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On Monday the staff from our school visited Heritage Sydney and shared a day of professional development. It was a fantastic day and we hope to make it an annual event for the staff of both schools.

Next Thursday is the Solos Concert at 7pm in the middle room. All students who play musical instruments are encouraged to play a song. Please decide soon which piece you will be playing and let me know the name of it to include on the program.

Today the High School Art students went on an excursion to draw a Monet scene in the local area. This is leading up to an excursion to see the Impressionist exhibition at the Sydney Art Gallery. The Primary students are practising their chess game for the HRIS Chess Competition, which will take place on Nov 6. Our new table in our playground has two chess boards built into it so the students are able to play chess outside on these boards.

There are a number of boys who are wearing black sports shoes or skate shoes as part of their uniform. These are not appropriate. I will be publishing soon some clear guidelines about shoes which will clarify what are acceptable shoes and what are not. Parents who have bought shoes recently will not be required to buy new shoes until the current shoes wear out. Watch out for the new guidelines.

Yesterday we were very privileged to have a visit from Leah Dangerfield and her new baby girl, Keira. She is a beautiful little girl and we rejoice with the Dangerfield family at the birth of their new baby sister.

We hope everyone had a refreshing holiday and we also hope the term is a successful one for everyone. Let us thank our God for his continued blessing.

Simon Dodson, Principal
### Transitions

Well here we are again! Another year with lots of very cute Transition children! Today our helper was Aunty Ingrid and Milly and we learnt about bodies! We found some tricky body parts such as ankles, shoulders, wrists and foreheads as well as the more common parts such as ‘heads, and shoulders, knees and toes’!

News was most interesting time today – Lewis’s news was “Faith!” – When probed further he added that Joshua and Caleb had faith and it was important to God! I’m looking forward to next week’s exposition! All the children got up and told some news or showed something special (children can bring an item from home). We read some great books, played with play dough, sand tray, chalk pastels, and did some LOVELY paintings!

The children went into Aunty Pip’s class and were very well behaved, then we went to Library and borrowed some books (You can buy a library bag from Aunty Ruth for $4 if you don’t have one – please label it).

The park was fun at morning tea and lunch time and all children had hats – thank you.

Have a great week everyone … Carter was away today – Get well soon!

Next week’s topic is Colours and our helper is Aunty Liz Ryan – Look forward to seeing you then!

We would like to make some shakers in the next two weeks so please send in any ‘small’ water bottles (i.e. 5-600mls Mount Franklin etc.) that we can use… thanks

We say a prayer each week which you can practise at home if you like:

> “Dear God,
> We want to thank you for this day, we want to serve and you obey. For food and friends both big and small, we thank you for you give us all. We thank you God that Jesus came and ask this prayer through his dear name.
> Amen”

Aunty Naomi

### Infants Class

Welcome back to the last term of the year, especially to Tabitha Collins – it’s great to have you in our class!

It was all very exciting on Tuesday when we arrived at school to an amazing, brand new playground! Thanks to all the Mums and Dads who helped put it together – we love it! We’ve had a couple of tumbles, but thanks to the soft bark underneath we can fall safely and jump straight back up again. We’ve written and illustrated stories about our new playground. This is what a couple of us have written:

“No new playground. I like the monkey bars because they keep you energetic. You have to reach up and grab the pole and then you keep on moving. I was the third to get across and I couldn’t go back. The monkey bars look hard but they aren’t. First I just copied Elli and then I could do it. It can help you start off the day good.” (By Annie Elton)

“No new playground. I like the monkey bars the best! I like them the best because you have to reach up high and that means you stretch and I like stretching because it helps me to wake up more (I’m sometimes still half asleep). They monkey bars also give you muscles in your arms. So in a couple of years you might end up looking as strong as your Dad!” (By Elli Stretton)

The Year 2’s have spent time this week on their Times Tables. We’ve discovered how easy they can be once we see the patterns, and now we’ve almost learnt our 1’s, 2’s, 5’s, 10’s and 11’s!!

Please do not take extra readers home for your child!

If you wish your child to read more than one book each night, you can borrow books from the library or buy small readers at the appropriate level. Taking extra books will not automatically push your child up to the next level unless they have shown me they are ready to move up in class. Thanks :-)

Advance Warning: We have a very exciting excursion coming up in Week 3. Cost $6. More info coming up.

Pip Dangerfield

### ABC

### Primary Post

**Welcome back to the last term of the year!**

It’s going to be a good one! :)

The Primaries are getting closer towards filling in their 100 points on the ‘Counting Chart’, so don’t be surprised to get a permission note about our ‘Ten-pin-bowling’ outing really soon!

HRIS Chess Competition. (YEAR 6 students are welcome to join us!)

This event will be held some time in Week 4. A permission note will be sent home soon with full details. We will have our own competition to see who will be on the teams. (There are a limited number of positions). So please practice at home!!

The theme for the term is NUTRITION!
Our class did a quick survey about what we eat. Here are some facts we discovered...

- Only 44% of the class has breakfast every single morning.
- 72% of students usually have some lollies in their lunchbox each day.
- 55% of students always eat fruit at school.
- 83% students like fruit.
- 77% students like vegetables.
- What do we eat when we get home?
- 78% admitted they eat some sort of junk food!

We all love our ‘yummy food’ like chocolate, lollies and chips, but it is very important to control our portions and make sure we cover our 2x Fruit and 5x Veges a day with lots of water and exercise!!

This term we are aiming to help one another (including Mrs S) remember to always have breakfast, eat healthily, exercise, drink lots of water and cut down on the junk!!! We will be learning about the different food groups, diseases that are related to our diet and how our body functions.

By the end of the term, it would be great to see a fitter and healthier class and teacher!!

**Student of the Week**

**Joseph Richards!**

- He is a fast runner.
- He is a good SRC.
- He’s a good chess player.
- He’s a great cousin.
- He is good at all sports.
- He always gets work finished on time.
- He is very kind to people and is very funny!

Mrs S
TRANSITION CLASS: OVER DUE FORMS
We are still waiting on Enrolment Forms for the following families: Please return by the Thursday, 23rd October:
L & A Tappouras
Transition class for students commenced today, with Naomi Richards being the teacher and our parent helper Ingrid Ryan.

SCHOOL FEES: OVERDUE invoices attached. PLEASE PAY

PERMISSION NOTE:
OVERDUE: Expression of Interest forms for Bronze Medallion Lifesaving course. Copy attached to Newsletter for students 15yrs and older.

PERMISSION NOTES:
OVERDUE HIGH SCHOOL SPORT TERM 4: Years 6—10 were due in last Wednesday, 15th October (with payment). Still waiting for Shorter and Schofield. Please send in TOMORROW (with payment)

INFANTS and PRIMARY GYMNASICS: Due in Wednesday, 22nd October with payment.
PLEASE NOTE: Change of date for Gymnastics for Infants and Primary. Gymnastics will be held on Tuesday, 4th November NOT Thursday, 6th.

INFANTS and PRIMARY SWIMMING: Due in Thursday, 13th November with payment.

PARENTS IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL PERMISSION NOTES BE RETURNED BY THE DUE DATE (with payment).
If this is done then it will save a lot of time for the administration staff. If this is not done then the admin staff will need to contact parents by phone. Thankyou for you co-operation.
Vicki
Administration

UNIFORMS:
Summer Uniform commenced at the start of this Term
Please check Summer Uniform requirements.
I can be contacted with orders via e-mail: jncryan@bigpond.net.au or orders can be left in the Uniform Book at the Front counter in Office.

NEW COOK BOOK:
A new Cook Book has been produced as a Fundraiser for HC called “The Raising Dough” Cookbook. These were on sale at the Fair, and there are copies left that can be purchased from the school Office.
Cost $8

MERIT AWARDS:
BRONZE: Joshua Dangerfield
SILVER: none
GOLD: none

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LIBRARY:
WANTED BOARD GAMES FOR HOT / WET WEATHER.

PLEASE SEND IN ANY DONATIONS. THANK YOU.

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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, Bus donations etc.
We have an EFTPOS FACILITY FOR THIS ACCOUNT.
Payments can be made at the Office by using your 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
Phone: 49773456 Fax: 49773337
Happy birthday to:

Ben Dodson
16 TODAY!
and to
ETHAN MITCHELL
15 on Monday 20th Oct
Jonny Tappouras
16 on Wed 22nd Oct

Welcome to HC: Jarrod and Tabitha Collins
Jarrod is in Yr. 4 and Tabitha is in Yr. 2

Get Well wishes go to
LAURA RICHARDS.
Although she’s all better now she had the chicken pox during the holidays!

Bon Voyage to
Bill and Meg Wolstencroft.
They are off on a cruise to Vanuatu next Thursday.

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Future Events:

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Assignments Due:

Yr. 9,10 Science: Review of Questions 1,2 for School Cert
Due Mon 20th Oct

Yr. 9,10 Science: Fibre Optic Assignm’t due Mon 20th Oct

Yr. 9-10 DT: Design Folios (minus calculation) due Thurs 23rd Oct
**RACHIEBALD COMPETITION:**
On the last Friday of Term 3 the Rachibald winners were announced.

**Year 6-8**
1st prize—Joseph Ginn (Jack Sparrow)
2nd prize—Jacob Blacket (self-portrait)
3rd prize—Josh Dangerfield (My Dad)

**Year 9-10**
1st prize—Asher Carroll (starving child)
Equal 2nd prize—Ben Dodson, (Ronaldinho) David Lynch, (Lionel Messi), Jake Ginn (The Joker)

PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD (the whole school voted for their favourite painting and this award is to the most popular overall)
JOHANNA DANGERFIELD (her sister, Eden)

Thank you all for your contributions this year. Next year we are opening the award to Primary class and having a Parent’s section due to the popularity of this competition. I look forward to seeing your entries next year!

Aunty Rachel

**-Yr. 9-10 Science:**
Students were given two questions to answer for the School Certificate exam. They had to review their answers and hand in work on Monday 20th October.
Also due on Monday is their assignment on Fibre Optics. Marks will be deducted if assignment is handed in late. Marks count towards School Certificate.

**Yr. 9-10 Design Technology:**
Design Folios (minus calculation) are due on Monday 20th October

**HSC EXAMS:**
Exams commenced TODAY 16th October
Good luck to all our Students!

Our staff joined with Sydney HC on Monday for a combined staff development day.
NEW ADDITIONS TO HC:

New Playground Equipment

Aunty Leah with new baby Kirra

New outdoor table with chess boards

The tables proved to be a big success, both for eating lunch and practicing chess for the HRIS Chess Competition that is coming up.

Practise for the HRIS Chess Competition