



Heritage College Cooranbong



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Heritage College Newsletter

A Christadelphian School

From the Principal: School Certificate Tests Next Week

Our Year 10 students are sitting their School Certificate Tests next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They will be participating in these tests with Avondale College. The school bus will transport them to and from the tests. The English and Science Tests are on Monday. The Maths and History/Geography tests are on Tuesday. The Computer Test is on Wednesday morning, followed by a Chemistry class. Thursday and Friday are days off.

This week the Bandanna Day was held and we sold our entire box of Bandannas and pens in order to raise money for Teenagers with Cancer (CANTEEN). Thank you everyone for supporting the cause.

Well done to all the HSC students who have completed their HSC exams for this year. All our students, except Naomi Schofield have sat their last HSC exam. Naomi's last exam is next week.

Today many of the Primary students are involved in the HRIS Chess Competition. They are very excited about the day and have been preparing for weeks. I'm sure they will have a great day.

The Primary and Infants children are having a great time at Gymnastics at Glendale. It's a fantastic centre and the students are challenged by all the physical activities that they can participate in. The High School students commence Gymnastics tomorrow.

The Year 9-10 boys have been working on woodwork projects for the past 6 weeks and they are only a couple of weeks away from completing them. Stephen Hindmarsh has been helping the boys with their

Theme for the Term:

GODLY VALUES

—JOYFULNESS—

"Rejoice in the Lord, always"

projects.

Yesterday the school underwent a procedural audit by the Federal Government on our administration area of the school, including record-keeping and enrolments and the auditor was very pleased with the school's records and was loud in his praise of the paperwork and systems in place in our administration area. Thank you to Vicki and all the admin helpers for the great job they do every day.

The plans for the new school site are progressing well and we appreciate the work of so many who have participated in this process. It's a very exciting venture and it is progressing well.

The High School students are going on two exciting Art excursions in the near future: one to see the Monet Exhibition (18 Nov) and the other to see the Archibald Prize Exhibition in Newcastle (13 Nov). The Life Education Van will be at our school on 19 November.

*Simon Dodson,
Principal*

**SCHOOL
CERTIFICATE
EXAMS COMMENCE
ON
MONDAY**

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We had a lovely day today! We learnt about numbers and WOW, those transition children knew their numbers! I couldn't trick any of them! We even learnt about telling the time on the clock and wrote numbers 1-10! (We did 1-9 o'clock).

Our helper was Aunty Rachel Madden—Thankyou! News was most interesting (as usual) - we heard about two special weddings and Lewis sang a beautiful solo on "Faithfulness!" while Eden brought in two lady birds with most unusual names! We heard about Gideon getting a rabbit?! And Candace brought in carrots from her own garden—still with the green on top (and then proceeded to eat them during the rest of news time).

We read a scary story about Daniel in the Lion's den but the children weren't even one bit scared!?

In Aunty Pip's class we listened to some of the far away tree and then played links outside.

Please remember next week transition class is on FRIDAY! Our helper next week is Aunty Fiona Carroll and our theme for next week is ANIMALS! (should be fun!)

Have a great week and I'll look forward to seeing your smiling faces next week God willing!

Aunty Naomi

Aunty Rachel would like to add that all your children are beautiful — parents do not get enough credit for the huge task of raising kids so I am thanking you now.... In the words of MarkTwain 'I love little children, and it is not a light thing when those, who are so fresh from God, love us'.
Aunty Rachel

Certificates this week went to:
Reuben Tappouras for finishing work on time
Robert Kirkwood for being an amazing mathematician

For Grammar this week we've been learning how to use 'their' and 'there' correctly in sentences. We've been writing postcards from the Wetlands Centre we visited last week. The purpose was to use amazing descriptions, and this we did extremely well.

In Maths this week we've been using the 'split' strategy to add larger numbers, like $53 + 26$. To do this, we add the tens first, then add the ones. So, we get $50 + 20 + 3 + 6 = 70 + 9 = 79$. Some of us can do it really fast in our heads. There are all kinds of ways we can solve addition problems, and another way is to make 10's. So, with $3 + 9 + 1 + 7$, we can spot 2 lots of 10 ($9+1$ and $3+7$) so we know the answer is 20. Try some out on us at home!

Today we had another fun visit from the Transition children, and we read some of Lachlan's book, *The Enchanted Wood*, then went out for a game of Link.

Last Friday for Art we began making some prints. First we drew a picture of a wetland creature on thick card, then squirted PVA glue on the pencil lines. The glue has now dried as a raised outline of the creature, and tomorrow we will try doing the actual printing – let's hope they turn out right!

Looking forward to marking all those amazing pages of homework tomorrow! Don't forget!
Mrs Pip

The Primary class is away today at the **HRIS CHESS COMPETITION....** the results will be posted in next week's newsletter.

Mrs S

SRC REPORT

This week we celebrated **CanTeen.**

Students bought a range of Bandannas and pens to help raise money for **Teens with cancer.**

We were able to sell all items on offer and raise **\$182.** Well done, everyone! Thank you for your support!

Mrs. S
and the
SRC



Secondary Staff:

School Certificate Exams commence on Monday 10th. Exams are held in the Cooranbong Community Centre.

Mon: English 9.20-11.30am

Science 12.50-3pm

Tue: Maths 9.25—11.30am

Hist/Geog 12.50-3pm

Wed: Computers 8-5pm (on-line)

Yr. 6-7 Maths: Assignment due Mon 10th
Chapter 8 Test /Assessment Task Wed 14th

SENIOR SCENE

Senior Students Farewell Dinner:

11th Nov 6.30pm at Scratchley's on the Wharf
Invitations with details have been sent out.



General

NOT ONLY DO THE STUDENTS OF HC GAIN AN EDUCATION AT SCHOOL -WE ALSO LIKE TO KEEP OUR STAFF UP-TO-DATE WITH THE LATEST TRAINING COURSES AVAILABLE.

Office Staff Training Day: Our Office staff will be participating in a 2 day training course to help them better use the MYOB accounting system. Aunty Vicki and Aunty Susie will be attending on Friday 14th and 28th Nov.

AIS TRAINING DAY: The members of the **School Council** will be attending a special training day in Sydney on Sat 15th Nov. This is a Government authorised course for Independent Schools and should give valuable training and updates on Govt Requirements and implementation of policies.

General

Free Choice Projects

Now need to be finished at home!

Yrs 1-5—DUE NEXT THURSDAY!

Yrs 6-8—due THURSDAY WEEK.
(worth 20% of Yearly English mark)

Administration

SCHOOL FEES: TERM 4 Invoices have been sent out. Please pay by due date.

PERMISSION NOTES: Art Excursion Permission Notes due: PLEASE NOTE AMENDED day for notes due in:

NEW DATE: THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER.

DON'T FORGET PRIMARY and INFANTS

GYMNASTICS: THURSDAY

Life Education Van Visit: Wednesday, 19th November.
Permission Notes to go out TOMORROW.

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.

Vicki

Administration

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(Jo On Thursdays): 0409 153115

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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.

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PHOTO GALLERY

Happy birthday to:

Jacob
Madden

14 TOMORROW

CALEB
MONGAN

10 next Wed 12th Nov

**CANTEEN
SPECIALS
TOMORROW**

Sausage Roll:
\$1.50

Pizza: \$2.00

Chicken Stir-Fry

Noodles: \$3

Fresh Fruit Salad

Cup: \$1

Helper: Mia Luke

MERIT AWARDS:

Bronze:

Joanna Dodson,
Kyla Bradley,
Annie-Rose
Madden

Silver:

Kyla Bradley

CONGRATULATIONS



Future Events:

Mon 10th Nov	Yr. 10 School Certificate Exams commence
Mon 17th Nov	New HSC Courses begin
Tues 18th Nov	Sydney Art Gallery Excursion
Wed 19th Nov	Infants/Primary Life Education Van visit
Thurs 20th Nov	Infants/Primary Gymnastics
Fri 21st Nov	Yr. 10 Day out in Sydney
Mon 24th Nov	Infants/Primary Swimming Program begins
Mon 1st Dec	High School Exams commence
Thurs 4th Dec	School Council Dinner and Report Evening
Mon 8th Dec	Presentation Night
Wed 10th Dec	School Outing
Thurs 11th Dec	Last Day of School—Mufti Day— finish at 2pm
Fri 12th Dec	Staff Luncheon

Assignments Due:

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