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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

At our Staff Development Day on Friday this week, all our teaching and non-teaching staff will actively participate in update training on Responding to Abuse and Neglect in Educational Settings. While this training is mandatory for teacher registration, there is a more important reason for our focus and involvement. The safety of our children is something we all care about especially since they are the "heritage of Yahweh". So, on Friday, we will start with basic training principles in proactive and reactive support for children - and then tease out again what child safety looks like at Heritage. We will revisit and review current processes, practices and attitudes to see what we can improve and how we can make Heritage a safer and more supportive haven for all our children.

This training has also coincided with a review of our anti-bullying procedures within our school - which are clearly linked to the safety and wellbeing of students. While the majority of students are safe and happy the majority of time at school, we understand incidents do and can occur that make students feel unsafe and sometimes these behaviours are

repeated over time and become bullying. We believe that all bullying behaviour is unacceptable and must be dealt with quickly and effectively.

The very nature of bullying amongst children means that it often goes unnoticed by adults, so to help us stop bullying behaviour and keep students safe it is important that incidents are reported to us either by students themselves or by parents. To facilitate this reporting process, there are a number of options, including:

- initially emailing, phoning or visiting the child's class teacher (Primary) or one of the Coordinators in Secondary years (details at the end of this newsletter)
- using the Contact Form on our website (Bullying category) - this will send a note directly to me
- students are also encouraged to initially talk to any teacher they feel comfortable with

If, as parents, you feel concerned about how your child is feeling at school, please contact us sooner rather than later so that we can investigate, provide support and take action if necessary.

Your ongoing support of our school in the interests of all our students is highly appreciated.

Bro Andrew Johns

GENERAL NEWS

STUDENT-FREE DAY

On this coming Friday, 4 September, there will be a staff professional development day, so students are not required to be at school. Senior students who normally have external courses (eg VET or Marden Senior College subjects) are still expected to attend those.

STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

This is just a reminder that the only area for dropping off and picking up students by car is the main car park. Please do not use gravel parking area (teachers' car park) between Rooms 12-16 and the Art Room. This area is too dangerous for this purpose and is out of bounds for students during school hours.

COMBINED ASSEMBLY

Our whole-school combined assembly for this term is to be held, God willing, on Monday 21 September in the Sports Centre. The program is being organised by the Year 12 class and will feature music items from the Term 3 concerts and musicals. 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.

20TH ANNIVERSARY COMPETITION

From previous newsletters you will be aware that in 2016 we will be celebrating 20 years of Heritage College. To help make 2016 special we would like to choose a logo and a short catchphrase which could be used on our stationery, on banners and all the marketing associated with our 20th year.

We are currently seeking suggestions from our whole community for this logo and catchphrase. Everyone is encouraged to come up with ideas and either email them to 20YA@heritage.edu.sa.au or post them to the school. You can make more than one suggestion, but make sure you include your name with each – because you might win a prize! The closing date for entries is September 15, 2015.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Thanks to all those who have been involved in collecting stickers at Woolworths for Earn & Learn points. If you have any completed cards, please hand them in to the Front Desk or send them with your child. The program ends on 8th September 2015, so gather up the last of the stickers and hand them in as soon as possible so that we can redeem them for great classroom resources.

OVERSEAS TRIP TO BIBLE LANDS

Alan Dennes from Heritage College Sydney is organising an educational trip to Jordan, Israel and Rome in December next year, God willing, for 16-18 year old students from any Heritage College. More details are available on an information sheet [here](#).

TISSUES

We would appreciate parents sending a box of tissues in to the Front Desk please, one per student in your family.

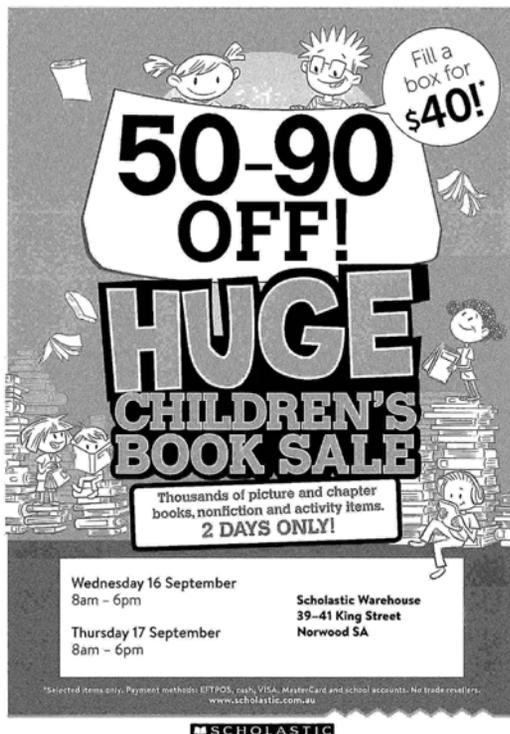
HERITAGE PHOTO DAY

Remember that Photo Day is Thursday 10 September, God willing. Years 1-12 are required to wear full winter uniform, including the woollen jumper. The Reception classes are to be dressed in correct sports uniform. Individual personalised photo order envelopes are to be returned to the Front Desk for collating, or alternatively brought to school on Photo Day, regardless of whether an order is being placed or not. Your cooperation with this will be appreciated. If you would like to place an order for a family photo, these envelopes are available from the Front Desk. If you have any questions regarding this year's photo day, please email Anna Kerr: akerr@heritage.sa.edu.au,

LIBRARY NEWS



A reminder to everyone that Premier's Reading Challenge Forms are due back this Thursday, 3 September. Forms can be given to students' class teacher or Aunty Judy in the Library. We are aiming for a 100% return in the Primary School!



PRIMARY NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

[Jethro Beard](#) for getting all his spelling words correct despite being absent with illness

[Aden Hill](#) for completing more work this week

[Verity Ingram](#) for contributing meaningfully in guided reading lessons

[Austin Martin](#) for always being eager to do more work

[Laura Ormerod](#) for completing more work this week

[Lyla Watt](#) for concentrating well in Maths this week

REC/1

[Aurora Badger](#) for always being ready to help others in class

[Levi Finley](#) for always helping to keep our classroom tidy

[Max Thompson](#) for working carefully and neatly in Handwriting

YEAR 1/2

[Oliver Arnold](#) for working hard on handwriting

[Caleb Smith](#) for working extra hard all week

YEAR 2

[Madison Arnold](#) for continuing to put effort into neat handwriting and for giving excellent, thoughtful answers in our Literature study (Necklace of Raindrops)

[Silas Gibbs](#) for continuing to put effort into neat handwriting and also being very cooperative for elective helpers

[Michala Gore](#) for continuing to put effort into Written Language and extending herself and adding lots of detail

[Declan Steele](#) for awesome singing in our assembly practices

YEAR 4

[Jennifer Aken](#) always trying her best and being a helpful class member

[Zach Douglas](#) for improved learning behaviour and focus in class

[Shem Gibbs](#) for excellent effort during his holidays to complete all his homework

YEAR 5

[Maddison Barnes](#) for achieving 10 class merit awards

[Nathanael Smith](#) for achieving 10 class merit awards

[Leah Hallows](#) for achieving 10 class merit awards.

[Max Mansfield](#) for achieving 10 class merit awards

[Hannah Peronace](#) for achieving 100% in the spelling post-test in Week 2

[Rebekah Pullman](#) for achieving the most points in Mathematics in Week 2

PRIMARY PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

On the Monday afternoon and evening of the last week of this term (21 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.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

The indoor soccer competition is fast drawing to an end and then we will see which two teams will be challenging for top spot and the trophy. We are grateful for the services of Aunty Abby Samwell who has been coaching the Whales, Uncle Ben Bol Bol the Ants, [Jamie Gibson](#) the Wolves, [Jess Kim](#) the Dolphins, Jordy Richards the Lions and Uncle Saxon Bell the Bees as well as running the competition. The next date for after-school sport is Thursday 10 September, God willing.

MUSICAL MATINEE

We welcome all parents, grandparents, friends and music teachers to our annual Primary Musical Matinee tomorrow (Wednesday 2 September), God willing:

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

Please be seated in the Assembly Room 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 PLAY

The Year 3/5 Musical drama "Feet" promises to be one of our very best—not to be missed! Curtain up at 7:00 pm on Thursday 17 September, God willing, in the Heritage Sports Centre. Admission: \$5 per adult or \$10 per family.



BOOK WEEK PARADE REVIEW

A VERY big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who came to watch our fantastic Book Week Grand Parade last Friday! In the words of one grandparent "it was a brilliant morning – the music, the happiness, the colour, the everything"! Thank you also to all the parents who put together the most amazing array of costumes to make it such a special day for our school. A final thanks to the very energetic Toad of Toad Hall for topping off a great day and for giving us memories we won't forget in a hurry!



Enjoy more photos [here](#).

NATIONAL COMPETITION RESULTS

We congratulate the following students on their results in the ICAS Spelling Competition:

CREDIT: [Olivia Badger](#) (Year 3)

MERIT: [Ruby Luke](#) (Year 3)

We congratulate the following students on their results in Australian Mathematics Competition:

DISTINCTION: [Austin Bell](#) (Year 4)

CREDIT: [Shem Gibbs](#), [Eden Bennett](#), [Hugh Mansfield](#) (Year 4), [Silas Bennett](#) (Year 6)

YEAR 4 & 5 LIBRARY EXCURSION

On Thursday 27 August, our Year 4 and 5s were fortunate enough to be invited to hear an author present her books at the Greenacres Library as part of Book Week 2015. Krista Bell is an Australian author who has over 26 books published and has several more in the pipeline. She has written picture books, chapter books and junior novels with her focus age range being between 4-14 years.

Krista shared her journey of becoming an author and how she gathers ideas for her stories. She is a great believer of 'Fibtion' where we should take something that is true and then 'fib' it out to make it more interesting. She also highlighted the importance of editing and redrafting as she explained it can sometimes take up to two years for stories to be written and then even longer to be published. There was a raffle at the end and two lucky students ([April Johns](#) Year 4 and [Montana Pillion](#) Year 5) both got to choose a book by Krista to take home.

YEAR 6 POETRY

The Year 6 class have been writing poetry in written language. As our theme this year is on courage, we tried to write rhyming poems about courage. Here are a couple of examples:

[Sophie Luke](#)

Courage

Don't be scared

Don't make your fear be shared

Show people that you have cared

Courage

Stand up for your friend They'll

help you to the end Your heart to

them you'll send

Courage

You are running a race

So keep your pace

The kingdom you will chase

Courage

Remember Jesus in your struggles

Because then life will be easier to juggle

So tuck into life and snuggle

Ella Risley

Courage

Keep on going

Keep on knowing

This is what you should be doing

Courage Don't

give up It's not

just luck Don't

back up

Courage

Resist the fear

The coast is clear

The kingdom is nearly here

Courage

Forget your troubles Put

them in bubbles Forget

all your struggles

Chloe Wigzell

Courage

Never give up

Don't be down in a dump

Keep believing

Courage

Help each other

Never crying to your mother

Stand up for yourself

Courage

Keep calm

Hold things steady in your palm

Have patience

Courage

The kingdom is

near Don't show

any fear Strive

SECONDARY NEWS

YEAR 9 SCIENCE NEWS

Year 9 Science students are learning about the intricacies of series and parallel circuits. It is a lot of fun especially when also trying to connect in the multimeter to read the voltage across both globes. Even connecting a globe into a circuit can be fraught with hassles when a short circuit is made by mistake. Although we only use 12v the sparks produced can still make you jump!



YEAR 11 CHEMISTRY



When we buy packaged food, the packaging usually has a list of ingredients and at least one number to tell us the energy content of the food (usually in kJ) . Originally, these numbers were measured by a science called calorimetry, where the food was burned and the heat measured. In Year 11 Chemistry we use this method ourselves, for example, by burning various nuts and using equations to calculate the energy. We also looked at the limitations of measuring energy this way - nowadays the numbers on food are calculated from a database, instead of by burning and measuring.

YEAR 11 B&E NEWS

On August 6th students from the Year 11 Business and Enterprise class visited Haigh's Chocolate Factory on Greenhill Road to assess how their business plan has changed over time and what marketing techniques Haigh's has utilised to be successful. Of course, students had to sample the product for quality control purposes and to be better equipped to write their formal report! All in all, the students had a good time and learned about real-life business techniques that will contribute to running their own business next term. We look forward to seeing what our budding entrepreneurs are capable of!



On Monday, 24 August Australian small business award winner Dr Goran Mladenovic addressed students from the Year 11 & 12 Business & Enterprise courses. He spoke on a range of topics including: what it takes to be a small business champion, how his business plan has changed over the last 14 years, how he currently markets his practice, and his core values and vision for the future. He also shared techniques for hiring



employees and even had the students take a “thinking styles” assessment to help them get a feel for natural tendencies/strengths in the way in which they approach tasks. Dr Goran also communicated the importance of being able to measure whether a marketing technique is or isn't working. This led to a good discussion about goal setting and strategies for life in general. Even the students agreed that it's important to see the “real-world” application of the concepts taught in class.

PRESCOTT SPORTS EXCHANGE

Wednesday 2 September 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

We would love to see lots of parents at our annual Prescott Sports Exchange to support our students. Below are the venues for the various sporting challenges:

- Girls soccer - next to Mars Sports Centre, Marden
- Boys Senior & Junior Soccer - Adelaide United Soccer City Home Ground, Oakden
- Volleyball - Heritage Sports Centre
- Hockey past students - Heritage vs current Heritage team - Heritage Tennis courts
- Basketball boys and girls - Ingle Farm Recreation Centre
- Oz Tag - Heritage College Oval
- Squash - Ingle Farm Recreation Centre
- Netball parents and friends vs current Heritage team on the old Tennis court
- Table Tennis - Karadinga Recreation Centre, Modbury
- European Handball boys and girls - Mars Sports Centre, Marden

SENIOR CONCERT NIGHT

Thursday 3rd 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 top highlights, 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.

Entry is by a gold coin per adult and school-aged children are free.



COUNSELLING CORNER

Our children are digital natives and are generally far more “savvy” with their technology use than we are. The research shows that children are highly connected: 97% play video games; 75% have mobile phones; 68% use Instant Messaging; and 70% use Social Networking sites like Facebook. Their personal relationships are heavily influenced by the “bubble” that the Internet represents and accept the WWW (World Wide Web) as the dominant medium for social interaction with their peers. As a result they are far more comfortable than their parents with a public persona and more readily put personal information “out there” for all to see. It is as if they live their lives in a fish bowl or a glasshouse. The average person now spends 13 hours per week online (up from 8 hours on average five years ago), with teenagers and women between 25 and 35 spending far more!

Cyberbullying has become a real issue for children and parents alike. This is bullying through electronic means, where text messaging, Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram

(among others) are used to bully with potentially fatal outcomes. Cyberbullying is different to traditional bullying behaviours because it is ubiquitous (literally everywhere - through mobiles, iPads, iPods, laptops, etc), it is extremely public, it is constant and can't be escaped, it's viral and it's serious.

So what can we do? Be a parent! We're the responsible adults, so we need to take the lead to protect our children. Sometimes tough love is needed to ensure the eternal well-being of our children. We decide when our kids are ready to have access to digital technology. Set clear rules about use and have clear consequences. Always have digital technologies used in the open, never behind closed doors. If this means that all mobiles, iPads, iPod touches (which access the internet and have instant messaging capability) are handed in before going to their rooms, so be it. Before you go to bed, turn off the modem to close off Wi-Fi broadband access. If you are really concerned, talk to an IT specialist about blocking specific devices' IP addresses, stopping them from being able to access the internet. There are other protective measures too: sign up to Webshield (Australia's first content filtered ISP), use protection software like SafeEyes, Net Nanny, or K9 Web protection, keep your firewalls up and keep your virus protection up to date.

If cyber-bullying is coming from students at Heritage College, please contact the school immediately. We deal with all cyber-bullying (in fact, any form of bullying) once we are aware of it. If you are not sure we know, or are not sure what is happening about the incident or bullying, please let us know. If you aren't able to make it in to school to speak face-to-face, please ring or send us an email. All teacher and co-ordinator email addresses are provided at the end of each newsletter. It is best to contact the specific class or subject teacher initially, or the relevant co-ordinator for the area of school your child is in. Alternatively you can report incidents on the website ([www.
http://heritage.sa.edu.au/](http://www.heritage.sa.edu.au/)) under Contact (click "Contact" on the top bar of the webpage). Fill in your Name and Email address, in the Category (required) box choose "Student Help", fill in the Subject title (e.g. "Behaviour incident" or "Bullying concern") and then in the message box type in what happened when and who was involved.

The following websites may be helpful for you to look at or share with your children under supervision:

Online Safety For Children (Aus Govt) - <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

Cybersmart - www.cybersmart.gov.au/

Cyberspace - <http://www.kidshelp.com.au/grownups/getting-help/cyberspace/>

Bullying – No Way! – www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/

Stop Bullying – www.stopbullying.gov.au/

Kids Against Bullying - www.pacerkidsagainstbullying.org/

Safe Schools Hub - <http://www.safeschoolshub.edu.au/>

Australian Childhood Foundation - <http://www.childhood.org.au/>

National Safe Schools Framework - <https://www.education.gov.au/national-safe-schools-framework-0>

“Be of good courage and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in Yahweh.” (Psa.31:24)

P&F NEWS

FATHER'S DAY STALL

The P&F is looking forward to holding the Father's Day Stall on Thursday 3rd September! We invite all Primary students to participate in our stall—gifts will be sold to students for between \$2 and \$10. We wish all the dads in our community a very happy Father's Day this coming Sunday!

HERITAGE CONTACTS

PRIMARY CLASS TEACHERS

Primary classes, teachers and their contact details for 2015, God willing, are as listed below. These teachers should be the first point of contact for matters related to academic progress, general behaviour or welfare concerns (including bullying).

- Reception Heather Pillion:
hpillion@heritage.sa.edu.au
- Year R/1 Jesslyn Witton:
jwitton@heritage.sa.edu.au
- Year 1 Wendy Newton:
wnewton@heritage.sa.edu.au
- Year 2 Emma Yuile:
eyuile@heritage.sa.edu.au
- Year 3 Sue Lomman:
slomman@heritage.sa.edu.au
- Year 4 Joanna Weedon:
jweedon@heritage.sa.edu.au
- Year 5 Brett Arnold:
barnold@heritage.sa.edu.au
- Year 6 Sarah Kemp:
skemp@heritage.sa.edu.au
- Year 7 Jason Hauser
jhauser@heritage.sa.edu.au

SECONDARY CLASS TEACHERS

Home Group classes, teachers and their contact details for 2015, God willing, are as follows:

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

For issues related to academic progress, general behaviour or welfare concerns (including bullying), in the first instance, please contact: Tim Badger for Years 8-10 (tbadger@heritage.sa.edu.au) or Evan Franco for Years 11-12 (efranco@heritage.sa.edu.au). For special learning support needs, contact Graeme Shugg (gshugg@heritage.sa.edu.au).

Notification of Student Absences, Bus Changes and all Front Desk Enquiries:
Email: reception@heritage.sa.edu.au

Uniform Shop Details:

Monday afternoons 3:00—3:30 pm ; Friday mornings 8:30—9:00 am

Orders: uniform@heritage.sa.edu.au

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