term 4.



Vicki

Administration

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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:



Jamin Sawell, Sam Dodson, Belle Tappouras and Tekoah Ryan represented the Hunter Region at the CIS (Combined Independent Schools) Athletics Carnival last week. They were entered in the Small School Relay Team event and they came 2nd overall. Well done. Congratulations!



DT CLASS
SEWING
AND
DECORATED
CAKES



Happy Birthday to:
ANNIE RYAN
9 TODAY!
 Uncle Steve Carroll
TODAY!
 Aunty Rach Madden
 Sept 16th
 Tekoah Ryan
 12 on 27th Sept
 Annie Madden
 14 on 28th Sept
 Mary Richards
 9 on 28th Sept
 Eden Luke
 7 on 29th Sept
 Sophia Richards
 12 on 30th Sept
 Aunty Ingrid Ryan
 Oct 1st
 Sam Kirkwood
 14 on 2nd Oct
 Kyla Bradley
 15 on 5th Oct
 Aunty Ruth Lynch
 Oct 11th

Future Events:

<i>Fri 24th Sept</i>	<i>NO CANTEEN SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER Last Day of Term 3 - School Finishes at 2pm</i>
<i>Mon 11th Oct</i>	<i>Staff Commence— Staff Development day at HCS</i>
<i>Tues 12th Oct</i>	<i>Students Return</i>
<i>Thurs 14th Oct</i>	<i>HSC Exams commence</i>
<i>Thurs 21st Oct</i>	<i>Kindy Orientation Day</i>

**Have a safe and
Happy Holiday everyone!**

If you wish to submit an article to the Newsletter please send by e-mail to:
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Fundraiser



Help raise money for the SRC

Date: Friday 24 September, 2010
(Yes, that's tomorrow!)

Sausage Sandwich \$1.50

Can of Drink \$1.00

