

Build One Another Up HERITAGE NEWS

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From the Principal's Desk

Just over a week ago, 77 teachers from the five Heritage Colleges around Australia converged on Adelaide for our first ever Heritage Teachers' Conference. And what an amazing experience it was! The theme for the three day Conference was, **Build • Share • Inspire** and it achieved all of its promise and goals.

The Conference started by sharing the journey of each of our Colleges over the last 18 years and focused on the great things achieved with God's blessing. It left us all with a deep sense of thankfulness and a feeling of privilege being able to work with Yahweh's heritage.

Keynote addresses, Variety Sessions and Show & Tells focussed on many aspects of teaching, learning and caring for each other and our children – many being led by the immensely talented teachers in our own colleges.

Perhaps the real heart of the Conference was in the 8 hours of sharing time where staff teaching the same subjects or similar year levels could discuss the implementation of the new Australian Curriculum, develop action plans, share best learning practices and swap exciting resource ideas. This spilled over into the time between sessions, where, with coffee in hand, the real issues of teaching and learning and the spiritual welfare of our students were the prime focus.

We are grateful to our God that He has blessed us with such a wonderful group of dedicated, resourceful and supportive peers across our country. They have just been re-energised, enthused and inspired to continue the great work with our children. Over the coming days, we hope to build more links, share our practice, and inspire each other to greater heights.

Bro Andrew Johns

SPIRITUAL THEME

Proverbs

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving favour than silver and gold."

Proverbs 22:1

UP & COMING EVENTS

until next newsletter God willing:

Week 6

Wednesday 4 September

- Primary Musical Matinee:
10:15—11:10 am Yr 1-4
11:30 am—1:00 pm Yr 4-6
- Primary Electives Yrs 4-6

Wednesday 11 September

- Primary Electives Yrs 4-6

Thursday 12 September

- Senior Concert 7:30 pm
Sports Centre

Monday 16 September

- College Photo Day & Primary Lunch

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1st Australian Heritage Colleges Teachers' Conference
Adelaide, August 2013

GENERAL NEWS

SUN PROTECTION POLICY

Our Sun Protection Policy states that hats are compulsory when students are outside from the start of September. Could all parents please ensure their son or daughter has a hat at school by the end of this week (clearly marked on the inside with their name), as they will be required from the start of next week.

COMBINED ASSEMBLY

Our whole-school combined assembly for this term is to be held, God willing, on Monday 23rd September. The program is being organised by the Year 12 class and will focus on Prayer. All parents, grandparents, friends and past students are most welcome. The Assembly starts at 10:30 am, so please be seated by 10:25 am.

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**. This year Mark Duncan, from Focus School Portraits will be photographing the school. Order forms were sent home last Friday. These forms are personalised for each student and we ask that all the order forms are returned to the Front Desk, regardless of whether or not an order is being placed. Orders must be handed in to the Front Desk by **Thursday 12th September**.



TERM 3 WORKING BEE

The Term 3 working bee will start at **9:00 am Saturday 14th September**. All those rostered on will receive an email shortly, outlining the details for the day.



SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS

As part of the National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis, we are distributing a brochure to our girls in Years 7 and 9 to make parents and students aware of the outward signs of curvature

of the spine. Scoliosis is an important health problem for adolescent girls and 25 per thousand are at risk of developing a significant curve. 3 girls per thousand require active treatment. In the early stages the condition is usually asymptomatic and therefore screening of females in the age range of 11 – 13 is a sound preventative health measure and the self-detection program is a practical way of ensuring awareness of this condition. Parents of girls in this age group are encouraged to read the information brochure that has been provided. If after reading the brochure you think your child may have this condition, please consult your family doctor. More information is available on the website - www.scoliosis-australia.org.

SAFETY REMINDER TO PARENTS

We would like to remind parents not to leave children unattended in cars at any time. Car parks are very busy places and there is the close proximity of reversing cars and also a high volume of pedestrian traffic. The closed environment in a parked car also heats very quickly and we appeal to all parents to please take your children with you whenever you leave a parked vehicle.

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

- **Lawrence Farren** for being a very cheerful class member
- **Maleia Jolly** for improved handwriting and colouring
- **Philippa Law** for being willing to catch up work after being away
- **Riya McKinlay** for trying hard to form letters correctly

Year R/1 JdV

- **Kezziah Broadwood** for an excellent effort in report writing
- **Joel Clifton** for beautiful listening skills in class.
- **Taj Franco** for working well in all class activities

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- **Silas Gibbs** for fantastic manners and concentration in class

Year R/1 WN

- **Ruby Luke** for excellent listening and thinking skills
- **Noah Martin** for acting on advice on how to improve his reading

Year 2

- **Grace Beale** for coming top of the class in the 'pop quiz' on Japan
- **Zach Douglas** for making a big effort to improve neatness in book work this week

Year 3

- **Maddison Barnes** for finishing her work quickly and accurately and finding other activities to do afterwards
- **Annie Farren** for trying out our new games in the classroom and finishing all her work
- **Oliver Hill** for good improvement in problem solving
- **Olivia Pillion** for great improvement in maths this term
- **Nathanael Smith** for excellent planning for this week's narrative – *"The Magic Brush"*

Year 4

- **Joshua Hummel** for working hard in language
- **Blythe Joseph** for great work in spelling
- **Josiah Luke** and **Jasmine Stone** for an excellent effort in spelling

Year 5

- **Thomas Robson** for achieving a Gold Certificate in Mathletics
- **Will Bailye, Wilby Bell, Danny Kim** and **Chloe Robson** for completing all classwork set over the past 2 weeks

Year 6

- **Samuel Broadwood** and **Nicholas Tregenza** for always being polite and helpful
- **Jesse McGeorge** for an exciting and original narrative
- **Jaxon Samwell** for an excellent attitude to learning
- **Ari Steele** for a detailed narrative using interesting words

Year 7

- **Stephen Cadieux** for excellence in written language (explanations)
- **Stuart Duthie** for a super effort with his reading log homework

PRIMARY PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

On the Monday afternoon and evening of the last week of this term (23rd September), there will be

an opportunity for parents of Primary students to meet with teachers to discuss the progress of their children. These interviews are optional, so parents do not need to feel compelled to attend if they are happy with the way their children are progressing. Parents will be able to book interview times online. A link to the booking system and more information will be emailed to parents with Primary-aged children this week.

MUSICAL MATINEE

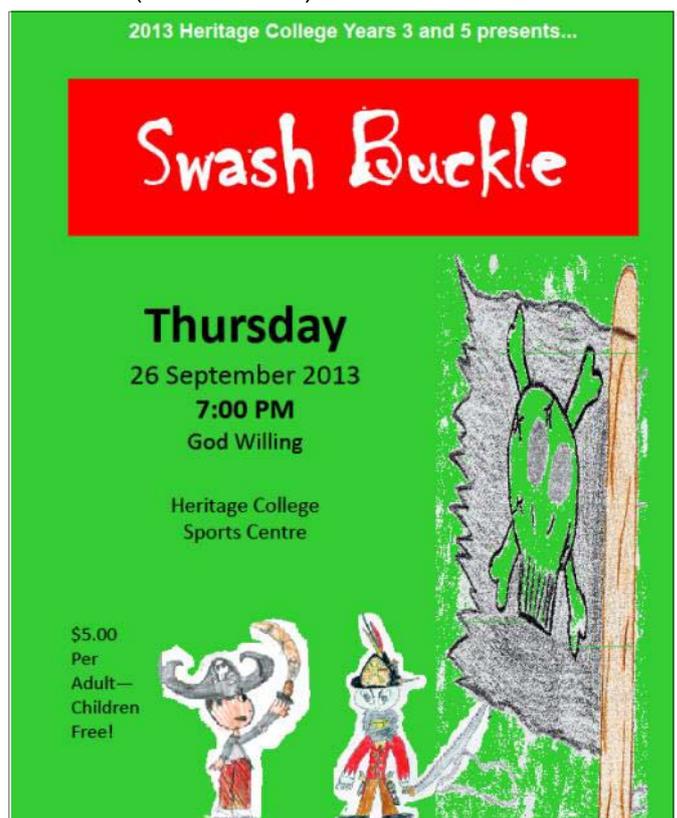
We welcome all parents, grandparents, friends and music teachers to our annual Primary Musical Matinee tomorrow (Wednesday 4 September) God willing:

- Years 1—4 10:15—11:00 am
- Years 5—7 11:30 am—1:00 pm

Please be seated 10 minutes prior to each performance and remain seated until the program is finished so as not to distract the performers.

YEAR 3 / 5 MUSICAL

This year there will be combined Musical involving both Year 3 and Year 5 classes entitled: "Swash Buckle" – an exciting piratical experience you won't forget! One performance only on Thursday 26th September at 7:00 pm (God willing) in the Sports Centre. Don't miss it! Entrance fee \$5 for adults with tickets available at the door (children free).



YEAR 7 ART



Laura Clark



Stephen Pitcher

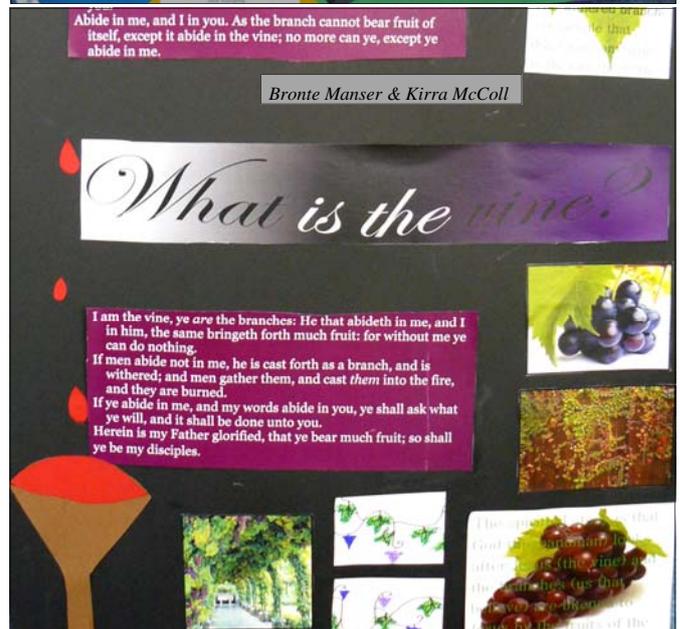
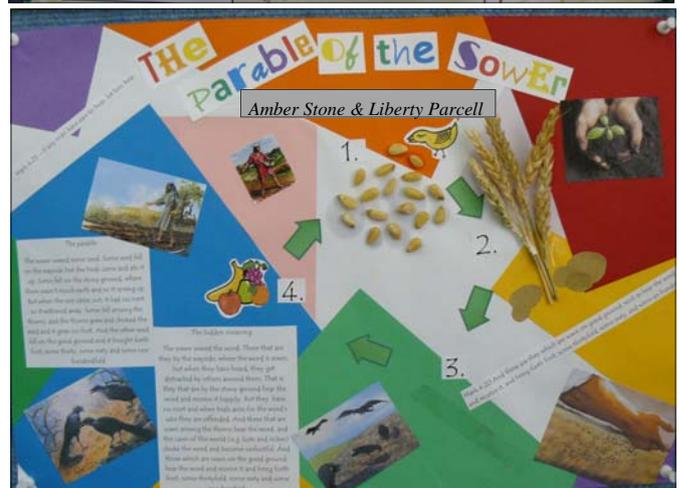
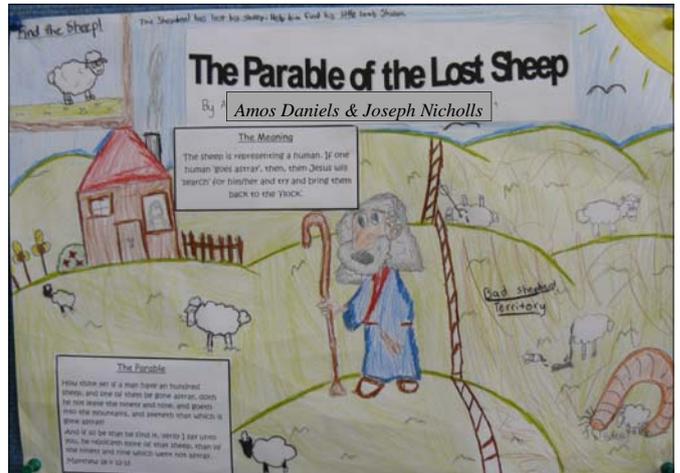


Cameron Wigzell

SECONDARY NEWS

YEAR 8 BIBLE STUDY

Following are some more posters designed by the Year 8 students, this time to display a parable. They are to give the original, natural story, with its biblical reference and then the spiritual significance in terms of how we see it today. A simple but often powerful lesson and very cleverly and interestingly put together.



SECONDARY NEWS

YEAR 9 TECH STUDIES

Year 9 girls were engaged in woodwork this term and have been occupied with learning both knowledge and practical skills while making a treasure chest. This project has captured the interest of students who learned how to create a box structure with a curved surface from solid timber. They were committed to their own decorative designs and finished their treasure boxes with a stained and polished surface. All students were highly successful and proud of their achievement.

Bro Roger Gore



YEAR 9 SCIENCE

Year 9 Science students have commenced a unit on electricity and are studying the chemical reaction between two different metals in a conductor, for instance a beaker with acid, a lemon, or even mayonnaise. However, heads are not always the best conductors for electricity production as one student found out!



YEAR 12 ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION

Love the Word, Live for God, Learn Together

The Year 12 class decided to formulate a mini theme / statement for the year to help focus and inspire us. It needed to be easily remembered so we started each phrase with the same letter: Love the Word : Live for God : Learn together. The theme is applicable to us all in the truth, especially in these last days.

Loving the Word of God is so important because through reading and studying daily we can obtain a better understanding of what our Almighty God requires of us to do to prepare for the return of the Lord Jesus Christ. *Living for God* is our reasonable duty because our God does so much for us. He provides us with daily provisions and has given us hope through His son (John 3:16).

In life we are faced with many trials and struggles but if we stick together, if we build each other up, if we *Learn together* in the truth we can help each other on our walk to God's wonderful Kingdom. We can together take hold of the free gift our God is offering us. If we do as He commands we can look forward to His kingdom where there will be no sorrow or pain, where everything will manifest our God's glory!

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Even so come Lord Jesus — Love the word, Live for God, and Learn together.

Jordan Singh & Matt Williams

UNISA OPEN DAY

If anyone was unable to attend a presentation at UniSA Open Day, or would like to hear further information about university courses straight from lecturers, catch-up online to view recorded presentations from the day.

Experience UniSA: Information Sessions 15-20 September

UniSA Information Sessions are a great opportunity for students from Year 10 - 12 to step onto a university campus and continue their career research. There are six events in September that cover all areas of study, hosted at the four metropolitan UniSA campuses. Students can also find out about their pathway options into many degrees including Diplomas and Foundation Studies.

Health: the Inside View & Built Environment Preview Day

Sunday 15 September

12.00pm – 4.00pm @ City East Campus

Taste of Business and Law Careers

Tuesday 17 September

4.00pm – 6.00pm @ City West Campus

Magill @ Twilight

Wednesday 18 September

3.30pm – 8.30pm @ Magill Campus

Switch On: Mawson Lakes

Thursday 19 September

1.00pm – 6.30pm

Mawson Lakes Campus

Design West

Friday 20 September

12.00pm – 4.00pm

City West Campus

UNIVERSITY & TAFE APPLICATIONS

The following are important dates to keep in mind for University and TAFE applications:

UNIVERSITY:

Friday 27 September—early closing date for most undergraduate courses. Apply by this date to save paying a late fee. Final closing date for Medicine/Surgery, Dental Surgery and Oral Health at the University of Adelaide. Late

applications not accepted.

Monday 2 December—equal consideration closing date for most undergraduate courses. New applications after this date are not guaranteed equal consideration for selection. Check with SATAC before applying after this date.

TAFESA

Monday 23 September— applications open for courses starting 2014

Friday 15 November—applications submitted by this date are guaranteed equal consideration.

SENIOR CONCERT NIGHT

Thursday 12th September 7:30 pm in the Sports Centre (God willing)

This is a night not to be missed! Every year it is one of the highlights of the year, so let all your family and friends know – and be early to get a good seat. There will be items by the Senior Choir, Orchestra, Mannerchor, Le Chant, various instrumental groups as well as individual musical and variety items.

Tickets are just \$4 for adults and will be available at the door (children 18 and under are free).



Heritage College SENIOR CONCERT NIGHT



Thursday 12th September, 7:30 pm
God willing

Heritage College Sports Centre

Come join us for a fun filled night with spiritual and carnival items showcasing the students of Heritage College!

Adults (over 18) \$4 Entry at the door • Children free

LIBRARY NEWS

SCHOLASTIC

Visit the Scholastic Warehouse
Children's Book Clearance and

**EARN
FREE
BOOKS**
for our school!

Simply mention our school at the cashier and we'll receive a free book.

50% to 90% off everything!

Teacher-Only Day:
Wednesday 11 September - 8am to 12noon
Open to the public:
Wednesday 11 September - 12noon to 5pm
Thursday 12 September - 9am to 5pm
Scholastic Warehouse: 39-41 King St, Norwood

For more information visit www.scholastic.com.au/saleevents

P&F NEWS

FATHER'S DAY STALL

We hope all the dads in our parent community had a wonderful Father's Day on Sunday—our gift stall last Friday was a lot of fun for our students as they lovingly chose special gifts to take home!

The Stall was a big success in raising approximately \$890 for our school - thank you to everyone who contributed!



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PRESCOTT SPORTS EXCHANGE

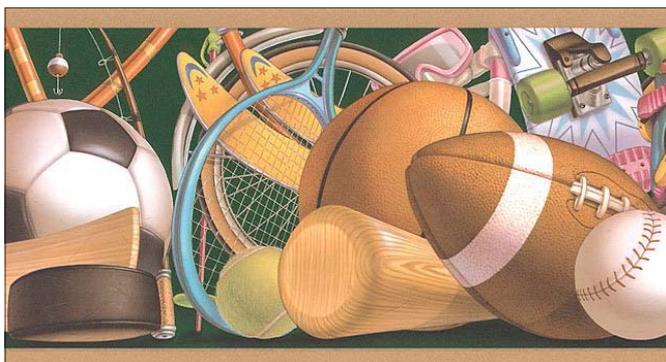
12 games, 9 different sports, 9 different venues, hired referees, volunteers – including parents and past students, 139 high school students and good weather all combined for a great afternoon of competition for our students' annual sports exchange with Prescott College. All games were incredibly close:

- Oz tag juniors—lost narrowly
- Oz tag seniors—lost narrowly
- Girls' European handball—lost narrowly
- Boys' European handball—lost narrowly
- Boys' basketball—lost narrowly
- Tennis—a resounding victory
- Girls' basketball—a resounding victory
- Girls' netball—a resounding victory
- Hockey—a resounding victory
- Boys soccer—a resounding victory

- Volleyball victory by default—played a very strong parent / staff team!
- Table tennis—a mysterious draw!
- Five losses
- Five victories
- One draw
- One win by default

Well done everyone!

Bro Chris Ryan



HERITAGE EMAILS

PRIMARY CLASS TEACHERS

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

- **Reception** Sis Heather Pillion
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SECONDARY HOME GROUP TEACHERS

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

- **Year 8** Bro David Knight
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- **Year 11A** Bro Vit Jurevicius
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- **Year 11B** Bro Jason Bobis
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- **Year 12** Bro Evan Franco (Yr 11-12 Co-ordinator)
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For general behavioural issues or for special education needs, please contact the co-ordinators above.

For student welfare and special learning needs queries please contact:
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The Principal (Bro Andrew Johns) may be contacted at
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