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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### WONDERFUL FAIR!

Our recent Fair was another amazing example of our community working together for the benefit of all our students and our wider community. So many people worked tirelessly before the day and on the day to provide a great service and experience for us all – and to them all we say a big “thank you”. No-one deserves this more than the Fair coordinators, Steve and Susanna McGeorge, for their imagination, dedication and sheer hard work!. It was fantastic to note that the combined efforts raised over \$42,000. These funds will go towards a new nature play area for the juniors, more grounds redevelopment and equipment for our new Technology Centre.

### LOOKING FORWARD

Next year we anticipate our enrolments rising to their highest level in our history – hence the plans to build three more classrooms. Our new Technology Centre will be

operational from day one of next year providing opportunities for learning in construction and digital technologies. The new year will also bring an opportunity for reflection and thankfulness as we acknowledge the blessings of God and celebrate 20 years of Heritage. Plans are being made and invitations will soon be sent for a past-student reunion in the new year; and don't miss the 20<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Thanksgiving Evening in February. The biennial Symphony in the Park will follow later in term 1, promising to be a community highlight. Throughout the year the staff will be focusing on implementing child protection and safety curriculum, and enhancing the safety of Heritage as a haven for our children. With lots more happening on the education front and plans for spiritual growth, it looks like an exciting year ahead.

## **FAREWELL**

As the year closes, I would like to say goodbye and take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to everyone who is and has been part of our wonderful "Heritage Community". In a few weeks as I leave Heritage, I don't think I will be able to get Heritage out of my heart. I feel very blessed and privileged to have been part of the lives of so many of our children and so many brothers and sisters – and to learn so much from them. Everyday, I thank God for the evidence of his Hand in so many ways – and especially in the lives of our little ones.

For many of us, Heritage encapsulates a journey of faith. Starting from nothing, today we have a fully functional and educationally successful school. In fact, Heritage didn't start from nothing – it started from an idea, a vision in the minds of a few. The vision and passion was shared and spread. Parents grasped it, believed in it and made it a reality. But the vision was not about buildings, books and playgrounds. It was about God's "heritage" – our precious children in whose minds the seed of the kingdom has been sown. It's the growth of that seed that needs to be nurtured. And it is important to keep this vision alive because none of our current students were even born when Heritage was formed, and many of our parents were just children! We must never lose the reason why Heritage is here – to be a spiritual haven in which our children might develop and learn things necessary for life and godliness.

Farewell! May God will be with you all as you play your part in caring for, nurturing and educating His "heritage" to the glory of His Name.

*Bro Andrew Johns*

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## **GENERAL**

### **FAREWELLS**

At the end of this year, a couple of our teachers will be leaving us. We thank them both for their contributions to Heritage and wish them God's blessing, and hope to see them back at school from time to time.

**Roger Gore** joined us at the start of 2010 just when he was thinking of retiring! Five



years later he is now thinking of retiring again. Roger did an enormous amount to improve the rented Tech Studies facility on the western side of Heritage Court and helped to revamp the Tech courses during his time here. In the last couple of years, Roger's enthusiasm for and efforts towards the development of our new

Technology Centre have been really appreciated. While we might see Roger back helping out in the new Centre from time to time, we wish him all the best in his retirement.

**Elisa Wiafe**, a Heritage graduate of 2002, joined the teaching team in January 2008. Since that time she has taught English, History and Civics & Citizenship as well as some Primary classes. As she prepares to start her own family, we wish her all the best in the coming days.



## **PRESENTATION EVENING**

Don't forget to invite all the family and friends to our annual Presentation Evening to be held this **Thursday 10 December** commencing 7:30 pm in the Sports Centre (God willing). The evening is one of the more formal events in our school calendar. All students are expected to wear complete summer school uniform. Students will sit in allocated seating on the night with their teachers. Students in the junior classes will be involved in an item at the start of the evening, and parents are asked to have them here at school by 7:15 pm so that they can get organised. There will be a short interval after the presentation of the Primary awards to allow the youngest children to return to and sit with their parents if they wish. At this time, any parents with only young children at the school may choose to go home. Children who are leaving at the interval are able to receive an ice-cream at the outside gate, provided they are accompanied by parents. There have been some wonderful achievements this year to acknowledge and there will be some great musical items – it promises to be an exciting night!

## **SCHOOL STARTING DATE IN 2016**

School will recommence in the new year for all year levels on Monday 1 February, God willing.

## **2016 CALENDAR**

A calendar for 2016 with important dates relating to the College and ecclesial activities is once again being produced. The calendar includes school activities, Suburban Young People's activities and major ecclesial events such as Special Efforts, Combined Weekend, Sunday School Picnic. There are photos of students and activities on every page. An A5 calendar will be distributed to all families on the last day of term. We are also producing the calendar in an A4 size for sale at a cost of \$10.00 and we would appreciate parents encouraging grandparents and friends to purchase these. The calendars will be available for collection at Presentation Evening or from the College on the last day of school. Not only is the Heritage Calendar a lovely, useful gift for family and friends, but it also raises funds for the College. Please email your order to: [frontdesk@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto:frontdesk@heritage.sa.edu.au) or phone

## BICYCLE RACING COMPETITION

I have recently been in contact with Bicycle SA and we have been looking at competitive cycling as a school sport. This is largely to take place at Victoria Park in the city. It may involve Saturdays or week days / afternoons. I am looking for potential expressions of support and interest. Please indicate your interest in this activity by responding with a “yes I am interested” to [cryan@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto:cryan@heritage.sa.edu.au).

Please include the name and age of your child / ren. Any questions and comments are welcome.

*Chris Ryan*

## SENIOR B&S FRATERNAL CONCERT

Last Tuesday, the Senior brethren and sisters of the Northern areas, after enjoying a hearty meal, were treated to an outstanding matinee performance of rare musical talent by various members of the Primary school. It was a fun afternoon enjoyed by all.



## HERITAGE CRICKET TEAMS

Over the past fortnight both the Junior and Senior Heritage cricket teams have continued playing great cricket. The Junior (White) team has played St Pius Primary (lost by 15 runs) and Vale Park Primary (won by 9 runs). Stand-out players have been [Ben Brumby](#) with 11 runs (2 fours) and [Mitchell Smith](#) with 3/19 (off 3 overs). The senior (Maroon) team has played Prospect Primary (won by 69 runs) and the ‘Lightning Cup Carnival’ against six other schools in the area. Stand-out players for the Maroons have been [Will Bailye](#) with 30 runs (4 fours) and 2/18 (off 4 overs) and [Blythe Joseph](#) for taking a ‘hatrick’ (3 wickets in a row) at the carnival. Next weekend will see the last matches played for the season. The juniors are playing in their ‘Lightning Cup Carnival’ at Gaza oval and the seniors are playing Walkerville Primary at the Heritage College oval God willing. A big thank you to all parents for their enthusiasm and support.

*Uncle Brett Arnold, Supercoach*



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# 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:

### YEAR 3

- [Edward Hill](#) for enjoyment in learning new things
- [Laura Ingram](#) for keeping up-to-date with all work, even if absent
- [Tyler Jeffress](#) for good thinking in maths
- [Annie Kempster](#) for consistently high achievement in spelling all year
- [Joel Pillion](#) for willingness to help others in class
- [Timothy Risley](#) for greater focus in class this term

### YEAR 5

- [Annesley Farren](#) for achieving 100% in Basic Facts Testing for addition and division
- [Montana Pillion](#) for achieving 100% in Basic Facts Testing for multiplication
- [Liam Samwell](#) for achieving 100% in Basic Facts Testing for addition
- [Nathanael Smith](#) for achieving 100% in Basic Facts Testing for addition and subtraction
- [Hannah Peronace](#) for achieving 10 class merit awards

## PRIMARY CLASS TEACHERS 2016

For your information, here are the teachers who will be the main class teachers at Primary levels for next year:

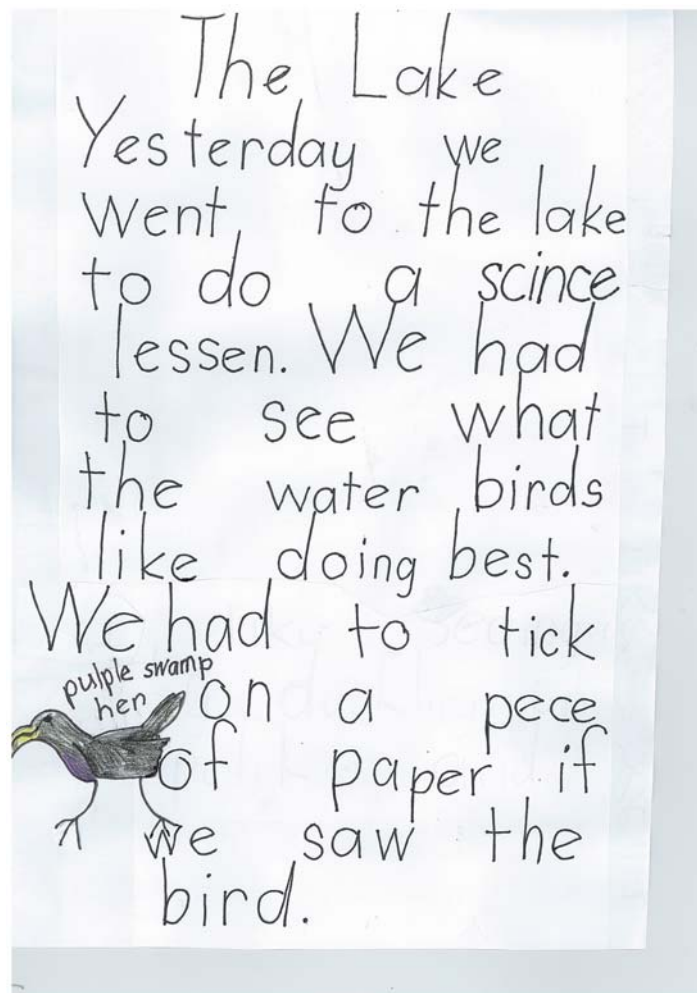
Reception	Heather Pillion
Rec/Year 1	Jesslyn Witton
Year 1/2	Rochelle Bailye
Year 2	Naomi Tretola
Year 3	Sarah Kemp
Year 4	Jo Weedon
Year 5	Sue Lomman
Year 6	Jason Hauser
Year 7	Brett Arnold

## YEAR 1 EXCURSION

Last week the Year 1s went to the Oakden Wetlands with Auntie Michelle Wild and the Year 8 girls for a Science lesson.

[Elliot Peronace](#) wrote this report:





### YEAR 3s LEARNING LESSONS FOR US

Our theme for Primary last week was "Be Diligent" using the example of the ox in the Bible. Some characteristics they learnt about the ox are that they stand their ground, are patient, have their heads down, are obedient, tough-skinned, content, walk slowly and are protective. Here are some lessons our Year 3s wrote about:

**Olivia Badger:** An ox is patient so we should wait our turn and be patient. Oxen are obedient to their masters so we should be obedient to God. Oxen are content and happy with what they have so we should be happy with what we have and not always wanting what other people have.

**Sara Nicholls:** Oxen are content and we should be content with what we have. Oxen usually do what they are told to do and we should do what God and Jesus tell us to do and obey them. Oxen protect their young and we should protect ourselves from the world. Oxen are tough-skinned and a fly wouldn't bother them and we shouldn't let anything bother us.

**Ruby Luke:** We should always be obedient like the ox because God and your parents like that and you would have a better chance to be in the kingdom of God. Being patient like the ox is a great thing to know because everyone likes that. For example you could wait for the person in front of you without grumbling and arguing. Putting your heads down in school is good for your teachers and it is just like the ox putting his head down and working. Always be content with what you have and don't want more than you have got because it says in the Bible to be content with what you've got.

## YEAR 3s SHOWING COURAGE

Our Year 3 students were asked to write about how they had showed courage this year and here are some of their responses:

- I had courage to do the musical in front of lots of people. *Deborah Beale*
- I used courage for when I started to swim. First it was tricky but then I got more courage to float. If you keep on trying today every day you will get better. *Laura Case*
- I took courage in jumping to the third monkey bar, swimming under water, not lying, being an upstander, not arguing with my brother, trying new things and being good for mum. *Annie Kempster*
- In the musical it took me a lot of courage just to say a couple of lines and 8 songs in front of 400 or so. It was breathtaking but I managed it. *Summer Brown*
- This year on Book Week parade I bought a sausage and a can but the lady only charged me for the sausage. It took me courage to go back to the lady and tell her. *Olivia Badger*
- I had the courage to go on the big monkey bars. It took a long time since Reception. When I was in Year 2 I could only do the little monkey bars. *Matthew Pullman*

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## SECONDARY NEWS

### YEAR 12 DINNER

On 17 November we held our farewell dinner for our Year 12 Students. The formally themed dinner was punctuated throughout the night with reflections from several of the students about their time here at Heritage and how appreciative they were for the School. Sam King also delivered several thoughts on the daily readings for the day.

It was a wonderful occasion for all who attended, being able to look back on how these young people have developed in maturity and spirituality.

We would also like to say a special thanks to the Year 11 mums and the past students who co-ordinated the food and decorations for the evening.

We wish our Year 12 class all the best as they now leave us to commence the next phase of their lives.



Enjoy more photos [here](#).

## **SECONDARY EXAMS & WORK EXPERIENCE**

Years 8 and 9 students will be having exams this week. Students are expected to be studying at home for the next exams on the “swot day” between their exams (Thursday 3 December) and hence are not required at school. The full exam timetable is available from our website.

Year 10 students will return to school on Friday this week for a PLP debriefing workshop (after 4 days in work placements), followed by an enjoyable afternoon at the pool.

## **SECONDARY REPORTS**

Semester 2 reports for students in Years 8-11 will be available for collection at the conclusion of our annual Presentation Evening. Reports not collected on that evening will be posted to home addresses.

## **SENIOR CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS**

It is important that both Senior Choir and Orchestra have an opportunity to have final rehearsals in preparation for Presentation Evening performances. There are two rehearsal times scheduled, and all students involved are asked to make sure they are at the College at the following times (God willing):

- Mon 7 December from 5:30pm to 8:00pm
- Thu 10 December from 4:30pm to 6:30pm

On both occasions, tea will be provided at a cost of \$6. Students or parents should organise their own transport arrangements to and from these rehearsals.

Please note that on Presentation Evening, all those in Choir or Orchestra should wear complete summer uniform (including correct length socks!). For consistency, the boys should wear long trousers (not shorts) and short-sleeved shirts.

## **NEW LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE)**

Modern Hebrew was chosen in the early days of the College as our preferred LOTE, and the Council recently reconfirmed this. However, challenges still exist in practically implementing this decision as Hebrew teachers are difficult to source in Adelaide.

We are fortunate to have the services of a Primary Hebrew teacher (Revital Aharon) who joined the staff this year. She is a native speaker and this ability has already enhanced the children’s interest in Hebrew study. Currently we need more teaching capacity in Hebrew to provide for the Secondary levels, and we are hopeful that this need will be met in the future.

In the meantime, it is our intention to introduce another language at Secondary level to meet our obligations for school registration. While changing a language during school years is not the ideal situation, many students do just that at the start of



Secondary school. So, until we are able to locate a registered Hebrew teacher capable of teaching at Secondary level, we propose to introduce German at Secondary level in 2016, God willing. The Leadership Team and Council are satisfied that this is our best option at this stage.

The Council has produced a White Paper on LOTE which you can access [here](#).

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## **P&F NEWS**

### **HERITAGE ANNUAL FAIR REVIEW**

It was a gloriously beautiful sunny day - not too hot and not too cold, just perfect. The grounds were set, the stalls were ready and 10 o'clock ticked past. 'Welcome, welcome' said our talented spruiker 'to our 2015 annual Fair. We have all sorts of things for you to do, see, buy and eat. So come on in and enjoy yourselves'. So in came the crowds and did just that - enjoyed themselves immensely.

Some had little ones and so found themselves in 'The Den' watching their children clamour through the various ball pits, slides and levels of the fun mobile trailer. Dressing up or playing with paint, playdoh or rice and a host of other things in their safe little haven. An enormous thanks goes to all the mums who helped make 'The Den' an inaugural success.

Others didn't see their older children all day. Queues were patiently waiting continually for a go on the challenging obstacle course and the super flying fox. The drenching machine was a massive hit too - the weather making it desirable to get wet. An enormous thank you to the brave teachers and staff that accepted the challenge to get wet. The kids adored you for doing it - No, they did really! So an enormous thanks also goes to all the Dads that willingly (and without much reminding on the day either - well done Dads) manned all the rides and attractions throughout the day.

That left the Dads and Mums and everyone else to mill around the food and wares at their leisure. Plenty of shade under the new courtyard - funded by last year's Fair - allowed for opportunity to sit, relax and chat while eating a delicious curry, yiros or noodles or any number of delightful meals.

Inside the Gym further opportunities awaited to spend a bob or two. Jewellery, handbags, clothing, cards, books and flowers were all beautifully displayed.

So our thanks goes to all of the many committed stall holders who gave their time and energy to organising and running such a great variety of stalls this year.

The auction was a centre piece again too. The fine auctioneer got pulses racing and hands twitching. A good response enabled the auction to raise \$5,600. Thank you to all who purchased an item in the auction. We hope you got a bargain and enjoy your

purchase.

## **PLEASE REMEMBER - SILENT AUCTION IS NOW RUNNING**

Don't forget to have a look at the online silent auction which is currently running until next Saturday. See the link under the Silent Auction heading below. Our thanks goes to all who helped make the auctions a success too.

It truly was a fabulous day and we hope you all enjoyed yourselves immensely. Although figures are still being finalised it appears that the Fair was able to raise in excess of \$42,000. A massive thank you goes to all of you who came, enjoyed and spent some money. Thank you - we couldn't have done it without you!

The money raised from this year's Fair is to go towards the new nature play area and new machinery for the new Technology Centre. Take some time next year to visit these two areas, we reckon it will be worth your while to see where it is your well-spent money is going!

Once again our Heavenly Father has blessed our school as He has continually done so in the past, and we pray that He may continue to do so until the coming of His son.

*With much love in Christ to you all*

*Steve McGeorge*

*Your relieved but happy P&F President!*



More photos can be viewed [here](#).

## **ONLINE SILENT AUCTION 2015**

[http://www.32auctions.com/heritage\\_adelaide\\_2015](http://www.32auctions.com/heritage_adelaide_2015)

A reminder regarding the online auction as advertised by email last Friday. Some of the items available include CareAlert Smart Dialler and Blood Pressure Monitors, wine (kindly donated by Ballast Stone Estate and Kellermeister), car service voucher, photo shoots, new quality mattress toppers, stationery, books, model railway, flute lessons, picture framing.

If you have any difficulties with accessing the Silent Auction items or have questions about the Silent Auction please contact the Auction Administrator, Jim Weller:

[heritagecollegesilentauction@gmail.com](mailto:heritagecollegesilentauction@gmail.com). If you register with a webshield.net.au or

heritage.sa.edu.au email address you will have one less step to get access to the bidding on the website.

**AUCTION ENDS:** December 05, 2015 3PM (Adelaide time)

[http://www.32auctions.com/heritage\\_adelaide\\_2015](http://www.32auctions.com/heritage_adelaide_2015)

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY SQUASH**  
at the Ingle Farm Rec Centre

Tuesday 12 January    Thursday 14 January  
Tuesday 19 January    Thursday 21 January  
Thursday 28 January

10:00am - 11:30am

- ★ Only \$5 per day
- ★ All equipment supplied
- ★ Bookings are essential

Contact Grant Norman  
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### December

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the city for some last minute  
Christmas shopping!

Mon 14th	Mon 21st
Tue 15th	Tue 22nd
Wed 16th	Wed 23rd
Thu 17th	Thu 24th
Fri 18th	

### January

Thu 14th	Thu 21st
Fri 15th	Fri 22nd
Mon 18th	Wed 27th
Tue 19th	Thu 28th
Wed 20th	Fri 29th

## 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](mailto:hpillion@heritage.sa.edu.au)
- **Year R/1** Jesslyn Witton:  
[jwitton@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto:jwitton@heritage.sa.edu.au)
- **Year 1** Wendy Newton:  
[wnewton@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto:wnewton@heritage.sa.edu.au)
- **Year 2** Naomi Tretola:  
[ntretola@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto:ntretola@heritage.sa.edu.au)
- **Year 3** Sue Lomman:  
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- **Year 4** Joanna Weedon:  
[jweedon@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto:jweedon@heritage.sa.edu.au)
- **Year 5** Brett Arnold:  
[barnold@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto:barnold@heritage.sa.edu.au)
- **Year 6** Sarah Kemp:  
[skemp@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto:skemp@heritage.sa.edu.au)
- **Year 7** Jason Hauser

## 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](mailto:dknight@heritage.sa.edu.au)
- **Year 9** Chris Ryan:  
[cryan@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto:cryan@heritage.sa.edu.au)
- **Year 10** Tim Badger:  
[tbadger@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto:tbadger@heritage.sa.edu.au)
- **Year 11A** Jason Bobis:  
[jbobis@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto:jbobis@heritage.sa.edu.au)
- **Year 11B** Vit Jurevicius:  
[vjurevicius@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto:vjurevicius@heritage.sa.edu.au)
- **Year 12** Evan Franco:  
[efranco@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto: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](mailto:tbadger@heritage.sa.edu.au)) or Evan Franco for Years 11-12 ([efranco@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto:efranco@heritage.sa.edu.au)). For special learning support needs, contact Graeme Shugg ([gshugg@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto:gshugg@heritage.sa.edu.au)).

### **Notification of Student Absences, Bus Changes & all Front Desk Enquiries:**

Email: [frontdesk@heritage.sa.edu.au](mailto:frontdesk@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](mailto:uniform@heritage.sa.edu.au)