From the Principal:

**HSC Exams Begin**


The HSC exams begin tomorrow. The first exam is English and they are being held at the Cooranbong Community Centre. Students should be at the Centre by 9:05am. The exam begins at 9:20am. I know our students have been studying hard and we wish them all the best for tomorrow’s exam and all the exams over the next few weeks.

Thank you to the teachers who have taught HSC subjects this year, namely: Lisa Sheridan, Rick Pearce, Karen Wallace and Kerrie Boddey. We have appreciated their hard work in preparing the students for the exams.

Gymnastics has begun for sport. The Primary and Infants children have had their first session yesterday. They had a great time at the Glen-dale Gymnastics Centre. There will be three more sessions on a weekly basis. The High School students begin Gymnastics tomorrow.

Transition Class commences tomorrow. We are looking forward to seeing all our new starters for 2008 coming along for a special class to ensure they are integrated into our school community before they really start the Kindy year next year. Naomi Richards is running the Transition Class again this year.

Next Tuesday the Infants are going on a very exciting excursion to the Sydney Wildlife Park at Darling Harbour. They Infants are all excited about this special activity. It fits in with their theme of “Animals” for this term.

Next Thursday is the HRIS Chess Competition. The Primary Class are involved and it is held at the Newcastle Town Hall. A separate note will be issued in relation to this activity.

Next Thursday at 7:00pm a Solos Concert will be held, to give students learning musical instruments a chance to perform. Everyone is welcome.

Tomorrow is Felisa Relton’s last day at Heritage before she gets married in Coffs Harbour on Saturday week. We pray for God’s blessing on Felisa and Jesse as they commit their lives to each other in the sight of God. Ruth Lynch will be taking Miss Relton’s class while she is away for 4 weeks for her wedding and honeymoon. When Miss Relton returns she will be “Mrs Simkus”.

The P&F Meeting scheduled for next Monday has been postponed for one week until October 29.

The Infants Orientation Day for 2008 will be held on Friday 2 November at 10:00am.

It’s great to hear all the children talking about the fun holiday they had and to see them enjoying the company of their friends again at school.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

**Theme for the Term:**

“GODLY VALUES”
—Care and Compassion —

Web page: [cooranbong.heritage.edu.au](http://cooranbong.heritage.edu.au)
Welcome back. Children have been bubbling over with stories of holidays, Bible School and sleep-overs. We have made a Story Caterpillar with all our stories written on it. Drop in and read it some time.

**Our theme this term is ANIMALS ANIMALS ANIMALS**

We will be meeting our first animals on our class **EXCURSION** this Tuesday. We will be going to Darling Harbour to visit the new Sydney Wildlife World. A yellow note with permission slip and all the details went home at the close of last term, and needs to be returned to the office by tomorrow!

We will be away for a full day, so there will be lots to see and do. We will sleep well that night!

Also coming up this busy term is our school Orientation Day, Transition Class visits on Fridays and the arrival of some very special class pets that we will get to observe and take care of for a few weeks.

Yesterday was our first day at Gymnastics. We travelled up to Glendale with our water bottles and met our class coaches for Wednesday afternoons. Children agreed that their favourite thing was the foam pit, closely followed by the tumbling trampoline and the thick landing mats. We had a ball! What a great way to end the day. Remember your sports gear for next week – no necklaces, watches or hoop earrings please. There are lots of other children from other schools in the same gymnasium and jewellery will get lost amongst all the belongings in that room.

Thanks for all the reading during the holidays. All children have picked up their classroom reading levels without a hitch! Great job! Mrs D 😊
GENERAL

SCHOOL PHOTOS—SENT HOME TODAY. Please ring the office is there is a problem with your photos.

P & F MEETING: TERM 4 MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO MONDAY, 29TH OCTOBER at 1.30pm

CANTEEN: CANTEEN IS ON FRIDAYS SEE THE ATTACHED NEW MENU! VERY EXCITING!

TRANSITION CLASS: STARTS TOMORROW!

UNIFORMS:
Please note that Stationary Accounts went home last term. If children come to the office requiring stationery they are issued with the items and the amount is added to your invoice.

Cardboard: Cardboard for projects is available from school. $1 per sheet. If your child needs cardboard for a project and doesn’t bring it in from home on time, a sheet will be issued from the school’s store and the amount charged to your invoice.

WANTED: ANY BRAND PLASTIC JARS 4 LITRE ICE CREAM CONTAINERS FOR THE SCIENCE

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Bronze Award: JOSH MONGAN

Administration

ROOM.

STILL MISSING BELL FROM OFFICE. If you know where the bell is please bring it to the Office. This bell is a small brass traditional bell (has sentimental value attached) REWARD FOR RETURN OF THIS BELL!

OVERDUE School Fees:
Fees for Term 3 Please send in asap. There are some fees outstanding for Term 2—if you are experiencing difficulty in making payment please ring or make an appointment with Mr. Dodson

OH&S:
😊 Parents there are no teachers on duty until 8:40am so PLEASE do not drop your child/children off till this time. Also parents need to take note that students need to be picked up by 3:20pm.
😊 Please do not send in Noodle-Cups/Soup into school that requires Hot Water, as the Infants and Primary students are not permitted to use Hot Water supply from the Staff Room.
😊 Could parents please insure that your pre-schooler wears the appropriate footwear when coming on to school grounds

PERMISSION NOTE DUE IN:

OVERDUE: High School Sport due in TODAY, 18th October, with MONEY.
Infant Class Excursion (Darling Harbour) due in now with MONEY
DUE IN: Primary and Infants Gymnastics 19th October with MONEY
DUE IN 25th October: 6—8 History Excursion with MONEY

Main account -Westpac BSB: 032-524 Acc.No:12-2339; Fees only
Expense account - Westpac BSB: 032524 Acc. No: 12-2515; Excursions, Sport, School Assessments, Anniversary Dinner, Bus donations
P&F account - Commonwealth BSB: 062 628 Acc. No: 1009 7780; Uniforms, Fundraisers etc. Trivia Nights, Fair, Canteen.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Belated Birthday:
Aunty Leah Dangerfield
40
Last week

JARED WILTSHERE
21 TODAY!

Ethan Mitchell
14 on Saturday
20th Oct

JONNY TAPPORAS
15 on Monday
22nd Oct
Jonny will be celebrating his birthday in New Zealand where his family is currently visiting.

WEDDING BELLS:
Tomorrow is Miss Relton’s last day at school. She is getting married on Saturday 27th Oct and will then be Mrs. Simkus! All the best to Felisa and Jesse! May God grant you a beautiful wedding day and a lifetime of happiness as man and wife.

Future Events:
FRI 20th Oct HSC ENGLISH PAPER 1
MON 22nd Oct HSC ENGLISH PAPER 2
TUES 23rd Oct INFANTS EXCURSION TO SYDNEY WILDLIFE PARK
WED 24th Oct HSC CHEMISTRY
THURS 25th Oct SOLOS CONCERT
MON 29th Oct HSC MATHS
P & F MEETING 1.30 pm LIBRARY
TUES 30th Oct HSC BIOLOGY
Yr. 6-8 HISTORY EXCURSION—MAITLAND GOAL
FRI 2nd Nov HSC CONSTRUCTION
NEW STARTERS ORIENTATION DAY
MON 12th-WED HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMS
TUES 13th Nov HSC BUSINESS SERVICES

LIBRARY CORNER:
THANKS FOR THE RETURNS OF LIBRARY BOOKS OVER 200 OUTSTANDING BOOKS HAVE BEEN RETURNED THIS WEEK!
Yr. 1-5—Free Choice Project
See attached notes!

HEBREW: Yr. 6-8 ASSIGNMENTS DUE IN TOMORROW