

Build One Another Up HERITAGE NEWS

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From the Principal's Desk

The use of email can be an emotive subject. Some will argue that emails are a curse; others that they are great for communication. Probably both are correct! It depends how we use them. As with any tool, we must take control and let our values and principles guide its use.

Many parents have told us that they find email to be a convenient and timely form of communication. So, recognising its limitations, I have encouraged our teachers to use email for relatively short informative and positive messages to parents. We want any email communication to be consistent with our whole school theme for this year to "build one another up".

I recently came across some guidelines for email use which I find helpful – and you might too. Here they are:

- Greet your recipient by name. It's polite!
- Emails are best with content that is informative. Avoid emails that have emotional overlay. Avoid negative emails. Pick up the phone instead.
- Group emails have the potential to waste many people's time if they are not relevant. It is courteous to avoid timewasting emails.
- Avoid emails for topics which might be confrontational, and for any issue that could at all possibly be taken the wrong way. Pick up the phone instead.
- Never email words we wouldn't say to a recipient's face.
- Don't write about third parties using emotion charged words they would be uncomfortable to read about themselves. Interpret behaviour in a most charitable light and stick to the facts.
- If an email is received that is contentious, don't reply in kind. Set up a face to face discussion.
- Emails of any sensitivity must not be forwarded to a third party without the permission of the sender. This is obviously all the more important if there is distribution to a group.
- Brevity is the strength of email but it can be all too easily mistaken for impoliteness. Before pressing 'send', recheck the text and add some niceties.

Bro Andrew Johns

SPIRITUAL THEME

Follow his steps: Be content

“So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.”

Matthew 20:16



IN THIS EDITION

- Fathers Breakfast
- Year 8 Camp

UP & COMING EVENTS

until next newsletter God willing:

Week 10

Tue 2 April & Thu 4 April

- Primary Parent-Teacher Interviews 3.45 pm—8.00 pm

Fri 5 April

- Sports Day at St Alban's Oval, Clearview

Sun 7 April

- Daylight saving ends

Week 11

Mon 8 April

- Secondary Parent-Teacher Interviews 3.45 pm—8.00 pm

GENERAL NEWS

HOLIDAY DATES

Term 1 ends on Friday 12th April. Term 2 starts on Monday 29th April, God willing.

BUILD UP POSTER CHALLENGE

This is the final reminder to all families that the posters from our *Build Up Family Poster Challenge* this term are due back in the first week next term. It's not too late to be involved! All you have to do is collect a large blank poster from the Front Desk and start! If you would like one sent home, please let us know by phone or email.

NEW WEBSITE COMING

It has been our intention to launch a new and expanded website during the first half of this year. Much of the planning has been done, and a developer has been contracted. Over the past few months our old website has sustained a number of cyber attacks which have reduced its functionality. Last week it was necessary to decommission it and set up a temporary site until our new website is available. This temporary site is quite limited, but it does contain important links. We hope to have the new site up and running as soon as possible. In the meantime, please contact the College by phone or email if you need information that formerly was on our website.

COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT

Each year the Council produces an Annual Report for the AGM (to be held on 28th May, God willing). This contains reports from the Chairman, the Treasurer and the Principal along with the annual financial details. A copy of the Annual Report for 2012 accompanies this newsletter.

CHAPLAINCY & STUDENT WELFARE PROGRAM

Last year, we were successful in securing a grant from the Australian Government under the *National Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program*. The purpose of this grant is to fund the appointment of a part-time person to support the spiritual and emotional wellbeing of students.

We are pleased to advise that we have initially appointed Bro Graeme Shugg to fulfill this position. Bro Graeme currently works part-time at the College as the Learning Support Coordinator, so this will necessitate him increasing his time at school for the extra role. He will be on-site Monday to Thursday (at least for part days). He

will work closely with the Principal and other student support staff to plan and deliver student resilience and wellbeing programs and services. This may include supporting the spiritual, social and emotional wellbeing of students and providing support for families in difficult circumstances. In some situations, this may involve one-to-one interaction or small group sessions, whilst for other services, class or whole school involvement may be appropriate. A brief on-line survey will be sent to parents about this program shortly.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Woolworths Earn and Learn is back for 2013. It's simple to participate! From **Monday 8th April** (during school holidays), when our staff and parents shop at Woolworths, you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points from the checkout operator and place them on a Points Sheet. There is one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every \$10 spent. Once a points sheet is completed, please return the sheet to the collection box in the foyer at the College. The program closes on **Sunday 9th June 2013**, God willing. Our school benefitted greatly from the program last year and was able to redeem points for many resources which will be used for many years to come. Thank you in advance to all those parents, grandparents, friends and staff who will assist with this in 2013.

DUPLO APPEAL

As part of our Build one another up theme for next term we have a special project planned which requires Duplo blocks. We would very much appreciate donations of Duplo! Please bring your Duplo blocks to the Front Desk before the end of term.

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS EXPO

Details of an upcoming expo providing information and resources for those on the Autism spectrum are as follows:

- Friday 19 April 2013 10.00 am—4.00 pm
- Panasonic Pavillion, Morphettville Racecourse
- Website: www.autismsa.org.au
- Telephone: 1300 288 476

This expo will be useful for those with children on the spectrum and extended family members, friends and Sunday School teachers.

Bro Graeme Shugg

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 HP

- **Madison Arnold** for being a very caring friend
- **Lawrence Farren** for progressing well in reading
- **Maleia Jolly** for progressing well in Literacy
- **Riya McKinlay** for working hard to form numbers correctly
- **Paolo Roncal** for working hard in handwriting lessons

Year R/1 Newton

- **Sara Nicholls** for consistent effort in reading
- **Sian Nicholls** for lovely expression when reading

Year 2

- **Jesse Samwell** and **Zahara Steele** for a good effort in Mental Maths this week

Year 3

- **Annie Farren** for completing all work carefully and on time
- **Olivia Pillion** for great participation in maths

Year 4

- **Liberty Pearson** for an excellent effort in guided reading and spelling.
- **Chloe Wigzell** for great improvement in spelling work

Year 5

- **Shem Hall** for helping pack up after art lessons without being asked
- **Luke Steele** for being a thoughtful friend
- **Olivia Weller** for being an excellent listener

Year 6

- **Samuel Broadwood** , **John Bule** and **Nathan Gibson** for packing up after band without being asked
- **Bronte Edgecombe** and **Ellanie Stone** for showing enthusiasm in math problem solving
- **Jesse McGeorge** for being helpful to other class members

PRIMARY PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Primary Parent-Teacher interviews are to be held, God willing, today and this Thursday (4th

April) from about 3:45 pm until 8:00 pm each evening. Many parents have already booked online, but there are still a few vacant slots for anyone wanting them.

To access the booking system, click on the Parent-Teacher Interviews link on our website (www.heritage.sa.edu.au). Then enter the 5-character School Event Code: **4YK6L**. This gives access to Primary interviews only – there is a different code for Secondary P-T interviews. Then follow the instructions to complete the booking.

If you want to make any changes to a booking, simply return to the system, enter the School Event Code followed by your name (in the same form as the first time you used it). The screen will show instructions for making changes.

Parents who don't have access to the internet may phone the College on 8266 5122 to make new bookings or change existing ones.

Interviews are strictly 15 mins, so if you require more time, please contact your child's teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

If you have any queries, please contact the Front Desk or your child's teacher.

YEAR 2—ACROSTIC POEMS ABOUT BUTTERFLIES

Butterfly flying in the sky
Up, up they go into the sky
The butterflies have lots of
colours
They seem like diamonds and
emeralds
Early in the morning their
wings sparkle
Rainbow colours on their
wings
Flutter around looking for food
Laying her eggs where her babies can feed
Young babies can feed on it.



Grace Beale

Butterflies are blue and beautiful
Up up they go up up up up
They go to space, they are high
They are going up, still going up
Eggs eggs eggs, she can't wait
Ready, plop goes an egg another and
Finally all of the eggs finish but a
Little shadow appeared in the dark, it is a
Young butterfly and they made friends forever
Mahlo Bell

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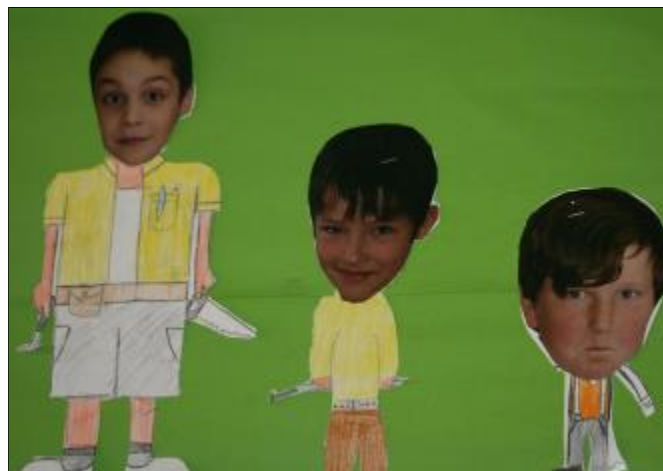
Butterflies glide in the air. They have lots of colours on them
Underneath the butterfly there is lots of patterns
They lay their egg on the cabbage
They fly around for hours and the colours are pretty
Eggs are good to eat only if they haven't got anything bad
Red, blue, green butterflies are very pretty
Fly up up up into space and it flies up into the atmosphere
Little caterpillars hatch from their eggs and eat the cabbage
Yellow eggs are laid on the cabbage

Mitchell Smith

YEAR 5 BUILD ONE ANOTHER UP

Our class is learning to build each other up. Here we are in our Big, Bouncy, Builders' Suits!

Elizabeth Quixley



YEAR 7 CHESS

Once a week, for the best part of this term, the Year 7 class has enjoyed being visited by chess tutor Mato Jelic who helped to remove some of the mystery that enshrouds chess. Typically, each lesson would begin with a drill and explanation of various moves and tactics, followed by a weekly tournament where the students would try their new found skills out on each other.

Last Tuesday, unfortunately, we had to wave goodbye to Mato, having exhausted our budget for the program, and we had a little award ceremony for the students who, by hook or crook, reached the top of the ladder in the class—or as the remaining students so kindly put it, had tremendous luck and just happened to play better on the day!

Congratulations to all the class for learning how to play the game in such a short time and being prepared to give it a go, with special recognition to following students:

- First Place—**Harrison Bailye**
- Second Place—**Sam Horwood**
- Third Place—**Connor Flint**
- Best Girl Player—**Ella Badams**
- Fair Play & Sportsmanship—**Jemma McGeorge**



FATHERS BREAKFAST



It was fantastic to see so many dads and grandfathers at our annual Fathers' Breakfast on Friday 22 March! A delicious breakfast and lively conversations under the trees in the early morning sunlight were enjoyed before they headed for the classrooms where they read to their children, wrote stories, gave interviews, played games and tackled Maths problems. The children loved it! Our warm appreciation to all those who were able to come.



PRIMARY NEWS



SECONDARY NEWS

ART NEWS

YEAR 8 IT / RESEARCH

The Year 8 IT/Research Skills class has completed their work on illustrating Matthew 13 with the cloud-based presentation software called *Prezi*.

The goal was to be able to tell the story of what the Kingdom of Heaven is like—visually. And so the students first divided the chapter between parts that would help them tell the story (narration) from parts that could be best told through pictures (illustration).

Next, they found images that would best bring the verses to life.

And finally, they actually gave the presentation to Uncle Andrew Johns & Aunty Jill Davis! The Year 8 girls went above and beyond my expectations, using the software in ways that really brought out key ideas from the chapter.

For example, **Liberty Parcell** used the *Prezi* template of a tree to organise the chapter. She prudently chose to put the key ideas at the roots of the tree and then arranged the supporting details as the fruit on the tree!

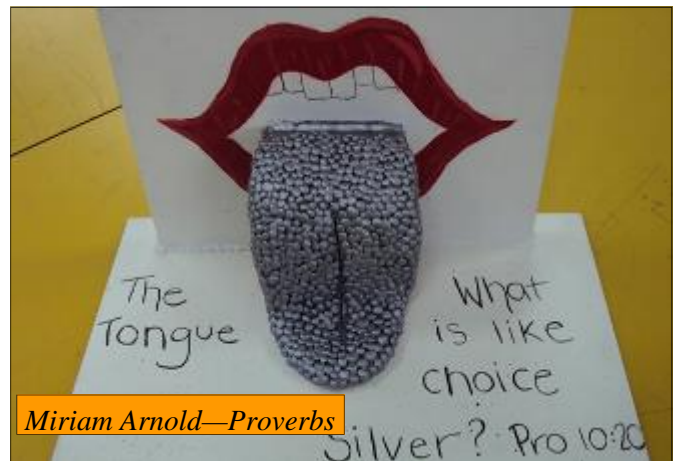
Each of the students thought critically about how to best organise and illustrate the chapter—even using *Prezi*'s unique zooming feature—to make Matthew 13 come alive.

Way to go girls!

Bro Jason Bobis



Connor Flint—Wild Fridge



Miriam Arnold—Proverbs



YEAR 8 CAMP

Many thanks to the parents who were able to come on this year's camp: Aunties Bronwyn McGeorge, Naomi Nicholls, Carolyn Quixley and Uncle Andrew Kempster. They were invaluable to the smooth running of the camp and all students appreciated their efforts.



We had a memorable time along with many bruises and bumps from all the fun activities!

- Uncle David's car broke down on the way there and the whole class made it a fun time because we managed to get 100 trucks to parp their horns at us! *Bronte Manser*
- Walking to Granite Island in the dark and fishing at night time was spooky and fun! *Jamin Dunn*
- Fishing was awesome! It was disgusting though how Jamie caught the eye of a fish and Will squashed it! *Amber Stone*
- Greenhills was absolutely brilliant. The waterslides were the best part of it. I got stuck in their maze so Luke Atkins had to come and help me. *Ryan Dodson*



YEAR 8 CAMP



SECONDARY NEWS



SECONDARY REPORTS & INTERVIEWS

Secondary Parent-Teacher Interviews are to be held, God willing, next Monday 8th April from about 3:45 pm until 8:00 pm. This year, we are providing parents with the opportunity to book their own interview times online.

To access the booking system, click on the Parent-Teacher Interviews link on our website (www.heritage.sa.edu.au). Then enter the 5-character School Event Code: **BTTR6**. This gives access to Secondary interviews only – there is a different code for Primary P-T interviews. Then follow the instructions to complete the booking in 3 simple steps:



Once you have finished booking, an email will be sent to you confirming the details of the interview times you have selected. If you want to make any changes at a later stage, you simply return to the system, enter the School Event Code followed by your name (in the same form as the first time you used it). The screen will show instructions for making changes.

Parents who don't have access to the internet may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the College on 8266 5122 and we will make the bookings for you.

Interviews are strictly 10 mins and spaces are limited – so we advise parents to book as soon as possible. If you require more time, please contact your child's teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

If you have any queries, please contact the Front Desk or your child's teacher.

P&F NEWS

UPCOMING P&F MEETING

The P&F meeting for Term 2 will be held, God willing, on Monday 13th May (Week 3) at 7:30 pm in the Assembly Room at the College.

PIE FUNDRAISER

A reminder to those who have ordered pies that delivery is - tomorrow!



MOTHERS DAY STALL



The last two years the Mothers Day Stall has been a big success and a lot of fun for our students. We plan to run the stall again this year, and will be asking for donations of gifts as of next term.

We look forward to helping make mum's day special! The Mothers Day stall will be held on Friday 10th May, God willing.

RECYCLING OF NEWSPAPERS

Unfortunately Cleanaway has now closed the "Money Tree" Newspaper Recycling program.

We thank all those who contributed to filling our bins with newspapers and especially Uncle George for wheeling out the additional bins each week! Every little effort is appreciated in raising funds for our school.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER



For those who enjoy the fabulous discounts and vouchers in the Entertainment Book, Heritage College will once again be selling these books as a fundraiser for our school next term.

The cost is \$65 and to pre-order your copy

please email sis Gwennyth: reception@heritage.sa.edu.au.

ATHLETICS SPORTS DAY

Friday 5th April 2013



Dear Parents

Friday is Athletics Sports Day and it will be held at St Albans Reserve, Turner Avenue, Enfield (near Enfield Hall—map provided on flyer being sent home on Thursday). All students are expected to attend and participate in the activities. Students are required to wear their sports uniform. Coloured ribbons and streamers in their house colours may be worn for the day.

Please make sure your child has a hat, sunscreen and a filled water bottle. Water for refills will be supplied in coolers in House areas.

All buses will be diverted to St Albans Reserve on Friday. Children normally driven to school will need to be driven to St Albans Reserve. Parents are most welcome to come and watch. In brief the program is as follows:

SESSION 1: 9:00–11:10am

Primary students will be participating in sprints and relays. Secondary students will be involved in field events.

Hot drinks will be available from the Coffee van for purchase from approximately 9:30am. Oranges, watermelon & grapes will be available.

RECESS: 10:45-11:15am – Rec-Year 4 students
11:10–11:30am – Years 5-7

From 11:00am: Early lunch Years 8-12 students (Sausage sizzle & donuts available for purchase)

SESSION 2: 11:15am-12:45pm

11:15am – 12:15pm Rec-Year 4: Field & Team Events

11:30am – 12:30pm (approx) Years 5-7: High Jump, Long Jump & Shot Put

11:30am – 12:45pm (approx) Years 8-12: Senior High Jump, 400m Sprints & Hurdles

LUNCH: 12:15pm – Rec-Year 4 students
12:30pm – Year 5-7 students

A sausage sizzle lunch will be available for purchase.

SESSION 3: 1:20-3:00pm

Primary & Secondary combine for the 100m, 200m, 400m & Circular Relay Events

3:00-3:20 pm

Award presentation and clean up

PRIMARY CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS

	REUBEN	JUDAH	DAN	EPHRAIM
C	Charlotte Stedman	Jemma McGeorge	Emily Robson	Laura Clark
VC	Hannah Dowling	Ashleigh Lomman	Deborah Evans	Kelsey Gore
C	Cameron Wigzell	Connor Flint	Samuel Horwood	Caleb Edgecombe
VC	Darcy Joseph	Stuart Duthie	Harrison Bailye	Jack Johns

SECONDARY CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS

	REUBEN	JUDAH	DAN	EPHRAIM
C	Emma Dowling	Alana Pitcher	Tamar Horwood	Laura Kempster
VC	Teonie Lygizos	Chloe Pitcher	Holly Manser	Hannah Taylor
C	Aidan Van Rooyen	Nathan Evans	Mitchell Dodson	Jonathan Wigzell
VC	Matthew Williams	Seth Hall	Nathan O'Connor	Matthew Pitt

MORNING TEA

Chocolate Donuts – Small \$1.50 and Large \$2.00
Assorted Cakes – various prices

SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH

Sausage & bread
(with onion & sauce) – \$1.00

DRINKS & ICE CREAMS WILL BE ON SALE ALL DAY!

Cans \$1.20
Fruit Boxes \$0.80
Bottled Water \$1.20
Ice-creams \$0.50-1.50

HERITAGE EMAILS

PRIMARY CLASS TEACHERS

Primary classes, teachers and their contact details for 2013, 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:
eyuile@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 Bailye (Term 1 only):
rbailye@heritage.sa.edu.au
- **Year 6** Sis Sarah Kemp:
skemp@heritage.sa.edu.au
- **Year 7** Bro Jason Hauser
jhauser@heritage.sa.edu.au

SECONDARY HOME GROUP TEACHERS

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).

