

Dates for your diary

Week 5

12 Nov	Infants' Picnic at local park
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Week 6

15 Nov	6pm Heritage Country Schools Art Show
15 Nov	LAST HOMEWORK CENTRE
16 Nov	Premier's Sporting Challenge Day at Blayney High School Yrs 5 & 6

Week 7

22 – 26 Nov	Swimming
29 Nov – 3 Dec	Swimming
25 Nov	Final Yr 6 High School Transition Day

Dear parents and friends...

It's been a very busy couple of weeks!

Starting with the Stage 1 excursion to the honey farm and Pizza Hut (where they made their own lunch), followed by the Gala Touch day at Blayney - a fun, skill-filled day, the "Back to Lyndhurst Weekend" and this week, the trip to Bathurst for Erth's Petting Zoo and our combined Christmas Service. Phew.

The "Back to Lyndhurst" weekend was a great success, judging by the number of people who turned up and enjoyed themselves.

A great big Thank You to the parents and other helpers for the BBQ and the drinks. It was lovely to have met so many ex-pupils and to chat about what Lyndhurst and Garland schools were like for them in their

school-days. Congratulations to Emily Lees, Beau Lees and Tegan McDermott for their winning entries in the Decorated Bicycle competition. All the bikes in the parade looked fantastic - everyone put in so much effort and creativity.

A big Thank You also to Zoe Colson for putting together the slide show which ran during the day - it brought back many memories and much reminiscing.

Erth's Petting Zoo was just fantastic - the giant puppets were so realistic that more than a few children were really worried when the young Allosaur "threatened" to run amuck. They also loved petting the "baby" Dryosaurs and helping to vet the Leaellynosaurs.



Brave Maddi helps distract the dinosaur while she gets some eye drops.

We hosted the combined schools Scripture on Wednesday which was a fun, interactive service with a Christmas message which all the students really enjoyed. Thank you to those parents who came along and helped out with the morning tea which followed.

Also on Wednesday, we said farewell to our beloved bus driver of 18 years, Julie Hewitt. Julie was sent off in style with students presenting a special dance and a song followed by a photo-story presentation created by Mrs Griffiths in her honour. She is taking a well-earned retirement and plans on travelling. We will certainly miss her – but know she will always have strong ties with the school.



Farewell Julie!

Coming up this Friday, we have the Infants' Picnic at the park, and the **Art show at Blayney High School next Monday 15th November**. All parents and friends are warmly invited to come along and view their children's art work which will be on exhibition in the school hall. The evening will start at 6pm and awards will be presented.

Selective High School applications are available to anyone in Year 5 who is interested in either attending a boarding selective high school or a virtual one in Year 7 in 2012. An Expression of Interest letter will be sent home to all Year 5 students. Applications need to be completed and returned to school by 19th November.

The final **Premier's Sporting Challenge day at Blayney High** for years 5 & 6 will be on Tuesday 16th November. Please fill in the permission note and return it to school.

Also, the last **Yr 6 High School transition day** is on 25th November. Usual arrangement for transport applies. Please fill and return the permission note.

Copies of the Heritage Herald....

Due to problems we are having with our printer, we are unable at this time to print the Heritage Country Schools' newsletter, the Heritage Herald. If you would like to view it, it is available on our website, as are all the school newsletters.

Homework Centre.....

Our last session will be Monday 15th November as we have swimming for the next two weeks.

Active After-School...

Due to swimming school, the last day for tennis will be Friday 19th November.

Please remember to pack swimmers and towels for the 2 weeks of swimming from 22nd Nov to 3rd Dec.

STAR STUDENTS....

K-2: Luke and Faith

3-6: Maddi and Grace



Library News..

Everyone is really enjoying borrowing from our ever-expanding library.

There are still quite a few overdue books at home.... it would be appreciated if parents could remind kids to look for lost books and return them. A list of missing books will be sent home to jog their memories.

Reminders...

- **Toy catalogue orders** with payment are due in by 19th November. Spare catalogues are available at school. Take advantage of these great savings for Christmas!
- **Netball and athletics shirts** students borrowed need to be returned to school ASAP

**Dates to keep in mind....**

- **15th Nov** - HCS Art Show
- **6th Dec** - Yr 6 final assembly/ afternoon tea
- **8th Dec** - Presentation night

**Permission – Premier's Sporting
Challenge Day Yrs 5 & 6**
Tuesday 16th Nov 2010

Family: _____

I give permission for my child/
children.....

To attend: the Premier's Sporting
Challenge Day
On: 16th Nov 2010

Transport will be by bus.
Signed: _____

Date: _____



**Permission – Yr 6 High School
Transition Day**
25th November 2010

Family: _____

I give permission for my child
..... to attend the Primary to
High School transition day at Blayney
High School on Thursday 25th
November.

Signed: _____

Date: _____