

Build One Another Up HERITAGE NEWS

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From the Principal's Desk

I was delighted to welcome all our students back to school last week. It's great to see their enthusiasm and energy — and ready to go for another year! I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our parents as together we embark on this new school year which promises to be exciting and productive. I give a particularly warm welcome to the 32 new students who have just joined us this year — we are delighted to have them and their parents as part our Heritage Community (see *General News* for more details). Right from the start, I would like to encourage your interest and involvement in all that your children are doing at school this year and I welcome your input and suggestions as the year unfolds, God willing.

YEAR 12 RESULTS

I would like to congratulate our last year's Year 12s on their final SACE results which were released in December. As expected, the results were of a very high standard and well deserved. See *Secondary News* for more details. Special congratulations to Priscilla Pitcher who was confirmed as Dux of School for 2012 and will be presented with her award at a special ceremony next Monday morning at 10:30 am, God willing. All are welcome.

THEME FOR THE YEAR

We hope you have heard from your children that this year our special focus theme to guide all we do is — "*Build One Another Up*". Contained in this concise phrase is a wealth of meaning and motivation. Building up is more difficult than breaking down and requires more effort and purpose—but the effort is always worth it. Building is a great metaphor and most classes have brainstormed ways to build others up and have already started initiatives. We will be sustaining our focus on this theme all year with new ideas emerging each term. We would like this to involve our whole community too—so that together we are conscious of others and actively building. Why not make it your family focus for the year too? What a great way to build children's character and simultaneously impact on the environment at home and school!

CONNECTIONS EVENING

Please make sure you do not miss this year's opening event — our Connections Evening next Monday, 11th February starting at 5:15 pm with a BBQ tea, God willing (see *General News* for more details). We look forward to welcoming all parents there and working in partnership with you all during this coming year as we encourage God's Heritage to grow and develop.

Bro Andrew Johns

SPIRITUAL THEME

Follow his steps: Do not judge one another

"Judge not that ye be not judged"

Matthew 7:1

IN THIS EDITION

- New Students & Families
- Connections Evening
- Year 12 Results for 2012



UP & COMING EVENTS

until next newsletter God willing:

Week 2

Wed 6 February

- Past Students Association special event

Week 3

Mon 11 February

- Combined Assembly for Dux Presentation, Sports Centre 10.30 am
- Connections & PFA Meeting 5.15 pm

Fri 15 February

- Back to school ice-cream & sausage sizzle

Week 4

Mon 18 February

- Primary Swimming Program
- Secondary Lunch

GENERAL NEWS

NEW STUDENTS & FAMILIES

We are delighted to welcome a number of new students to the College this year and trust that they and their families will soon feel part of the wider Heritage family.

Rec: Madison Arnold, Cooper Badams, Solomon Bell, Laura Evans, Lawrence Farren, Eve Flint, Jocelyn Gore, Michala Gore, Jemima Horwood, Ethan Jeffress, Maleia Jolly, Philippa Law, Seth Mackay, Riya McKinlay, Paolo Roncal, Declan Steele, Skye Steele, Jerusha Watt, Aleksas Wigzell



Rec/1D: Joel Clifton, Jett Cowie, Taj Franco, Ari Hauser, Cameron Lines, Charlotte Samwell, Liam Wilson



Rec/1N: Edward Hill
Year 3: Oliver Hill
Year 5: Elizabeth Quixley
Year 8: William Hyndman
Year 10: Caleb Blacket
Year 11: Jacob Blacket

NEW TEACHERS

This year we are pleased to welcome a number of new teachers:

Bro Graeme Shugg joins us part time this year bringing with him extensive experience in teaching and learning and educational administration in a number of schools. He will take on the role of Learning Support Coordinator,

and will be working across the school from Reception to Year 12 to support and monitor children's learning particularly those with special needs.

Bro Jason Bobis has recently come from Michigan in the US, so we welcome him to Adelaide and the Heritage community in particular! He has taught in several Michigan and Indiana schools for about 8 years. He will be teaching Secondary Business, English, Geography, IT & Research Skills and Bible Study.

Sis Jesslyn deVries has returned (as a past student) to now teach our new Reception/Year 1 class full time. She is very enthusiastic about getting involved in Primary Friday afternoon sport – particularly for the girls.

Sis Laura Richards (also a past student) joins us for Term 1 taking a number of Junior classes for blocks of lessons to release other teachers.



TERM DATES FOR 2013

Term 1: 29 January—12 April
Term 2: 29 April—5 July
Term 3: 29 July—27 September
Term 4: 14 October—12 December

Please note that there are 3 weeks of holidays between Terms 2 and 3 for all students except those in Year 12. Year 12 students will have trial exams in the week commencing 22 July. Due to this extended holiday, we ask that parents please do not take extra days holidays as this will disrupt classes.

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CONNECTIONS EVENING

Monday 11th February 5.15-7.40 pm

We are again going to start the new school year with a special event for all families called **Connections Evening** next Monday (God willing). In line with the aims of the College, we see the education of children as a partnership between the College and the parents, and so we would like to give you an opportunity to share some time with your child's teachers and with other parents. The evening is meant to be relaxed and fairly informal and its purpose is to give you an opportunity to:

- *meet other parents (especially those of your children's peers)*
- *meet with your children's teachers to hear about their classroom programs, organisation, homework, teaching and expectations – and to ask any questions you may have*
- *find out how you can be involved in the College and with your child's class in particular*

A BBQ tea will be provided in the school grounds from 5:15 pm and will be available until 6:30 pm. Supervised activities will be organised for Primary-aged children so that parents can attend the class sessions.

The times for each of the class sessions were sent home last week. The full program is available from the home page of our website: www.heritage.sa.edu.au. Here is a brief outline of the program:

- 5:15 pm Tea available
- 6:00 pm Sessions for Rec to Year 4
- 6:20 pm First P&F Meeting for 2013
- 7:00 pm Sessions for Rec to Yr 2, and Yr 8-10
- 7:25 pm Sessions for Yr 4, 5, 6, 7 and Yr 11-12

If you do not have a session to attend for a particular period, take the opportunity to make "connections" with other parents and teachers who will be there. The whole program will all be over by 7:40 pm.

If you have not yet returned the reply slip and would like to enjoy the BBQ, please phone the school to indicate how many from your family will be there for the BBQ or send an email to office@heritage.sa.edu.au. This will help us with catering arrangements. If you are able to help with cooking tea please contact Sis Gwennyth.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of willing volunteers as follows:

- If you can spare 15 minutes a week from 3.15-3.30 pm we urgently need one more parent to monitor a car park crossing to ensure the safety of our students and parents. If two parents are willing, it could be done on a fortnightly basis to share the roster.
- Fresh flowers are provided for the Front Desk once a week and you are welcome to join this roster.
- If you have an artistic flair we need two more posters drawn to illustrate spiritual themes for later this year.

Please see Sis Gwennyth at the Front Desk for further details.

SIDE STREET DROP OFF

In the interests of child safety and also peaceful relations with our neighbours, we ask parents to use the main car park area to drop off or pick up their children rather than using the streets backing onto our grounds.

KISS & DROP ZONE

The section of the car park adjacent to the school on your left after the second pedestrian crossing is the designated "Kiss and Drop Zone"! A reminder that parents are only allowed to drop their children off in this area and must not leave their vehicles for any reason. Please observe this rule so that an efficient thoroughfare can be achieved in the mornings.

STUDENT ABSENCES / LATES

If your child is going to be late or absent please ensure you contact Sis Gwennyth at the Front Desk on 8266 5122 or via email: reception@heritage.sa.edu.au by 8:55am. This enables accurate roll marking and avoids unnecessary sms queries. Thank you for your cooperation!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

An important letter outlining general requirements for school uniform was sent home to all students last week. We appeal to all parents to support the wearing of complete and correct school uniform (including shoes) and to ensure that their child/ren meet the expectations every day. If, for some unforeseen reason, a student is unable to wear complete uniform, parents are asked to provide a written note. Students who come to school with incorrect uniform and no parental note or those with untidy uniform during the day will receive demerit points and time out at lunchtime.

GENERAL NEWS

PAST STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Past Students Association, known as the PSA are very excited about their first official year in 2013! We plan to run a number of events both for the whole school and the past student community throughout the year as well as being involved in numerous school events such as the Fair, the Senior School Camp and Senior Concert Night.

The PSA is currently planning the first official Heritage College Reunion for early 2014 and we also have our first event for 2013 on tomorrow – “PSA Cares”. We have an active and exciting committee who are regularly involved in the school as well as creating new events for Past Students. If you are interested in more information or just want to be involved you can visit our website: psa.heritage.sa.edu.au or find us on Facebook. Currently we have over 50 members, and have already run 3 events since launching in December 2012. The PSA are looking forward to 2013 and we hope that all Past Students can join us as we look to build a stronger and more exciting Heritage College Community.

SCHOOL FEES

A letter was sent home last week to parents detailing the school fees for this year. An account will be issued to parents after School Card and Family Assistance fee applications and income levels are finalised. It is important that this letter is read and the relevant action taken. We also draw attention to the early payment option that is available. If you would like to pay your fees for the year within two weeks of receiving the bill please ensure you have advised us of this so a yearly account showing the discount can be issued. We would remind parents that the school has a direct debit facility, by which you are able to pay the school fees. An amount can be taken out of a nominated bank account each fortnight, month or term as requested. If your family earns under \$80,000 or between \$80,000 and \$100,000 please remember to complete the form and return it to Sis Priscilla. Accounts will be sent out during week four, God willing. Please phone or email Sis Priscilla if you have any queries in relation to fees: pbailey@heritage.sa.edu.au.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR FORMS!

Each family was issued with a welcome letter and a number of forms last Tuesday. Please return these forms as soon as possible to the College.

IMMUNISATION PROGRAM 2013

The RDNS will again be visiting Heritage College to provide students with their current immunisation needs. The immunisation consent forms for Year 8 & 9 students will be sent home tomorrow. Your quick response in returning these forms will be appreciated due to the nearness of the first RDNS visit.

The visit dates are:

- 19/2/13 - Year 8 students and Year 9 boys only
- 2/5/13 - Year 8 and Year 9 students
- 27/8/13 - Year 8 students

WORKING BEE ROSTER FOR 2013

Each term a working bee is held to help maintain the College buildings and grounds. So that the work does not become a burden to a few, all parents of students at the school are rostered to attend ONE working bee a year. The working bees run from 9am to 12pm on one Saturday each term, and are organised to ensure that there is work for every person attending.

There is a roster for each term on the back page which is also available from our website. If you are unable to attend on the date set for the term, it would help us if you could swap your turn with someone else and then notify Sis Anna Kerr (akerr@heritage.sa.edu.au) of the change so we can adjust our records. A reminder will be sent closer to the date.

A \$50 charge per family will be billed on the Term 1 account and credited for attendance at one of the school working bees. A sign-in sheet will be provided on the day for record of attendance.

The working bee for first term is to be held on Saturday, 16th March 2013, God willing. Please note this in your diary if you are rostered on during first term. We need the help of all parents!

BUS TRAVEL

Many of our buses are FULL. Any changes to arrangements regarding travelling home must be made through the Front Desk, and early in the day, so that we can advise students and the drivers of changes. Unfortunately there can be no extra children on the Hills bus this year. If students are going to stay overnight and travel home on the other buses with other students, we need to be advised by parents of the arrangement at least one day in advance.



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COMMUNICATION

The education of our children and young people is enhanced when there is a strong and meaningful partnership between child, parents and the College. Communication is one of the most important elements in maintaining this partnership. Parents will receive formal written reports twice a year in the Primary levels and four times a year in the Secondary levels.

There is also opportunity for parent-teacher interviews twice in the year. However, teachers may contact parents informally from time to time to discuss issues as they arise and to convey information about student progress.

We also encourage parents to make contact with teachers or other College staff whenever there are concerns or other matters to discuss or even if you just want to share some good news! You can use either email or the main College phone 8266 5122. Since teachers will be involved with their classes most of the day, they will normally have to call back or respond by email at a time when they are available.

A list of Primary and Secondary teacher contact emails is provided under the relevant sections in this newsletter.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION

The next volunteer training session is to be held on **Thursday, 21st February** at 7pm, God willing. If you currently volunteer or would like to volunteer at the College and have not completed a training session please phone Sis Gwennyth at the Front Desk to register your attendance.

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

Since most families have ready access to email, newsletters will be emailed to all parents. We will continue to provide printed copies of newsletters to those who do not have access to email or who specifically request a printed copy in addition to the emailed version.

To request that a printed copy be sent home, please contact Sis Gwennyth at the Front Desk in person, by phone (8266 5122) or email (reception@heritage.sa.edu.au).

BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCH DAY

See page 10 for details.



UNIFORM SHOP

Our hours remain the same as last year – Monday afternoons from 3:00–3:30pm and Friday mornings from 8:30-9:00am. Families who have students



travelling by bus please avail yourselves of the ordering facility via email to Sis Kate Wigzell (kwigzell@heritage.sa.edu.au) and include payment details. Your orders will be processed as soon as possible and sent home with your child.

We currently have polo shirts, woollen jumpers and rugby tops on back order and apologise for the delay in stocking these items in the Uniform Shop. As soon as they arrive you will be advised via the newsletter, unless you have already left your order with the volunteers in the Uniform Shop in which case you will be contacted personally. Thank you for your patience.

TISSUES

We would appreciate families providing one box of tissues per student to the school for this term.

HERITAGE WRITING COMPETITION

The Combined Heritage Colleges of Australia invite any school age student to submit an entry in the biennial Inspirational Writing Competition on the theme, "*Courage*". The purpose of the competition is to encourage all children and young people to compose written works that have the potential to inspire others to show courage in living a life that honours God.

Entries could be in the form of short stories, picture books or poems. They may be set in Biblical contexts or have Biblical principles as the basis of their own imaginative work. Younger children's writing can be a retelling of a Bible story.

All entries must be completed and submitted electronically no later than Tuesday April 30th 2013. Winners will be announced on Saturday 25th May 2013.

There are 4 different age divisions: 5-7 years, 8-10 years, 11-13 years and 14-18 years. Age groups are determined by age turned in 2013.

There is a flyer attached to this newsletter giving more details. We are encouraging all our students to be involved and use their writing skills to inspire others.

PRIMARY NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS (PRIMARY)

At the Primary assembly each Friday, some students are presented with a Principal's Award in acknowledgement of their excellent work, effort or good character during the week.

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards:

Reception

- **Cooper Badams** for concentrating well on his work at his desk
- **Laura Evans** for very careful colouring and lovely manners
- **Jemima Horwood** for working quietly and being very polite
- **Ethan Jeffress** for working quietly at his desk
- **Philippa Law** for tracing letters very carefully
- **Seth Mackay** for settling into his new class very well
- **Skye Steele** for being a happy, well-mannered class member
- **Declan Steele** for being quick to find new words in shared reading
- **Jerusha Watt** for working quietly at her desk and sitting nicely on the mat

Year R/1 JD

- **Joel Clifton** for completing his first week of school and being a very caring class member
- **Jett Cowie** for completing his first week of school and being a very good thinker during Maths
- **Taj Franco** for completing his first week of school and putting extra effort into his letter writing
- **Ari Hauser** for always being a cheerful class member and completing his first week of school
- **Cameron Lines** for completing his first week of school and working well in group activities
- **Charlotte Samwell** for putting extra effort into Maths activities and for completing her first week at school.
- **Liam Wilson** for completing his first week at school and for extra effort during Maths

Year 2

- **Zach Douglas** and **Jachin Jolly** for good work in written language this week

Year 3

- **Ethan Broadwood** for concentrating well in class all week
- **Oliver Hill** for settling in well during your first week at Heritage College—welcome!
- **Arabella Law** for being kind and helpful around the classroom

- **Sophie Ormerod** for giving an excellent 'Show & Tell' and answering questions well.
- **Liam Samwell** for enthusiastic participation in class activities. Welcome back to Heritage College!

Year 4

- **Liberty Pearson** for being caring and kind during recess and lunch by looking after younger students

Year 5

- **Alex Eitel** for being attentive in class discussions and joining in well
- **Isabella Hall** for showing great enthusiasm to be back at school and settling back into school work
- **Bethan Newall** for being kind and helpful to her peers
- **Sam Munaro** for working hard, being helpful and behaving so well all week
- **Elizabeth Quixley** for slotting into a new school and new class with ease
- **Tom Robson** for excellent organisational skills and initiative

Year 6

- Nicholas Tregenza for finishing work quickly all week

PRIMARY ART

A great art homework piece!



YEAR 3 NEWS

The spiritual theme for Week 1 was "Act like a Disciple". Our class discussed how we could act like a disciple in our daily lives and some examples are below:

- Be nice to people by helping them to read and write – *Quinnie Arnold*
- My Dad was about to walk out the caravan door but he tripped over the step! I helped him up – *Annie Farren*
- By helping anyone that is hurt – *Brianna Gore*

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- If my Mum lost her necklace then I would help her find it – *Leah Hallows*
- Helping my Mum fold the clothes – *Poppy Kerr*
- If someone trips over and they are bleeding, you get them a bandaid – *Abbie Lunn*
- Help Mum to do the dishes – *Max Mansfield*
- If someone drops a toy you pick it up and give it back to them – *Joey McAllister*
- When my sister dropped the washing, I helped her pick it up – *Hannah Peronace*
- If someone fell over I would take them to the Front Desk – *Montana Pillion*
- When my Mum asks me to get her a bib, I do – *Olivia Pillion*

When we had a think about all our examples we realised that we just needed to think of others more and to always be kind and thoughtful.

PRIMARY CLASS TEACHERS

Primary classes, teachers and their contact details for 2012, God willing, are as follows:

- **Reception** Sis Heather Pillion: hpillion@heritage.sa.edu.au
- **Year R/1** Sis Jesslyn DeVries: jdevries@heritage.sa.edu.au
- **Year R/1** Sis Wendy Newton: wnewton@heritage.sa.edu.au
- **Year 1/2** Sis Emma Yuile: enewton@heritage.sa.edu.au
- **Year 3 Sis** Sue Lomman: slomman@heritage.sa.edu.au
- **Year 4 Bro** Chris Wright: cwright@heritage.sa.edu.au
- **Year 5** Sis Rochelle Bailey (Term 1 only): rbailey@heritage.sa.edu.au
- **Year 6** Sis Sarah Kemp: skemp@heritage.sa.edu.au
- **Year 7 Bro** Jason Hauser: jhauser@heritage.sa.edu.au

HERITAGE COLLEGE QUOTA SPELLING PROGRAMME

Q: How does the Quota Spelling Program work?

The Heritage Spelling List words are organised with gradation of difficulty. Do not expect that all children will be learning the full list. For example,

level has a set of essential 'core words' which are marked in bold on your child's weekly lists. The core words are tested and reported on separately during the year.

Q: What should I be doing at home to help my child?

Every Monday your child will bring home a list of words to learn. This list is the result of a pre-test the teacher has given your child. Help your child learn their list in preparation for the Friday test.

Q: How can I help my child learn their list?

It doesn't have to be long and painful, just some quick, fun activities on a daily basis. For example, quick oral tests; time challenges; the use of different mediums like matchsticks, magnetic letters or even shaving cream; spelling backwards; quick written tests, to name a few ideas. The guiding principle is low-key, consistent daily practice. Look at the part of the word your child gets wrong, highlight it, discuss it and have your child write that part of the word several times before you test again. Be aware there is no quick or easy fix for children who find spelling difficult and remember to celebrate successful learning!



Q: What will be happening in class during the week?

Teachers will be explaining and modelling letter patterns, spelling rules and strategies relevant to the week's list. Your child will be practising their spelling in a variety of different activities which will expose them to the words in the whole list, not just their own.

Q: How will I know if my child is doing well?

Final tests will be sent home each Friday. If your child is achieving between 90-100% for their weekly tests they will be doing well. If you are worried about your child's progress, arrange to see the teacher and discuss what to do.

SECONDARY NEWS

YEAR 12 RESULTS

Our Year 12 graduates of 2012 produced another set of excellent results. While the majority of the 23 Year 12 students studied most of their subjects at the College, some took subjects at Marden Senior College or participated in VET courses.

Here is a summary of the main features of the results overall:

- **Priscilla Pitcher** gained the top ATAR for 2012 (97.80), confirming her as Dux!
- **Jeremy Hughes, Luke Pearce, Jo Clark and James Kortman** all gained ATAR scores in the 90s (in the top 10% of the state)
- **Jeremy Hughes** gained a merit (A+) in Mathematical Studies
- The average ATAR ranking for Heritage students was 80.5
- 30% of Heritage students scored in the top 10% of the State
- 60% of Heritage students scored in the top 20% of the State

The SACE completion rate was 100% (everyone received SACE!), and the subject pass rate was 98%. Other very high scores (A+ or A or A-):

- **Jeremy Hughes** – Maths St, Spec Maths, Physics, Chemistry
- **Jo Clark** – Biology, Chemistry, English Comms, Research Project
- **Priscilla Pitcher** – English Comms, Nutrition, Research Project, Biology
- **Luke Pearce** – Chemistry, Physics, Maths St, Research Project
- **James Kortman** – Maths St, Physics
- **Joel Pearson** – Economics, Bus & Enterprise, English Comms
- **Jerome Steele** – Economics, English Comms
- **Georgetta Lofombo** – Bus & Enterprise, Research Project
- **Stefan Hennig** – Physics, Research Project
- **Benjy Luke** – Physics, Economics, Research Project
- **Rachel Atkins** – English Comms

In addition, **Jeremy Hughes** was offered a \$5,000 scholarship at Adelaide University. Some students have decided to take up their study options, while others have deferred study for a year. Others still have gained jobs or traineeships and have commenced employment.

Don't miss the **Dux of School Ceremony** on Monday 11th February (God willing) in the HC Sports Centre commencing at 10:30 am. All are welcome.

A CHANGE OF ROLE IN TERM 4, 2012



The last week of school in 2012 proved to be an eventful one for all the Secondary staff. We were encouraged to enter the world of a Primary teacher and take a Primary class for a few lessons. So with the task of entertaining Aunty Leeanne's and Aunty Heather's classes and

also Uncle Evan with Aunty Wendy's class, the predictable decision was made to choose some type of cooking activity. With much anxious thought we performed some complicated sums: lots of little children x cooking + chocolate = messy chocolate cookies. A great time was had by all, but I will not be changing my position as a Secondary teacher anytime soon!

Sis Michelle Wild



STUDENT DIARIES / PLANNERS

All secondary students have been issued with a Diary/Planner. This is to be used to record homework, details of assignments and due dates as well as for communication between parents and teachers.

For Years 8-10, Diaries need to be signed by parents every week – this will then be checked by Home Group Teachers. Please take an interest in what your son/daughter is doing at school and for homework, and if you have any concerns at any stage, please contact Bro Tim Badger.

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STUDENT DRIVERS

Senior students are able to drive a car to and from school with parent permission provided they have first completed a *Student Driver Application* form and had their application approved. Forms are available from the Front Desk, Bro Evan or the College website.

Each day a student drives to school, he/she must sign in and out at the Front Desk. As a general rule students are not allowed to take other students as passengers unless we have received written consent from the parents of both driver and passenger.

CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT PLANS

Curriculum and Assessment Plans provide a brief outline of the curriculum to be covered in Secondary subjects and the assessment methods and weightings for the information of students and parents. Curriculum Plans for all subjects have already been sent home in student notebooks for the information of parents.

USE OF PERSONAL LAPTOPS AT SCHOOL

Our policy is that personal computing devices are not to be brought to school. Since we now have extensive IT facilities with desktop computers, thin clients, laptops or tablet PCs available in most rooms, there is no need for students to bring personal laptops to school as they will be able to access a computer anytime they need to.

If there is some significant educational reason for having a personal laptop at school, students can make an appointment to discuss the situation with the Principal.

SENIOR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CAMP Fri 22 to Mon 24 February

A note has been sent home with all Year 11 and 12 students who have expressed interest in attending the Senior School camp.

The travel details are as follows:

Departure: Friday at 11:00am. Students will still go to normal lessons 1 and 2 on this day.

Return: The camp finishes on Monday and students will be taken directly from the camp to the swimming carnival.

Lunch will be provided for the senior students at the swimming carnival. Students will travel home from school in the usual way on Monday after the swimming carnival.

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

If students are experiencing difficulties and need help or someone to talk things over with, they are encouraged to initially speak with any teacher of their choice. Bro Tim Badger, Sis Michelle Wild or Bro Ron Cowie can provide more extended support if this is needed, and students are able to contact them at any time.

If students would like to communicate about any matters of concern but don't feel confident to talk to a teacher, they can either write a short note and place it in the Student Communication Box at either the Front Desk or the Library circulation desk, or they can send an email to: help@heritage.sa.edu.au.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Swimming Carnival for this year is to be held on the afternoon of **Monday 25th February** at the Norwood Swimming Pool. We would appreciate the support of as many parents as possible so please keep the date free! More details will be provided in the next newsletter.

SENIOR CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

Senior Choir and Orchestra commence practices this week. Choir meets lunch time on Tuesdays and Orchestra after school until 5.10pm on Thursdays. New members are always welcome to join!

HOME GROUP CLASSES FOR 2013

Home Group classes, teachers and their contact details for 2013, God willing, are as follows:

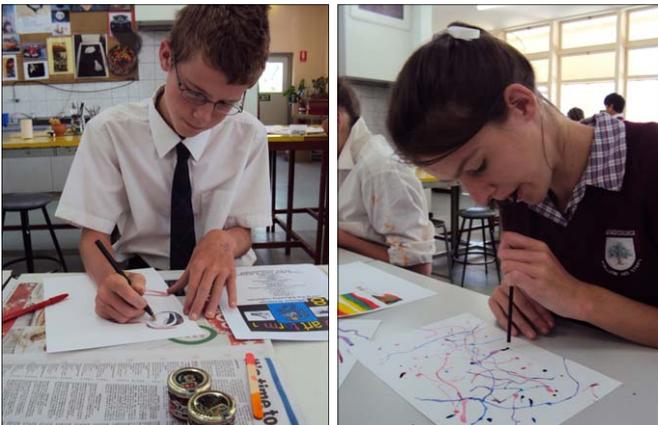
- **Year 8** Bro David Knight: dknight@heritage.sa.edu.au
- **Year 9** Bro Chris Ryan: cryan@heritage.sa.edu.au
- **Year 10** Bro Tim Badger: tbadger@heritage.sa.edu.au
- **Year 11A** Bro Vit Jurevicius: vjurevicius@heritage.sa.edu.au
- **Year 11B** Bro Jason Bobis: jbobis@heritage.sa.edu.au
- **Year 12** Bro Evan Franco: efranco@heritage.sa.edu.au

For general behavioural issues or for special education needs, please contact: Bro Tim Badger for Years 8-10 (tbadger@heritage.sa.edu.au) and Bro Evan Franco for Years 11-12 (efranco@heritage.sa.edu.au).

SECONDARY NEWS

YEAR 9 ART

Jacob Wigzell and of our Year 9 students exploring a variety of drawing instruments in Art



lessons.

YEAR 9 SCIENCE

Year 9 Science students have commenced practical work, initially performing a simple glucose test and then determining how sensitive it is. This involves some careful dilution to maintain control over the concentrations, then further testing. It's a great introduction to analytical techniques with a clear colour change that makes conclusions simple to determine.



YEAR 11 PHYSICS

Experiments in Physics rely a lot on technology, from simple tools like levers and pulleys to complex tools like computers and particle accelerators. The better your instruments are, the more detailed measurements you can take. Last week in Physics we designed experiments to investigate simple motion, using a number of different tools to measure the speed of the objects. Some students used a GPS, some used a light gate set (see photo), and some used the Speed Gun app available for our tablets. All methods seem to have worked, but some were much more suitable for this task than others.



P&F NEWS

PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING

The first Parents & Friends Association meeting is to be held next Monday 11th February at 6:20 pm in the Assembly Room (God willing) as part of the Connections Evening. Out-going P&F President, Bro Darryl Pitcher, will provide a brief outline of the achievements and progress of the P&F in 2012 and plans for 2013. Bro Darryl and Sis Jerushah Flint (current P&F Secretary) are both stepping down from their roles – so we would like to thank them for their commitment, enthusiasm and time over the past two years as P&F has developed. Nominations for all office holders will called for at the meeting after which an election will take place. P&F is also looking for two volunteers to coordinate Special Events and Family Support. All parents are encouraged to be there and get involved in activities, events and fundraising during the year.

BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCH DAY

Friday 15 February

The P&F Committee has organised a special lunch day to welcome everyone back to school! All students will be able to purchase their lunch on Friday 15 February:

- Recess: Ice-creams for \$1
- Lunch: Sausage sandwich for \$1.50
- Cans: \$1.50
- Fruit Box: \$1.00

Please note that lunch order forms will be sent home for Reception - Year 2 students only (all other students may purchase their lunch in the playground).

NEWSPAPER RECYCLING PROGRAM

Don't forget our school is still part of the "Money Tree" program whereby schools can recycle newspapers and get paid for them! Simply bring in your newspapers such as "The Advertiser, local messengers etc and place them in the specially marked bins beside the car park / assembly room (with a "Money Tree" sticker on them!) and our school will be paid for each load collected. Please note: no other papers / card / junk mail allowed.

BOTTLES / CANS RECYCLING

Thank you to all who have been bringing in their empty cans / cartons / bottles - Heritage continues to collect those marked with a "10c refund" label in the big box beside the car park / assembly room. Every little bit counts and we appreciate your consistent efforts!

PRESENTATION NIGHT 2012



WORKING BEE ROSTER 2013

Term 1 16 th March 2013	Term 2 18 th May 2013	Term 3 14 th September 2013	Term 4 16 th November 2013
Andrew & Mel Arnold Shaul Arnold Mick & Julia Badams Mark & Rochelle Bailye Dan & Anna Beale David & Keren Blacket Peter & Michelle Boon Joe & Carolyn Clifton Peter & Ilana Evans Evan & Kate Franco David & Louise Gore Stuart & Maxine Hallows Greg & Mishael Horwood Ian & Sarah Hughes Andy & Julianne Ingram Matt & Lyn Jeffress Glenn & Debbie Joseph Kevin & Chris Kim Peter & Lisa Luke Simeon & Deb Mansfield Shem & Sarah McAllister John & Esther McColl Trevor & Cherie Mills Con & Sue Mitsos Gary & Naomi Penn Steven & Amanda Peronace Matt & Allyson Pillion Andrew & Denise Pitcher Ken & Julie Pitcher Will & Esther Pitt Jeff & Sarah Pitt Andrew & Carolyn Quixley Phil & Deb Risley Sue Roper Shane & Kat Samwell Luke & Alicia Steele Alison Stone Nathan & Lynne Taylor Peter & Grace Tretola Jim & Michele Van Rooyen Jim & Lisa Weller Barry & Rebecca Wigzell Jamin & Kate Wigzell Paul & Mandy Wyns James & Jo Yu	Mark & Lois Atkins Bill & Penny Badams Tim & Danielle Badams Sam & Bec Bell Julia Biernat Sue Blake Ben & Mari Bol Bol Tim & Jackie Brown Nathan & Leeanne Clark Keturah Clark Bobby & Tiffany Cwiek James & Samantha Eakins Daniel & Rachel Evans Jon & Jerushah Flint Carolyn & Jesse Gibbs Philip & Kylie Gibson Matt & Debbie Ginn Derek & Shiree Hennig Mark & Sue Hyndman Ben & Deb Johns Tim & Amanda Kennett Andrew & Esther Knowles Barrett & Sherri Law Nathan & Carolyn Luke Mark & Kim Lunn Graham & Gwennyth Manser Matt & Deb Mackay Simon & Louise McGeorge Dan & Naomi Nicholls Gabriel & Maria Ntahokagiye Leon & Melinda Pearson Greg & Miriam Pullman Jon & Donna Roberts Paolo & Claire Roncal Sharon Sanderson Raj & Fiona Singh David & Shirley Smith Josh & Jackie Smith Jenny Stedman Jeanette Walter Andrew & Julie Weller David & Beryl Wigzell Jim & Kate Williams Chris & Julia Wilson Matthew & Nijole Wigzell	Brett & Louise Arnold Leah & Anthony Badams Jeremy & Serena Beacham Saxon & Sarah Bell Garry & Cheryle Bouwmeester Grant & Ruth Bowden Ruth Cowie Toby & Trisha Cridland Simon & Elona Douglas Mike Dunn Jamie & Leah Edwards Jason & Jo Farren Aaron & Jasmine Gibbs Tim & Annette Hall David & Liz Hill Steve & Grace Horwood Steve & Jen Jeffress James & Chrissy Jolly Andrew & Linda Kempster Ricky & Leanne King Dean & Kylie Kitto Tony & Sarah Lines David & Rachel Luke Con & Sophie Lygizos Simplice & Mereille Lofombo Sue Lomman Andrew & Kathy Manser Paul & Sharron Manser Paul & Melanie Mansfield Sam & Em Mansfield Kenton & Sealeah Newall Jon & Deb Nicholls Michael & Estelle O'Callaghan Michael & Rosalie Pappas Jacquie Pearce Michael & Melanie Pearson Anthony & Jude Pillion Darryl & Julianne Pitcher Scott & Hannah Robson Andrew & Elisabeth Robson Darren & Mel Steele Andrew & Rachael Thiele	John & Kim Armonis Darren & Sarah Barnes Darren & Esther Beard Michael & Keturah Broadwood Neville & Anna Clark Geoff & Heather Creek Jeremy & Kate Daniels Glenn & Jacqui Duthie Trevor & Jenny Dodson Michael & Verity Edgecombe Daniel & Sarah Edgecombe Ralph & Karen Eitel John & Sonia Evans Kevin & Louis Gibbs Peter & Andrea Gore Paul & Cheryl Grainger Matthew & Sharon Hall Michael & Jill Hall Jeff & Leah Hanns Jason & Hannah Hauser Glenn & Rebekah Hean Josh & Anne Johns Nathan & Lauren Jolly Mark & Anna Kerr Stephen & Cindy Knowles Phil & Julie Luke Sam & Lorna Luke Sam & Leah Martin Andrew & Bron McGeorge Steven & Sue McGeorge Nathan & Belinda McKinlay Robert & Kylie Munaro Ron & Rebecca O'Connor Chris & Bec Ormerod Graham & Jenny Parcell Ben & Leesa Pitcher Jon & Ruth Richards Jimmy & Abi Sawell James & Abi Samwell David Sanderson Anthony & Keren Steele Craig & Tamar Stone Ian & Bec Watt Simeon & Andrea Wigzell