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From the Principal:

HSC Exams Begin

The HSC students have commenced their external exams for this year. They have now completed their English, sitting for two exam papers on Tuesday and Wednesday. The students now have some time to study for their next exams coming up soon. Well done to all the students for successfully completing Advanced English.

The four runners in the **Primary School Relay Team** are competing at the PSSA State Athletics Carnival today. We wish the four students all the best for their big day. The runners are: Levi Ryan, Harry Luke, Isaac Ryan and Abigail Dodson.

We were fortunate to have **Terry and Karen Nutter** from Qld visit our school last Friday to talk to the students about the school that continues its work in Vanuatu. It continues to go well and the Nutters are keen for people to be involved in the work where they can.

Congratulations to **Carmel and Kenith Schubert** on winning prizes in the Hunter Botanical Gardens Photography Competition. The students collected their awards at a Presentation at the Gardens on Tuesday.

HSC - Next Monday is the Mathematics exam, and next Tuesday is the General Maths exam for HSC students. Next Friday is the Biology exam.

Next Thursday is the **HRIS Chess Competition** for the Primary Chess team. This event is to be held at Avondale School and the Primary Chess team are practising hard to ensure they do their best next week.

Next Thursday evening at 7:00pm is the **Solos Concert**. Students should let me know if they are performing a piece at the Solos Concert. The **Kindy Orientation Day** is being held on Thursday 3 November at 10am. Parents with students commencing Kindy at Heritage in 2012 are invited to attend a meeting in the Infants room to become acquainted with

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Theme for the Term:

"Respecting One Another"

- Include Everyone -

Bible Story - Parable of the Lost Sheep

routines and expectations. Mrs Hardy will be providing information for parents on the day. Morning tea will be provided.

On Tuesday 1 November the year 6-10 students will be going on an excursion to view the **Archibald Prize portraits at the Lake Macquarie Art Gallery**.

It should be a great excursion. The portraits are always an excellent representation of a variety of styles of portraiture.

The **Finger Knitting Competition** will close on Monday and prizes will be given out for the longest finger-knitting project. There will be prizes in different categories of age. Only a few more days of finger-knitting time left.

The High School students will be doing softball for sport this week.

The **School Certificate Tests** for year 10 students will be held on Nov 7,8 and 9.

The HSC students need to keep studying hard for their last few weeks of exams.

Simon Dodson,
Principal

Solo's Concert
Thursday 27th

7pm

Please bring a plate for supper

Award winners this week were:

Eden Luke – Wonderful enthusiasm and sportsmanship during tee ball and soccer

Caleb Brown – Excellent recount of the holidays

Art

This week we have started a turtle artwork which we have been working on in stages. First we traced around three circles. Then we painted the circles with grey paint and added dots of black inside using a cork. Once dry, we then drew the turtle heads, webbed feet and tails and some seaweed, using oil pastel. The last step is to dye the whole artwork blue. They look fabulous so far!

Maths

We have been focusing on number patterns. Year one have been doing some particularly good work 'balancing numbers'. They have learnt that = means 'the same as' and have been finding and making pairs of numbers that add to be 'the same' eg $3 + 4 = 5 + 2$. Tricky work! Zac and Wills have been very impressive!

English

We have been learning about life cycles. We watched a short video clip on the life cycle of a frog. We also split into groups and had students learn about a particular life cycle from books and posters. The groups then reported back to the class and taught everyone else! We are all writing an 'explanation' text on a frog's life cycle. I have been looking for some tadpoles in the creeks near my house but haven't found any yet!

HSIE

We have a wonderful display on our pin board which shows lots of wet and dry environments around Australia. I apologise for any pestering that takes place about wanting to go on holidays to any of the places! A few students have told me how much they now want to go to the pinnacles and the Great Barrier Reef! Actually, it has made me want to do a bit more 'Australia Exploration'! What a beautiful and diverse country we live in!

Reminder: project due – week 4.
Mrs H

English!

Students have been busy working on a variety of tasks, here is a summary:

Reading- More and more students are moving through the PM Readers, which is fantastic! It gets a little harder to go through the high level boxes as the books are thicker!

We are towards the end of the Guided Reading novels, so look out for a *permission note* that will be sent home soon to view the movie for a film vs. book study :o)

Writing- Students have selected their favourite recount from their Journals to publish on computers. I have been impressed with the partner/individual editing process, observing the children pick up on punctuation and spelling mistakes!

Spelling- Don't forget the Spelling Test is on tomorrow. Hopefully our new spelling games have helped. Don't forget to complete your **HOMEWORK** as this will help you succeed. We will also have a quick test on the 3x tables.

Grammar- Prefixes!! Eg uncomfortable.

NUTRITION!

We have all contributed to our Healthy Food Pyramid and it is almost ready to hang on our wall. Next week, we are hoping to create a collage and it would be great if parents could send in any old food magazines or pictures of a variety of 'healthy' and 'unhealthy' foods for students to cut and paste.

Upcoming...

- Solo's Concert & the Chess Competition **Thursday 27th October**
- Life Education Van with Healthy Harold **Tuesday 8th November**
- Swimming Lessons begin for two weeks **Monday 28th November**

PSSA Relay Team

Good luck to our Small School Relay team. Mr Dodson took them down today to compete in Sydney.

Coles and Woolworths Vouchers!

NOW DUE!!! We have already broken last year's record of 14 000 and will let you know the total count next week! Thank you to all the community for your support!!

Student of the Week

Asher Ginn



Some things the class said:
"He's an awesome friend."
"He's superb at playing chess!"
"He's a great soccer player."

Mrs S

Senior Scene

Art:

Mrs. Madden has organized 2 excursions for Art during Nov.

On 1st Nov the Yr. 6-9 students will attend the Lake Macquarie Art Gallery to view the "Archibald Exhibition".

On 22nd Nov an excursion is planned to Sydney to view the "Picasso Exhibition"

HSC Timetable

- see next page-

School Certificate Exams

Mon 7th -Wed 9th Nov

**Senior Formal Dinner
Tues 15th Nov
"Awaba House"**

General

Don't Forget...Coles and Woolworths Vouchers!

Both promotions are now ended!

Please make sure you send in any vouchers by Mon at the latest so they all go into the tally. Thank you to all the families and friends for supporting HCC!

SOLO'S CONCERT

Next Thursday at 7pm.

Anyone interested in performing please see Mr. Dodson. Please bring a plate of supper to share.

HSC TIMETABLE

Mon 24 Oct	9.25am	MATHEMATICS
Tues 25 Oct	9.25am	GENERAL MATHS
	1.55pm	ELECTROTECHNOLOGY
Fri 28 Oct	9.25am	BIOLOGY
Mon 31 Oct	9.25am	AUTOMOTIVE
Thurs 3 Nov	9.25am	LEGAL STUDIES
	1.55pm	CONSTRUCTION

AOne Fotomakers Hunter

At the annual school photo day A-One Fotomakers took photos of the Whole School, SRC and Senior Fun Photo.

These photos are now available for viewing and purchase for the students involved.

Attached you will find photos of:

1. Whole School Photo
2. The SRC with Mrs Simkus
3. Senior Fun Photo

If you would like to order any of the photos please complete the form attached or order online www.fotosales.com.au



Administration

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: Still waiting on: Elton, Mongan and L & A Tappouras..

SENIOR CLASS for 2012: (This years 10/11) Ancient History. Overnight Ancient History excursion. Please return by 25 November, 2011 with payment.

PRIMARY HIRS CHESS COMPETITION Thursday 27 October: Permission notes went home on Friday. Please return by Monday, **24 OCTOBER, 2011**

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 - CONGRATULATIONS!

Happy Birthday to:

Gideon Ryan

7 on Monday

**JOSHUA
RYAN**

6 next Wed

Talitha Ryan

6 next Wed

CANTEEN:

Set Menu for FRIDAYS

Term 4

Cup Noodles \$1.50
Cheese/Bacon Roll \$1.20
Sausage Roll \$2.50
Meat Pie \$3

For the time being the Canteen is being run by student volunteers. We need to have a volunteer to act as **CANTEEN CO-ORDINATOR**. If you are willing to fill this role please ring the Office asap. The Canteen is open every day at lunch times for 20 mins to sell ice-blocks and drinks. Lunch items are only available on Fridays.

Update on Former Student, Shane Pogson.

Shane is progressing well and may be allowed to leave hospital this week. Please remember Shane and all the family in your prayers.

If you wish to submit an article to the Newsletter please send by e-mail to: newsletter@heritage.edu.au



HCC represented the Hunter Region at the State Athletics Carnival today and came **6th** in the Small School's Relay. Congratulations to the team: Harry Luke, Isaac Ryan, Abi Dodson, Levi Ryan



The Hunter Region Botanical Gardens at Heatherbrae held a photographic competition in Sept. Elizabeth, Kenith and Carmel Schubert all entered their age division competitions. Carmel won 1st prize for her photo of a Gazania (orange daisy) and Kenith came 2nd for his photo of a Portulaca (Pig-Face Plant). Good effort and Congratulations!

Future Events:

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| <i>Thurs 27 Oct</i> | <i>Chess Competition</i> |
| | <i>Solo's Concert 7pm</i> |
| <i>Tues 1st Nov</i> | <i>Art Excursion to Lake Mac Art Gallery - Archibald</i> |
| <i>Thurs 3 Nov</i> | <i>Kindy Orientation Day</i> |
| <i>7,8,9 Nov</i> | <i>School Certificate Tests</i> |
| <i>Mon 7 Nov</i> | <i>P & F Meeting - Library 1.30pm</i> |
| <i>Tues 8 Nov</i> | <i>Hunter Life Education Van Visit</i> |
| <i>Tues 15 Nov</i> | <i>Senior Formal</i> |

TRANSITION CLASS

What a deliciously sunny day to enjoy together today! We started with some songs and news which always MOST entertaining! Next we had a story about Rahab and 'Down in the Meadow'. Our topic today was colours. A big thank you to Aunty Joan Bowen for being such a super granny and working non-stop to make our day so fun! We are so lucky to have such great grandparents!

We did some REALLY hard work on cutting today - straight lines, zig-zags, curves and even around shapes... a few mistakes but learning beautifully!

We went up to Mrs Hardy's room for a fun story on SPIDERS... and then the children even made a spider each with one of the BIG infants! Thanks for a fun time!

After a quick morning tea it was library time with Aunty Ruth. Then it was down for fun play time! We did some fantastic painting with pastel colours and then play-do.

Thanks for a fantastically fun day AGAIN!

Hannah, Max, Chelsea and Tiarne did some beautiful painting while Todd, Obadiah, Rocco and Milly enjoyed the play-do. Meanwhile Hayley and Kayley were very busy with the dolls house and Zadok was busy with the cars... TOO much fun to have in one day! They children played kindly and were great sharers! Well done!

After lunch it was music time (as our day went soooooo fast) and then more fun painting, drawing and blocks before another story to conclude our day and pack away!

Please don't forget to pack a hat each day and library bag (with the books they borrow) as well as news to show (saw lots more lunch boxes today).

Can't wait till next week when we are learning about Numbers and our helper is Aunty Vanessa Scott.

Seven sleeps till we play again... I can't wait!

Aunty Naomi (Mrs Richards)

