



Heritage College Newsletter



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A Christadelphian School

From the Principal:

High School Exams This Week

The High School students are sitting exams this week. They have a busy week and their teachers will be marking the exams over the next week.

The Infants Excursion to the Airport has been postponed until Wednesday 15 December.

The Biology students went on an excursion yesterday to Norah Head to study a rock platform and all the life it supports.

Unfortunately it rained all day quite heavily which made things quite difficult.

Primary and Infants children are **swimming** each day and they are developing their survival skills and it is great to see the children doing well in the water. We highly recommend that parents organise private swimming lessons for their children as well to develop strong swimming skills in their children. The swimming lessons will continue next week.

The High School students are continuing swimming for sport tomorrow and next week.

High School students should be returning the note and money for the **camp** in the last week of school.

The Legal Studies students went on an excursion to Toronto Local Court today to learn about the procedures that take place there.

Next Thursday at 7pm there is a **Concert** in the middle room organised by Chantal Rawson for her piano students. Other students are welcome to perform if they wish.

The School Council Dinner has been cancelled next Thursday. The Piano Concert will take place instead.

Theme for the Term:

"Developing Godly Character Traits"

— EXCELLENCE —

Whatever you choose to do, do it with all your might. Ecc 9:10

Presentation Night will begin promptly at 7pm on Monday 13 December. We look forward to seeing you all there.

There is a **Primary Excursion** to the Lambton Pool Waterslide on Wednesday 15 December.

The last day of term is Thursday 16 December. The school day will conclude at 2pm and reports will be issued.

We were very saddened by the news of the death of Caleb Luke, aged 31, father of two young girls. He died of an aortic aneurism while jogging in a park in Sydney. Many of us know Caleb and his wife Kate very well. Caleb was the son of Brian Luke from Adelaide who is a member of our School Council and has been so active in Heritage Colleges over the years. Our prayers are with Kate and all who mourn with her at this time.

Simon Dodson, Principal

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CONCERT BY PIANO STUDENTS
THURSDAY
9TH NOV
7PM
MIDDLE ROOM
ALL WELCOME



Today our clever children learnt about weather and seasons! There were 10 children today as we had Chelsea Beth Ryan (and Aunty Liz) as helpers today! A big thankyou to both of them!

We all did news and then had story time. The children listened to the story of the Sower and the seed. We want to be the good seed that GROWS for God! We then did a fun jungle story, a music story and then by request by Rocco "There was an old lady who swallowed a fly"!

For book work we did cutting on straight, zig-zag and bendy lines then finished a half drawn picture of a man—we added a head and fingers (as well as eyes, ears, and hair!).

Our songs for presentation night are coming along nicely so we hope everyone can come and watch us!

Next week is our LAST week so we are doing FOOD and our helper is Aunty Mia Luke.

Could everyone please NOT bring morning tea and lunch like we normally do but bring a plate to share for morning tea and one to share for lunch—this may include biscuits, chips, fruit cut up, ice-blocks or cut-up sandwiches etc. Please also let us know if your child has an ALLERGY or intolerance to any food! Our party should be so much fun!

See you in 7 more sleeps!

Aunty Naomi

This week's award winners were:

Lachlan Ryan – an excellent and responsible helper to class mates and teacher

Wills Madden – great maths test results

Harry Spry – a generous and kind student
SWIMMING

I can't believe how beautiful the weather was last week and then as soon as we start swimming lessons it rains all week! However, the students are still loving it (and let's face it- they were going to get wet anyway!). We have been doing our best to make sure all items of clothing come home! Thank you for labelling the children's clothing – it has made a difference. Swimming will be happening on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday next week.

Airport Excursion

Unfortunately I have had to postpone the airport excursion, due to the fact that I will be attending a funeral this Friday. The new date for the excursion is WEDNESDAY 15th DECEMBER – the 2nd last day of term! This actually works well as I was thinking about taking the class for a day trip somewhere in the last week anyway, since most of the rest of the school will also be going on excursions.

We had a visitor from the airport in our classroom on Tuesday. She told us all about Newcastle Airport and what to expect when we go. She also left some bags of goodies for us, which the students are eager to investigate! It should be a very interesting and informative excursion.

Classroom capers

We are busy practising our two items for presentation night at the moment and are also finishing off our spelling units and HSIE unit. We have been doing lots of revision this week in Maths and English and are finishing our portfolios. We had a very involved discussion/debate this morning on the topic 'emails are better than letters'. Some excellent points were made by both teams.

Last week of term

Just a bit of a heads up for the last week of term:

Monday- presentation night practise,

Tuesday-class party (students bring food to share),

Wednesday – Airport Excursion,

Thursday- last day pack up and clean up.

Mrs H

PRIMARY BIKE RIDE from Last Week!

Thank you so much to all the parents who organised transporting bikes to and from school. Without you, we wouldn't have been able to enjoy a wonderful sunny day riding around the Lake. The Primary class nicknamed our excursion 'TOUR de LAKE'...I thought this was quite creative! We cycled a whopping 12-14km. Thank you so much to our helpers who joined us on this ride – **Monique + Mignon Pogson, Eileen Dodson, Deidre Tappouras, Priscilla Dodson and Liz Wilson.** Also, we would also like to thank Uncle Morrie and Uncle John for loading the bikes and Uncle Simon for bringing the trailer. Thankfully, we had no injuries except for one scraped knee- we hope it's better now, Isaac!

English!

Speeches- Students are doing a fantastic job with their speeches so far. Remember; eye contact, volume, expression and body language! This will go towards your end of year report. Good luck!

Swimming

Did you know that almost *half* of the Year 6 students from other schools in this Lake Macquarie area can not swim properly before entering High School! This staggering amount was quoted to me by our Morisset Swimming Instructor. She mentioned that our school is doing an amazing job and that the students stand out in the water! It is also great to see the huge improvement among some individuals.

Keep it up, everyone!

End of year Concert!

Students are doing a wonderful job practising our dance based on our theme for the term 'road safety'. The outfit we will be wearing on the night is **Mufti.**

COUNTING CHART ACHIEVEMENT!

The class has earned their 100 points for the year and as a reward, we are going to the Waterslide park at Lambton pool on 15th

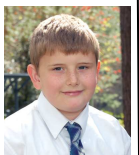
December. (Wednesday last week of school). A permission note will be sent home today. :OD

ZUMBA

Thanks to **Chris Ryan**, our class got active today with some awesome Zumba music! We even learnt a few of Aunty Chris's sensational dance moves. Loved it!

Student of the Week

Job Tappouras



- ☺ He's good at drawing
- ☺ He's good at sport
- ☺ He is a good cousin
- ☺ He's really good at swimming
- ☺ He's the best friend you can get
- ☺ He's good at handball
- ☺ He's good at Maths

Mrs S

**SPORT—TOMORROW
SWIMMING**
at Morisset Pool

**BRING IN YOUR
FOOD SCRAPS
FOR THE WORMS!**

Notice: During the holiday break the chickens will be looked after by Uncle John Russell. Thank you!

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

**NO CANTEEN
TOMORROW**

Next Friday will be the last Canteen Day for the year!
Helper: Rach Madden

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**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.

**On Display at
Presentation Night:
"STARRING" DESIGN**

EXHIBITION

The annual Starring Design Exhibition will be open for all to have a look at the wonderful work that the Design and Technology students have worked on this year. It will be held in the front room on Presentation night, and will be opened before and following the Presentation program.

FOOD MUSEUM

The girls in Year 6-8 are presenting a Food Museum as part of their Technology class, on the night of Presentation night. Food from different cultures will be featured, and their exhibits will include promotional design items and textile items they have planned and created. Come along for a taste test, see some lovely textile items and perhaps learn a little about food from another country. Open in the front room before and after the Presentation program.

PERMISSION NOTE: Infants Airport Excursion has been postponed till Wednesday 15 Dec.

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

FEE ACCOUNTS: Thankyou to those families who have paid their fees for 2010. If you haven't done so could you please pay by end of Term 4 (16 December) so the school can close off for the School Financial Year.

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.



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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
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PHOTO GALLERY:

**Happy Birthday
to
ZAC LUKE
9 today!**

CANTEEN:

**No Canteen
Tomorrow**

**Last Canteen
Day for the
year will be
next week.**

IN SYMPATHY

We were very saddened by the news of the death of Caleb Luke, aged 31. Caleb was the son of Brian and Lorna Luke from Adelaide. Uncle Brian is a member of the HCC Council. Our prayers are with Kate and her girls, the families, and all who mourn with them at this sad time.

**To help with your
holiday plans:
School Finishes at 2pm on
Thursday 16th Dec
Staff Return: 31st Jan
Students Return:
1st Feb**

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



↑The Life Education Van visited HC to give information sessions to the Primary students regarding healthy eating habits. Harold the Giraffe is always a big hit. Thanks!

CONCERT BY THE PIANO STUDENTS NEXT THURSDAY—7PM

**If you would like to perform at the Concert
please see Chantal Rawson or Mr. Dodson
All Welcome to Attend.**

Future Events:

<i>Tues 7th Dec</i>	<i>Yr. 6-8 End of Exams Party</i>
<i>Thurs 9th Dec</i>	<i>Concert by Piano Students—7pm</i>
<i>Mon 13th Dec</i>	<i>Presentation Night - 7pm</i>
<i>14-16 Dec</i>	<i>High School Camp</i>
<i>Wed 15th Dec</i>	<i>Infants Airport Excursion Primary Outing to Lambton Pool</i>
<i>Thurs 16th Dec</i>	<i>Last Day of Term 4 - Mufti (out of uniform) Day Finish at 2pm Reports Issued</i>
<i>Fri 17th Dec</i>	<i>Staff Luncheon</i>

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Musical Instruments On Sale: The latest Aldi catalogue features a range of musical instruments. Drums, keyboards \$99, flutes, clarinets, and trumpets \$149. Would be suitable for students starting out on a new instrument.