



# Heritage College Cooranbong



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## Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

### From the Principal: Solos Concert Tonight

Tonight at 7pm in the middle room, there will be a solos concert. Students who play musical instruments are invited to play a piece for the entertainment of their friends and parents. Those attending, please bring a plate of supper.

The HSC exams are still taking place. On Monday the students sat their second English paper, and on Wednesday the Chemistry exam was held. Students are very pleased to see the completion of those subjects. Maths is next Monday and Biology is next Tuesday. We wish the students all the best for their exams next week.

This Saturday is Miss Relton's wedding in Coffs Harbour. There are a number of us who will be travelling to Coffs harbour to attend the wedding, which is on Saturday afternoon. We wish Felisa and Jesse all the best for their wedding.

Next Monday is the P&F meeting at 1:30pm.

Next Tuesday the year 6-8 students are going on an exciting History excursion to Maitland Jail. This jail was operational until about ten years ago, so it will be really interesting for the children to be taken on a tour of this facility.

Next Friday is the infants orientation day, and parents of students starting school in 2008 and invited to come and meet the teacher and learn about the classroom programs at 10:00am.

On Tuesday the infants class went to the

Web page:

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

*Theme for the Term:*

**“GODLY VALUES”**

**— Integrity —**

Sydney Wildlife World and they had a great day. Thanks to Mrs Digney for organising that really interesting and exciting day.

The Primary HRIS Chess Competition is scheduled for Thursday 8 Nov.

The School Certificate Tests will take place on Nov 12-14.

Students are participating in gymnastics for sport for the first four weeks of this term. The excellent facilities at Glendale Stadium are being used for this purpose. The children are enjoying this experience.

Well done to all the HSC students who have completed several of their exams. They are nearly there! Well done!

Simon Dodson,  
Principal

**SOLO'S CONCERT  
TONIGHT**

**7PM**

*Bring a plate for supper*

**P & F**

**MEETING**

**MONDAY 29TH OCT**

**1.30 PM**

What a great time we had in Sydney this week. **The Wildlife World at Darling Harbour was well worth the visit** and full of interesting creatures. Children came nose to nose (through the glass) with the countries most venomous snakes & spiders, as well as komodo dragons, echidna's, bilbies, koalas and a very cute range of nocturnal marsupials. We also watched a reptile show and patted a snake at the end.

A BIG THANK YOU to our Mother helpers that day: Leah Dangerfield, Mia Luke, Priscilla Dodson and Meredith O'George who took small groups of children around at their own pace to see what interested them most. Getting in and out of Darling Harbour on a large bus is also not for the fainthearted, so thanks too to Morrie our bus-driver who even found us a free park for the day.

**Yesterday we made our way up to Glendale for gymnastics.** We had our first go on the big trampolines as well as the beams and tumbling mats. The favourite remains the foam pit ... so I'm told.

**Next week our MYSTERY PETS arrive** in class for us to look after over two weeks. To begin with they will be very quiet ... but get louder as the week goes on ... mmmmm, any clues???

Also coming up is Infant Orientation Day. Parents will be coming along to hear information about child-readiness for beginning school, early education at Heritage College, and what to expect at school. See you there!

Mrs D ☺

The Primary Class have been working really well this week. Miss Relton and I had done considerable planning to ensure the continuity of learning.

In Maths for the next four weeks we will be doing a focus on Multiplication Tables. This week is 2x,4x,8x. We have been practicing these with a grid and many children have improved their speed and accuracy already. Next week 3x,6x,9x.

In Science we are to study a unit on "Only One Earth".

This will focus on the earth's resources and on Recycling. We have an excursion planned on 13th November to a Recycling Plant at Somersby and the Worm Farm at Teralba.

Today the children made cards for Miss Relton and Jesse. They will be taken up to her wedding on Saturday. They are all very excited about her wedding and no doubt she will have lots of lovely photos to show in weeks to come.

Ruth Lynch

Please keep working on your **FREE CHOICE PROJECTS.** Bring it to school to work on next Thursday

**SPORT:** SPORT IS ON FRIDAYS. THIS WEEK IS GYMNASTICS AT THE GLENDALE CENTRE. Bring a water bottle

**Current House Team Points:**  
Masada 2364 Gamla 2066

**YR 6-8 EXCURSION TO MAITLAND GAOL:**  
TUESDAY 30TH OCT

**Cost: \$10 (includes admission, lunch and drink)**

Information sheet and permission note has been sent home. Please return note with money asap

There are two more excursions planned for Term 4. Watch this space.

**YR 9-10 HISTORY**

Students have been issued with a Pack to help with revision for exams. They need to complete one unit each night Mon-Fri up to the SC Exams.

**YR. 9-10 ENGLISH**

Students need to write a Newspaper article about a local issue in their street or suburb. Speak to parents for ideas.

## SENIOR SCENE

MON 29th Oct HSC MATHS  
TUES 30th Oct HSC BIOLOGY  
FRI 2nd Nov HSC CONSTRUCT  
TUE 13th Nov HSC BUSINESS

**SENIOR FORMAL**  
19TH NOV  
**BLACKSMITHS SURF CLUB**  
MONEY CAN BE SENT IN CLOSER TO THE DATE, BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REPLY ASAP

# GENERAL

## SOLO'S CONCERT:

*Tonight*

**starting at 7pm sharp!**

Come along and hear our budding musicians perform for your enjoyment.

Please bring along a plate of supper to share.

Drinks provided.

## P & F MEETING:

**TERM 4 MEETING**

**MONDAY, 29TH OCTOBER**

**at 1.30pm in the Library**

## CANTEEN:

**THE CANTEEN IS OPEN  
ON FRIDAYS**

## ORIENTATION DAY:

**Orientation Day for new  
starters is next  
Friday 2nd Nov.**

## Stationary Supplies:

**Cardboard:** for projects is available from school. \$1 per sheet. If needed for projects please ask for it at the Office.

## WANTED:

**ANY BRAND PLASTIC JARS  
4 LITRE ICE CREAM  
CONTAINERS FOR THE SCIENCE  
ROOM.**

# Administration

## 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 boiling 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 last week with money. Please complete attached sport note and return with MONEY.

**DUE IN: 25th October:** Yr. 6—8 History Excursion with MONEY

Parents please note below the different accounts for payments to go into:

**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 etc

**P&F account** - Commonwealth BSB: 062 628  
Acc. No: 1009 7780; Uniforms, Fundraisers etc. Trivia Nights, Fair, Canteen.

## PHONE NUMBERS:

**SCHOOL:** 49773456 **VICKI:** 0439 068 992  
**NEWCASTLE BUS:** 0416 223 877  
**(Jo On Thursdays):** 0409153115  
**GOSFORD BUS:** 0418 686 387

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY TO:**

**Harrison Luke**

**8 next Sunday**

**Felix Tappouras**

**6 next Sunday**

**JESSE  
DUPEROUZEL**

**14 next Thursday**

**Jesse has had his plaster  
cast removed!**

**Have a look at his scars—  
quite impressive!**

**WEDDING BELLS:**

**Felisa and Jesse will be  
married this**

**Saturday 27th Oct**

**All the best !**

**May God grant you a  
beautiful wedding day and a  
lifetime of happiness as  
man and wife.**

**SPECIAL VISITOR:**

**Thanks to**

**Bro. Jeff Berry**

**for visiting the school  
today and sharing some  
of his media material on  
Israel with the students.**

**It was very interesting  
and well received by the  
students.**

**THANK YOU!**

## **Future Events:**

**THURS 25th Oct SOLOS CONCERT- TONIGHT**

**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**

**THURS 13th Nov PRIMARY CHESS COMPETITION  
YR6-8 HISTORY EXCURSION**

**MON 12th-WED HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMS**

**TUES 13th Nov HSC BUSINESS SERVICES  
PRIMARY EXCURSION –RECYCLING**

**WED 14th Nov INFANTS HEBREW EXCURSION**

**THURS 15th Nov SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**MON 19th Nov INFANTS & PRIM SWIMMING BEGINS  
SENIOR FORMAL**

**TUES 20th Nov NEW HSC SUBJECTS BEGIN**

**TUES 27th Nov YR.6-8 HISTORY EXCURSION**

**WED 28th Nov YR. 6-8 HEBREW EXCURSION**

**MON 3rd DEC YEAR 6-10 EXAM WEEK**

**THURS 6th Dec SCHOOL COUNCIL DINNER 6pm**

**MON 10th Dec PRESENTATION NIGHT 7pm**

**WED 12th Dec WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC DAY**

**THURS 13th Dec LAST DAY OF TERM 4—FINISH 2PM**

**FRI 14th Dec STAFF LUNCHEON**

**SOLO'S CONCERT TONIGHT  
7PM**

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**CANTEEN OPEN TOMORROW**

**Tomorrow's Special:**

**Chicken or Vege Burgers \$3**

# Heritage College Transition Class

## Week One

Welcome to 2007's transition class! This year we had such happy and eager faces! We have Shem, Eden, Ruby, Benjamin, Robert, Toby, Jessica, Asher and Ella! Wow! They were all very happy, relaxed and settled in BEAUTIFULLY! Well done!

It is so exciting to be back again for our 5<sup>th</sup> year preparing the newcomers to our great School!

Our helper was Sue Bradley, thank you very much! We learnt about our bodies and learnt some tricky body parts, like elbows, wrists and foreheads. I was most impressed with the children's knowledge. The children had fun today playing with play dough, puzzles, dressing up and books.

We had recess and lunch with the 'big children' and went to Aunty Carries class for a story before heading off to library where we read 'Little Red Caboose' and borrowed 2 books each. If you don't have a library bag you may wish to purchase one from the school. These are \$4 each and there is a variety of fabrics to choose from.

Next week's helper is Aunty Fiona Ginn (please bring in some play dough for us to share) and we will be learning about COLOURS. If your child would like to bring in some news that's fine but again I'll remind you not to send in things that are TOO precious as we don't want any tears if things are lost or broken, (these do stay in their bags after news time but just in case... ) thanks.

Some children didn't have hats so please throw one in their bag for the next few weeks and then they'll be able to play. The school policy is 'no hat, no play'. Those without a hat have to stay under the verandah during recess and lunch breaks.

Take care and see you next Friday God willing.

Aunty Naomi