From the Principal:

Primary Bike Ride
Today the Primary Students enjoyed a bike ride on a beautiful Spring day. The students rode around the Warners Bay bike track and enjoyed the sunny weather. It was a healthy and bonding experience for the class. Thank you to Mrs Simkus for organising it and thank you also to the parents who attended or helped transport bikes.

The Year 9 Geography students went on an excursion yesterday to Morisset to price items for a Geography activity.

The High School students are going swimming at the Morisset Pool for sport tomorrow. Please ensure your children have goggles, swimmers and a towel organised for tomorrow.

The Primary and Infants students commence a two week swimming program on Monday. They will receive training in groups. Please ensure your child has swimmers, a towel and goggles.

Next Thursday the Legal Studies students will be going on an excursion to Toronto Local Court to learn about the workings of the court and the role of the people who work there.

Next Wednesday the Biology students will be going on a field trip to Norah Head to investigate a biological community living on the rocks by the beach. This forms part of their Preliminary curriculum.

Next week is High School Exam Week. The students in Years 6-9 have received an exam timetable and the teachers have given instruction about what to expect in the exam.

Next Friday is the Infants Excursion to the Newcastle Airport as part of their theme study for the term. It should be lots of fun and really informative. Students in Years 6-9 are going on a two-night camp to Umina in the last week of term. Please ensure you have returned the permission note with money.

Chantal Rawson has organised for her students to perform solos at a little concert on Thursday 9 December at 7:00pm in the middle room. If other students want to perform, they are welcome. It will be an informal concert and all are welcome.

The year is rapidly drawing to a close with only three weeks of school left. May God bless you and your family in these closing weeks of the year. It is always a hectic time.

Simon Dodson,
Principal
What a beautiful day we had together!

We had no parent helper today so the children promised to be big helpers … and amazing helpers they were! So responsible and helpful! I don’t know what I would have done without them!

Today we learnt about transport and the children came up with different forms of transport: Milly—car, Kayley—bike, Lucas—plane, Rocco—tractor, Riley—fire-engine, Todd—bus, Abigail—rocket.

We read a book about Moses and the children of Israel going through the red sea on foot and then we read ‘This old man’ and we sang transport songs (one about 5 little rockets going to the moon).

When we went to Mrs Hardy’s class we did team sport outside—with balls; running, kicking, catching with a ball. This was hard work but all the children had a go at each activity! Well done!

We are practicing our songs for presentation night with much enthusiasm—hope you’re ready to be impressed!

Thankyou to Jerusha Chand who volunteered at recess time to give us a helping hand with our clever transitions! She has even offered to help next week—as I have no helper for next week! Thanks so much! She wants to do pre-school next week! Thanks so much!

Our theme will be weather and seasons! Can’t wait to see you there. Have a great week

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Much appreciated. Mrs H

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- Factory
- Farm

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Secondary Scene:

SPORT—TOMORROW SWIMMING at Morisset Pool

HISH SCHOOL EXAM TIMETABLE—Yr.6-9
Tues 30th Nov—Maths Wed 1st Dec—Science/History
Thur 2nd Dec — Geog Hebrew (Yr. 6-8 only)
Fri 3rd Dec — English/Bible

BRING IN YOUR SCRAPS
The Yr.9’s have decided that if parents send in kitchen food scraps with their children we will reward them for their effort! So kiddies—if you want a reward—bring in food scraps for our hungry worms. :) Show them to a Yr. 9 student, i.e. Jesse, Johanna, Kyla, Joanna or Andrew. Thanks, The Yr. 9’s

ENGLISH: Yr. 6-8 class - keep practising “The Man from Snowy River” for Presentation Night.

Yr. 6-8 After Exams Party: Tues 7th Dec. See attached list of what to bring!

SENIOR Stuff

CAN ALL PAST STUDENTS PLEASE RETURN ANY HSC TEXT BOOKS—ESPECIALLY THE MATHS TEXTBOOKS AS THEY ARE NEEDED BY THE NEW STUDENTS

General

UNIFORMS
Chris 0412 136256 cryan@heritage.edu.au

MUSIC LESSONS:
See the Office to book for Piano & Violin lessons.
Thanks to all the volunteers who come in regularly to help in the Library.

Presentation Night
Mon 13th Dec at 7pm All welcome.
A super night of celebration with items performed by the students.
Please bring along a contribution to the party supper.

LIBRARY:
Congratulations to all the students and parents who have worked hard to produce some Fabulous “Free Choice” projects. We have creative Coca Cola: Great Barrier Reef; Spiders and Common-wealth Games Dioramas. We have a blow-up shark; a feathered cassowary and a pirate flag. You can find out information about Penguins, Seals, Frogs, Dolphins Armadillos, Dogs and Meerkats. Or you can explore Health and Fitness, Grandfathers Clocks, Vincent Van Gough, Pasha Bulka, Greek Mythology, Junk Foods or the history of the Automobile. So visit the Library some time to view these terrific projects Well Done K-5’s

Administration


ACCOUNTS FOR YR 6—9 CAMP
ATTACHED: Please pay by due date: 9 December, 2010

PERMISSION NOTES: Senior Biology and Legal Studies handed out already. Please return by due date.

PARENTS: Please, if you are change address or phone numbers including mobiles please notify the school.
If you pay any accounts by direct debit please send in the receipt so it can be taken off your account.

Email: office@heritage.edu.au

This is very important. Please remember our school is in a 40km School Zone. All drivers are urged to follow the speed signs.

Vicki

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www.school.eb.com.au
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ADMINISTRATION: Vicki Lott 0431 264 792

**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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E-mail: office@heritage.edu.au
Phone: 49773456 Fax: 49773337
Website: www.cooranbong.heritage.edu.au
Happy Birthday to
Elli Stretton 10 Today!
and
ZAC LUKE 9 next Thursday

PHOTO GALLERY:

↑The High School boys are really enjoying the work in the school grounds with Mr. Hindmarsh.
The worms are going great and the compost is mulching away making great nutrients for the garden.

PIANO LESSONS - 2011
Aunty Rach Madden is offering Piano Lessons - Beginners to Grade 4
Lessons will be at HC during school hours.
Cost: $15 for a half-hour lesson
Ring Rach for more info or to book lessons for 2011
Phone: 0406047071

HC currently offers private music lessons for Piano, Violin and Guitar.
See Aunty Vicki in the office for more details or to express an interest in taking lessons for another instrument in 2011.

Future Events:

Mon 29th Nov    High School Exam Week
                 Infants/Primary Swimming Program begins
Fri 3rd Dec     Infants Airport Excursion
Tues 7th Dec    Yr. 6-8 End of Exams Party
Mon 13th Dec    Presentation Night - 7pm
14-16 Dec       High School Camp
Wed 15th Dec    Primary Outing to Lambton Pool
Thurs 16th Dec  Last Day of Term 4 - Finish at 2pm Reports Issued
Fri 17th Dec    Staff Luncheon

If you wish to submit an article to the Newsletter please send by e-mail to:
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Attachments:
😊 Hunter Sports Centre (Glendale) Holiday Program
😊 Yr. 6-8 After Exam Party List