

# Build One Another Up HERITAGE NEWS

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## From the Principal's Desk

### IN MEMORY OF SKYE FAITH STEELE

Last Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, we were all shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden passing of our little 5 year old friend, Skye, who started school this year in Auntie Heather's Reception class. Skye was the dearly loved daughter of Luke and Alicia Steele from the Golden Grove Ecclesia.



This tragic event, like many events in our lives, is difficult for us to understand. But, we have the absolute assurance from our heavenly Father that *"all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose"*. We therefore rest in the sure knowledge of God's wisdom, his faithfulness and his mercy.

Our earnest prayer is that the God of all comfort will be with Luke and Alicia and their families now and in the coming days. But we, as a community, need to do our part in providing practical support, care and comfort for them too.

Bro Andrew Johns

## SPIRITUAL THEME

### Proverbs

*"Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul and health to the bones."*

Proverbs 16:24



## IN THIS EDITION

- Preschool Parents & Toddlers Tour & Morning Tea
- Multicultural Day

## UP & COMING EVENTS

until next newsletter God willing:

### Week 4

Wednesday 21 August

- Primary Electives Yrs 1-3

Friday 23 August

- Student-Free / Teacher's Conference

### Week 5

Monday 26 August

- Student-Free / Teacher's Conference

Tuesday 27 August

- State finals of Science & Engineering Challenge

Wednesday 28 August

- Prescott Sports Exchange

Thursday 29 August

- 7:30-9:00 Career Event / SACE Course Counselling

Friday 30 August

- Fathers Day Stall

# GENERAL NEWS

## VOLUNTEER TRAINING

A volunteer training session is planned for this term on a date to be advised shortly. 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 College to register your attendance: 8266 5122.

## COLLEGE PHOTO DAY

Heritage College's photo day is scheduled for **Monday 16th September**. Please note that photo day is being held on a **Monday** this year and put a special reminder in your diaries now. Full winter uniform is required to be worn (this includes the school woollen jumper) for all students from Years 1-12. The Reception class is to be dressed in correct sports uniform. Mark Duncan, from Duncan Images, will be photographing the College this year.

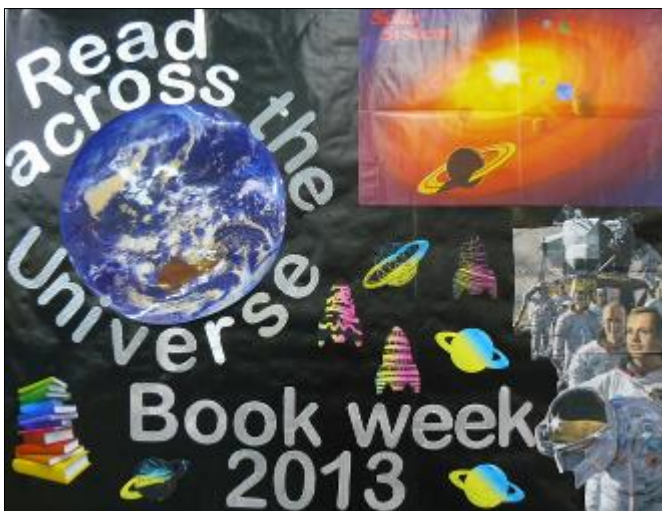


## LIBRARY NEWS

Last Friday we celebrated Multicultural Day at school but it was also the beginning of Book Week for all Libraries and School libraries in Australia. The Theme this year is "Read across the Universe" and we will be looking at books that have been nominated for the short list as well as the winners in the relevant categories during library lessons this week. Reminder:- Premier's Reading Challenge – 3 weeks to go!



Picture Book Winner – "The Coat" by Ron Brooks & Julie Hunt



# 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 quick to sit on the mat ready for lessons
- **Cooper Badams** for being a hard worker in literacy lessons
- **Solomon Bell** for a great effort to complete work this week
- **Laura Evans** for always showing her best manners
- **Michala Gore** for lovely neat handwriting
- **Jemima Horwood** for working hard this week and giving a very interesting recount of her holiday in QLD
- **Lawrence Farren** for regularly presenting very neat work
- **Eve Flint** for being a good problem solver and having a gentle, caring spirit
- **Michala Gore** for being self-motivated during work time
- **Ethan Jeffress** for his enthusiasm in Science lessons
- **Seth Mackay** for great progress in reading
- **Riya McKinlay** for enthusiasm in guided reading lessons
- **Paolo Roncal** for giving an interesting recount of his holidays
- **Declan Steele** for completing lots of work in literacy and numeracy lessons
- **Skye Steele** for working well in reading lessons

### Year R/1—JDV

- **Ari Hauser** for a fantastic effort with his spelling words
- **Matilda Lunn** for concentrating well in writing and helping others
- **Azalea Sawell** for excellent listening skills and working hard in all subject areas

### Year R/1—WN

- **Heidi Beacham, Deborah Beale, Laura Ingram, Tara Law, Rani McKinlay and Isaac Robson** all for achieving more than 3 merit awards for Term 2
- **Kit Horwood** for helping others in reading groups

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- **Mekhi Samwell** being observed picking up rubbish without being asked

## Year 2

- **Asahi Bol Bol** for doing a fantastic job in many areas this week including Mathematics and sport and also for being helpful
- **Hugh Mansfield** for working well after a long holiday

## Year 5

- **Micah Edgecombe** for concentrating and working really well in class time this week
- **Luke Steele** for an excellent performance in the Year 5 play practice this week.
- **Olivia Weller** for an excellent support act in the Year 5 play practice this week.

## Year 6

- **Nathan Gibson** for using very descriptive language in narratives
- **Brock Pearson** for using full stops in narrative writing

## ICAS SPELLING COMPETITION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students for their great performance in the recent ICAS Spelling Competition:

### Year 4

- India Farren—Credit
- Sophie Luke—Credit
- Emma Martin—Credit

### Year 5

- Willoughby Bell—Credit
- Micah Edgecombe—Distinction

## YEAR 5 NEWS

This term as part of our SOSE studies we have been looking at the Australian flag. We found out that there is one national flag for the whole of Australia. It was designed in the year 1901 after an Australia-wide competition. Before 1901 the British flag, the Union Jack was used in Australia. The Union Jack is still part of our flag as you can see. The Union Jack is made up from 3 flags. These are the crosses of England (St George's), Scotland (St Andrew's) and Ireland (St Patrick's) put together and found in the top left-hand corner of our flag.



The pattern of stars on the Australian national flag is a copy of the Southern Cross. This is a real pattern of stars in the Milky Way. The big star under the Union Jack is called the Star of Federation. It has 7 points on it, one for each of the 6 states and the last point for the Australian Territories.

On the other hand, the Australian indigenous or Aboriginal flag is completely different. This flag was designed by Harold Thomas in 1971. The black half represents the Aboriginal people, past, present and future. The red half represents the red earth of Australia. The red colour also represents red ochre which the Aboriginal people use as a paint to show their spiritual feeling for the land.



In the middle of the flag is a yellow circle which represents the Sun, the giver of life. When you place all these ideas together, we can see that a lot of thought was put into this flag too.

If we were able to design a new Australian flag, this is what we would do. We would combine the 2 flags because Australia has become a diverse nation. It is now a multicultural country with many differing views and lifestyles. Whoever it is who lives in this place called Australia, it is up to us to treat them all equally and to preach the gospel to them. Paul says in Acts 17 that God has commanded all men everywhere to repent and he also reminds us that there is no difference between Jew and Greek, bond or free, male or female because we all become one in Christ Jesus when we are baptised.



*Bro Brett and the Year 5 Class*

# PRE-SCHOOL PARENTS & TODDLERS TOUR

On Thursday 8 August we had many excited pre-school children visit the College. Aunty Wendy's class marched in to greet everyone



and read poems with different rhythms, acting out the word pictures. We enjoyed the toddler audience involvement with the last poem as it was being read aloud! Aunty Emma's class did a play on "The 3 Little Pigs" which showed how important it is for friends to help each other and work together. The Year 7 students treated us to a musical experience demonstrating their string and brass instruments.



Parents and children were then able to visit the five Junior Primary classrooms and observe the students in various activities. A morning tea was prepared with the help of the Year 7 girls who thoroughly enjoyed a fun-filled morning with the children. We would like to thank all parents and children for visiting us and look forward to their children

enjoying all that Heritage College has to offer in years to come, God willing.

*Sis Jill Davis*



# MULTICULTURAL Day



A big thank you to all parents of Primary children for their input into their children's fantastic and colourful costumes! It was an amazing display representing countries from around the world.

Those parents who contributed to the wonderful array of international cuisine for us all to taste are to be congratulated for their talents and time—it was a real highlight of this special event!



In Multicultural Day  
I loved when we went  
around the sockets. I  
went to taste  
things like hot dogs and  
shoshy. there was so much  
to taste there.  
I was a gapirnis girl.

Azalea Sawell



# MULTICULTURAL DAY

On Multicultural Day I liked the Africa, grapping I liked the shis It was izactly like A Schrailey food. I liked when we whent into the Secde I grestups as a china girl on that Day I had lots of fun and more fun and more fun and more fun you cood everu blive.

Annie Kempster



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# SECONDARY NEWS

## YEARS 8 & 9 IMMUNISATIONS

The RDNS will be visiting Heritage College on Tuesday 27 August to administer the final immunisations for 2013. The following year levels will be involved will be:



- Year 8 Girls: Hepatitis B & HPV
- Year 8 Boys: Hepatitis B
- Year 9 Boys: HPV

Please ensure your child has breakfast before coming to school as this reduces any side effects from the vaccinations.

If you have any questions regarding these immunisations please contact sis Anna Kerr by email [akerr@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto:akerr@heritage.sa.edu.au) or telephone 8266 5122.

## YEAR 9 SCIENCE

Year 9 Science students have now spent some time on the study of sound waves and their properties, calculating the speed of sound and comparing that to travel speeds in water, steel, wood etc. As a bit of fun, we made the old fashioned telephone with two cups and a piece of string, just like we all did when we were kids, and guess what, it still works in today's technological age, much to the astonishment of some of our students who were quite sceptical about the whole thing working at all since there were no wires or electricity involved!



## YEAR 10 SCIENCE CAREERS EXPO

Year 10 Science students enjoyed a very interesting, informative and productive day attending the expo. It was very timely with the course counselling and careers selection evening coming up this month. Students had the opportunity to talk to



scientists, industry representatives, and higher education spokespeople as well as be entertained by science shows and chemistry displays, magic stalls and scientific paraphernalia. Some students became entwined with pythons, others blew smoke rings, others still engaged the daleks. Our warm appreciation to the mums who came, Aunties Jenny Stedman, Naomi Nicholls and Susanna McGeorge.





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## YEAR 11 CHEMISTRY

As part of the water topic we are studying this term, the Year 11 Chemistry class visited the SA Water House in the city. It is a fascinating modern building with environmentally-themed sculptures and viewing areas from which you can see scientists at work. During our visit we learned about the process by which water from South Australia's reservoirs is carefully tested and treated to make sure it is safe and pleasant to drink. We analysed samples of water from a fictitious town using high-tech chemistry equipment, and determined what that town would need to do to improve their water.



## STUDY & CAREER EVENT

An important information evening will be held in a few weeks (on **Thursday 29th August** at

7:30pm) to provide parents of current Year 10-12 students with information about the SACE and post-school study and career options. We have arranged for

representatives from the 3 local universities as well as from an Apprenticeships agency to be present on the night to speak with students and parents about choices after school.

There will be two sections to the evening, with two different sessions running in each. Parents and students can choose which they would like to attend. If your son / daughter is continuing to Year 11 or Year 12 next year, or considering further study through TAFE or University, it is most important that you attend this evening. There will be ample opportunity for discussion and questions during the sessions.



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## SACE COURSE COUNSELLING

On the same evening as the Study and Career Event (Thursday, August 29th at 7:30pm), we will be holding a parent session on subject selection for the SACE.

Parents, particularly of Year 10 students, are encouraged to attend this event. There will also be opportunity after this session to speak with representatives from the local tertiary institutions at the Career Event.

## ASSEMBLY TALKS

As mentioned in our last *Heritage News*, some of our senior boys have been presenting short talks at Monday assemblies based on their own Bible study. Here is a summary of 3 of those talks.

### **For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever, Amen**

It is interesting to note the similarities in Daniel's prayer (Dan 2) and Christ's prayer (the Lord's Prayer recorded in Matthew 6). Specifically, these two great men focused on these three aspects of God – the Kingdom, Power and Glory.

Kingdom - "Thy Kingdom come"

We can pray about the fact that it is God's kingdom and that it is coming soon, but it involves us too as we have the opportunity of eternal life.

Power - "Thy Will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven"

This is the key thought in Daniel's prayer. This should be related ultimately to God's will worked out from creation for the earth to be changed to match His power in heaven.

Glory – "Hallowed be thy Name"

The first and last thought of Christ's prayer is the most important. We must pray that God's name will always be holy and continue to give God the glory so that God will be "all in all" to fulfill His purpose of "all the earth being filled with the glory of the Lord".

To get a greater appreciation of "Kingdom, Power & Glory" I urge you to read Daniel's prayer in Daniel 2:19-23 and to include these three thoughts in your prayers to bring you even closer to God.

*Angus Weller*

### **The Importance of the Name of God: Yahweh**

In the Bible God has many titles but only one true name, Yahweh. While some outside our faith believe that Jehovah is the name of God, this is

not true. Jewish writers used to be afraid of using the name Yahweh and as they wrote it down they left out the vowels leaving YHWH to signify the name without writing it. Beside this they wrote some titles of God to be used as a substitute, Adonai and Elohim. Roman translators took the first, second and third vowels out of the title Adonai and inserted them into the letters YHWH. This left them with Yehowah, Latin does not have a Y or a W in their alphabet so they replaced this with the closest letters they had being J and V leaving Jehovah. So Yahweh is the one true name of God.

In God's name is His character and purpose. Yahweh means (by interpretation) 'He who will be manifested'. His character (proclaimed in Exodus 34:6-7) is what we must strive to be like, perfect manifestations of God. When this happens in the Kingdom and the whole world is full of perfect manifestations of God, then the whole earth will be filled with God's glory. His purpose (Numbers 14:21) shall be fulfilled.

So we must strive in our lives to be merciful and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in goodness and truth, merciful, forgiving and never condoning sin. While we will never get to the level that Christ did, we must run with endurance to the kingdom where we can become perfect manifestations of him.

*Seth Hall*

### **Following Christ's Steps**

"Christ also suffered for us leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps." 1 Pet 2:21

Christ suffered many things including: loneliness, never succumbing to sin, being whipped, and ultimately crucified; sufferings hopefully we will never experience in our lifetimes. This past week we all experienced pain and suffering, when we heard that Skye Steele had passed away. Though we do not like suffering, there is a purpose and a reason, even though we may not understand it at the time. As it says in Heb 12:11 "Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless, afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness ...". If we are truly endeavouring to follow Christ, then trials and suffering will inevitably come.

The next phrase, "leaving us an example," shows us that God wants us to live our lives how Christ lived his life. He provided a blueprint for his disciples to follow if they are looking to please God. The word, "example" in the Greek has the

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idea of an underwriting or to trace letter for copying. It has the idea of a teacher giving out a copy sheet to a student with some perfectly written letters on the top of the page. The student is supposed to copy the letters as best he can without making mistakes. As the student begins, the letters are sometimes messy, uneven and have bad spacing.

In our spiritual lives the Great Examiner can clearly see all our blotches and blemishes, all our stops and starts, but in the end what He is ultimately looking for is progress, effort and a determination to do better and to be more like his son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

So following in Christ's steps will not be easy. In fact we are told that it will be hard and will require considerable effort and determination to stick at it. But let us learn from our mistakes and sufferings so that we might receive an entrance into God's glorious kingdom.

*Bro Mitch Dodson*

## P&F NEWS

We would like to thank all those who supported the Multicultural day morning tea and our very traditional 'true-blue' Aussie lunch—together we

raised \$500! All money raised is used to fund extra projects that all of our children benefit from and we are pleased to advise that the 10 mobile room dividers are nearly complete. We have had some more data projectors installed into more classrooms. Thanks all for your continual support.

The Fair is fast approaching and sis Em Mansfield and her team are very busy planning a great day for us all. If you have any ideas or would like to help out please call her and let her know your intentions. Many hands make light work and there is a job for everyone.

*Andy McGeorge*

## FATHER'S DAY STALL

We have received a number of fantastic gifts for our Father's Day Stall—but still need a few more! We would really appreciate it if all primary students could please bring a gift to the Front Desk by this **Thursday 22 August**. We are happy to wrap these up and sell them to the students for between \$2 and \$10 when we hold the stall the following **Friday 30 August**.



## HERITAGE SPORT

Prescott Sports Exchange will take place on **Wednesday 28th August** with games aiming to start at 1:30 pm,

Heritage College will host:

- Girls netball and Senior Oz-Tag at Heritage College
- Boys soccer at Adelaide city soccer club
- Hockey at NE Hockey at Golden Grove High school

We will play:

- Girls European handball at Prescott school
- Tennis at Prospect Tennis Club
- Boys European handball and girls and boys basketball at Mars sports complex Marden
- Table tennis at Karadinga, 576 Montague Road, Modbury



Our hockey team members are asked to wear mouthguards and preferably maroon coloured long socks. They will also need shin pads.

Soccer players also need to wear maroon-coloured long socks and shin pads. I have a few shin pads available at school.

Come out and support Heritage College on this

fun and competitive afternoon. We would appreciate the help of all parents available to transport students to the various events. Please

contact bro Chris via email [cryan@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto:cryan@heritage.sa.edu.au) or phone the College on 8266 5122.



# HERITAGE EMAILS

## PRIMARY CLASS TEACHERS

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

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