

Build One Another Up HERITAGE NEWS

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From the Principal's Desk

The last words of a person are often very significant and important. They can be important simply because this is what is remembered – there are no more words! They can also be important because when the end of life is near and there is little time, a person's focus shifts to what is really worthwhile – they don't waste words. Their last words define what was important for them; what they have learned about the purpose of life; what they want to pass on to those who remain.

In highlighting the faith of Joseph in Hebrews 11, Paul notes Joseph's last words: *"By faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his bones"*. There are two things here – and both are important and worth thinking about.

What was important to Joseph that he wanted to pass on was the promise that God would take his people out of Egypt and give them the Promised Land. He had learned about this when he was young from his father, grandfather and great-grandfather while in their tents. They passed it to him. He believed it. God gave him visions and confirmed it. This promise dominated his thinking everyday. It was this revelation that sustained him in good times and bad. Now he wanted to share the wonder of God's promises with another generation – so he reminded them on his deathbed that there was nothing more important.

To this he added a few more last words. He gave instructions about carrying his bones to the Promised Land. God can raise the dead in any place and bring them into his kingdom – his bones did not need to be in Israel to be resurrected. So why tell the Israelites to carry his bones out? One of the reasons was that Joseph wanted to ensure his contemporaries were constantly reminded of God's promises. Every day they hauled his coffin through the wilderness they remembered the oath they made to Joseph: *"God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from hence"*. So Joseph had wisely left that generation with a daily reminder of the importance of God's promises.

We don't need to wait until our last words – we never know when that will be. We need to tell our children and their generation (who are at risk of being deceived by Egyptian thinking) about the wonder of God's promises and what they mean to us – how real, how important, how relevant they are!

Bro Andrew Johns

SPIRITUAL THEME

Hebrews 11—Men & Women of Faith

"By faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of the children of Israel and gave commandment concerning his bones."

Hebrews 11:22



UP & COMING EVENTS

until next newsletter God willing:

Week 4

Friday 8 November

- Primary Assembly Year 4—Bro Chris Wright 12:30 pm

Week 5

Monday 11 November

- Year 7 Canoe Launch—10.30 am Oarsman Reserve, Military Road, West Lakes Shore

Weds 13—Fri 15 November

- Year 7 Camp

THIS FRIDAY!

Tabloid Sports Years R-10
1:45—3:15 pm

(see page 6 for details of recess and lunch available for purchase)

GENERAL NEWS

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

On Friday 25 October all teachers were presented with a card with encouraging and thankful comments from students in their classes as part of World Teachers Day. A lovely morning tea was provided for the staff with the help of the P&F – including a special coffee treat! A big thank you to those involved – particularly sisters Bron McGeorge, Seleah Newell and Sarah Edgecombe.

COIN TRAIL FOR BOUGAINVILLE

It has been great to see the coin trail start to grow as children bring coins to donate to the two Christadelphian schools in Bougainville. These schools and the children in them are very needy – so we would like to do something to make a difference. We are encouraging children to bring 50c a week (hence 50c Friday!) if they can to add to the trail – some of our older students have already indicated that they want to contribute more than that each week – a great spirit! Whilst there is no pressure on children or families to contribute, it would be fantastic if parents discussed ways in which their children might be able to make a little sacrifice each week for those in need. Grandparents can also contribute by passing coins on to their grandchildren to place on the trail.



VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

An email was sent yesterday acknowledging all the wonderful help that many of you so freely give to support the children of our school. Without all the hours and tireless energy that our volunteers willingly dedicate we would not be able to provide the supportive learning environment we do. However, we need even more help! Please take a little time to fill out the form to help us co-ordinate even more volunteer support to help our children learn to their greatest potential. If you are not able to help yet, but might be able to help next year, please note this on the slip provided via the attachment to the email and return it to the Front Desk. *Bro Graeme Shugg*



TERM 4 WORKING BEE

The Heritage College Term 4 Working Bee will be on **Saturday 16th November** at 9:00 am God willing. If you are rostered on for the Term 4 working bee your name will appear below. We

have many jobs around the grounds and in the school buildings which can only be done during working bees. Please contact us if you have any special skills valuable at working bees, or if you are a qualified electrician, plumber etc. Since this is the last working bee for the calendar year, there is not an opportunity to postpone to another term. Please phone sis Anna Kerr 8266 5122 if you have any queries.

John & Kim Armonis	Andrew & Esther Knowles
Leah & Anthony Badams	Barrett & Sherri Law
Mick & Julia Badams	Tony & Sarah Lines
Tim & Danielle Badams	Phil & Julie Luke
Mark & Rochelle Bailye	Sam & Lorna Luke
Darren & Sarah Barnes	David & Rachel Luke
Sue Blake	Nathan & Carolyn Luke
Jeremy & Serena Beacham	Mark Lunn
Darren & Esther Beard	Con & Sophie Lygizos
Sam & Bec Bell	Graham & Gwennyth Manser
Julia Biernat	Andrew & Kathy Manser
Ben & Mari Bol Bol	Paul & Sharron Manser
Garry & Cheryle Bouwmeester	Sam & Em Mansfield
Grant & Ruth Bowden	Simeon & Deb Mansfield
Tim & Jackie Brown	Sam & Leah Martin
Michael & Keturah Broadwood	Andrew & Bron McGeorge
Nathan & LEEANNE Clark	Simon & Louise McGeorge
Keturah Clark	Steven & Sue McGeorge
Ruth Cowie	Nathan & Belinda McKinlay
Geoff Creek	Robert & Kylie Munaro
Toby & Trisha Cridland	Gabriel & Maria Ntahokagiye
Bobby & Tiffany Cwiek	Michael & Estelle O'Callaghan
Jeremy & Kate Daniels	Ron & Rebecca O'Connor
Simon & Elona Douglas	Chris & Bec Ormerod
Mike Dunn	Graham & Jenny Parcell
Glenn & Jacqui Duthie	Jacquie Pearce
Trevor & Jenny Dodson	Anthony & Jude Pillion
James & Samantha Eakins	Darryl & Julianne Pitcher
Michael & Verity Edgecombe	Ben & Leesa Pitcher
Daniel & Sarah Edgecombe	Ken & Julie Pitcher
Jamie & Leah Edwards	Jeff & Sarah Pitt
Ralph & Karen Eitel	Jon & Ruth Richards
John & Sonia Evans	Paolo & Claire Roncal
Evan & Kate Franco	Jon & Donna Roberts
Aaron & Jasmine Gibbs	Jimmy & Abi Sawell
Kevin & Louis Gibbs	James & Abi Samwell
Carolyn & Jesse Gibbs	Shane & Kat Samwell
Peter & Andrea Gore	David Sanderson
Paul & Cheryl Grainger	Sharon Sanderson
Matthew & Sharon Hall	Jenny Stedman
Michael & Jill Hall	Anthony & Keren Steele
Jeff & Leah Hanns	Darren & Mel Steele
Jason & Hannah Hauser	Craig & Tamar Stone
Glenn & Rebekah Hean	Andrew & Rachael Thiele
David & Liz Hill	Jeanette Walter
Josh & Anne Johns	Ian & Bec Watt
Nathan & Lauren Jolly	Andrew & Julie Weller
Ben & Deb Johns	David & Beryl Wigzell
Glenn & Debbie Joseph	Simeon & Andrea Wigzell
Kevin & Chris Kim	Chris & Julia Wilson
Dean & Kylie Kitto	Paul & Mandy Wyns
Stephen & Cindy Knowles	

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 good progress in decoding unknown words
- **Cooper Badams** for always completing work quickly and well and good concentration skills
- **Laura Evans** for progressing well in spelling
- **Eve Flint** for becoming a neat writer
- **Michala Gore** for being a good helper after finishing her own work
- **Jemima Horwood** for diligently completing work on time and helping others to do the same
- **Ethan Jeffress** for getting work completed with improved neatness
- **Philippa Law** for progressing well in reading
- **Seth Mackay** for completing spelling work quickly and accurately
- **Riya McKinlay** for progressing well in spelling
- **Paolo Roncal** for completing more work on time

Year R/1—JdV

- **Jett Cowie** for putting lots of effort into his diary welcome
- **Emma Hall** for putting an excellent effort into her writing and reading
- **Ari Hauser** for a fantastic effort in reading and comprehension
- **Christine Lofombo** for always being ready to answer questions in class
- **Matilda Lunn** for concentrating well on her handwriting
- **Jachin Steele** for excellent work in writing, even with his left hand!

Year R/1—WN

- **Levi Badams** for voluntarily persisting with tasks until finished.
- **Heidi Beacham** for demonstrating good thinking skills in reading lessons
- **Summer Brown** for really challenging herself in classwork
- **Edward Hill** for a good effort in all subjects, especially handwriting
- **Kit Horwood** for a good effort and amazing information for the class in Science
- **Timothy Risley** for requesting catch-up work

after having been away

- **Annabelle Wilson** for getting all words correct in the weekly spelling test

Year 2

- **April Johns** for reading her chapter of Little House in the Big Woods very nicely when she had to catch up
- **Simeone Lofombo** for working really well this week – even with his arm in plaster!

Year 3

- **Ethan Broadwood** for a great effort in writing for Jolly Postman this week
- **Tayla-lee Cridland** for being helpful in class and being kind to others
- **Annie Farren** for beautiful artwork drawing a treasure map in her Jolly Postman book
- **Josephine McAllister** for careful reading in class and good expression
- **Sophie Ormerod** for reading with great enthusiasm and expression

Year 4

- **Blythe Joseph** for a great effort in Week 2 Maths test
- **Ruby Parcell** for a great improvement in language studies
- **Chloe Wigzell** for being very helpful

Year 5

- **William Bailye** for achieving a Gold certificate in Athletics
- **Abigail Evans** for achieving 100% accuracy in the typing test
- **Samuel Munaro** for building up others by constantly thinking of other class members first

Year 6

- **Matthew Bouwmeester** for asking lots of questions to check his understanding of a task
- **Lydia Grainger** for an excellent effort and improvement in last week's exposition
- **Milly Johns** for asking questions in order to improve her work
- **Judah Martin** for using the Bible to prove his argument
- **Ellie Stone** for thoughtful comments in Bible study

Year 7

- **Ella Badams** for writing a neat and colourful Science report
- **Laura Clark** for writing an accurate Science report and willingly offering help
- **Emily Robson** for completing an excellent Science report and learning cheerfully

PRIMARY NEWS

YEAR 7/8 TRANSITION INFORMATION SESSION

An information session has been arranged on Friday morning, 29th November (God willing), for all students currently in Year 7 and their parents. The purpose of the session is to provide information about Secondary education and the expectations and requirements for Year 8 in 2014 at Heritage. The session will be informal with opportunity for discussion and questions. It is planned to commence at 10:00 am in the Assembly Room and will be followed by morning tea.

Students currently at Heritage in Year 7 will start the day normally, and then go to the Assembly Room at the appropriate time. They will be joined by other students who will be commencing their Secondary education at Heritage in 2014. We would encourage parents of Year 7 students to make the effort to attend.

CSIRO VISIT—YEAR 6 & 7

Last Thursday the Year 6 and 7 classes enjoyed a long-awaited visit from CSIRO. The students participated in many different experiments involving electricity. The experiments involved investigating electromagnets, hydroelectricity, batteries, circuits and many other aspects of electricity. It was fascinating learning about some of the new innovative technologies that the CSIRO are involved with.



YEAR 5 BAND

One of the areas of the Arts is Music and for students to participate in this area it requires playing an instrument. This fits in perfectly with the Year 5

Band under the leadership of sis Kirsty Palmer and Rochelle Bailye. Each Wednesday in the Assembly room 27 Year 5



students combine their talents in unison creating a sweet sound that fills the corridors of the Junior Primary school. There are 9 clarinets, 6 flutes, 8 recorders, 2 cellos and 2 violins plus Aunty Rochelle on the keyboard. There are the regular favourites that are heard being played such as: 'Rolling Along', 'Hot Cross Buns' and 'Hey Ho Nobody's Home' and then the rather upbeat 'Hard Rock Blues' and also the new challenges such as 'Chariots of Fire.' The band will have an opportunity to showcase its talent with these and other numbers in the upcoming Combined Northern Senior brethren and sisters concert afternoon on 26th November, God willing.

Bro Brett Arnold



SECONDARY NEWS

SCIENCE

Year 9 Science students are continuing their investigation into heat transfer types which include conduction, convection and radiation. While heat usually causes expansion in most materials, in water of course it does the opposite.



We all know what happens when you put liquids into the freezer- the coke can shows a dramatic picture of having the casing fully extended due to the water freezing!

Year 10 Science students are looking at the ways chemical reaction rates increase or decrease.



Some very simple demonstrations help the learning process. Dropping food colouring into hot and cold water illustrates the effect of heat. Observing the reaction of a powdered antacid tablet as opposed to a solid tablet shows the effects of increasing the surface area.

Agitation is shown by stirring up the ingredients, and the effect of concentration by running two identical experiments using different acid concentrations. Finally, the use of catalysts (such as in a car exhaust catalytic converter system) to show the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide.

Another experiment demonstrated the effect of a natural catalyst found in the liver which breaks hydrogen peroxide down into water and oxygen gas. The detergent traps the gas and makes a column of froth. The various pH values of the measuring cylinders then show graphically that the liver is designed to work better at a particular pH that just happens to match our duodenum—another testimony to the design of our divine Creator.



LE CHANT—FAREWELL POEM

The time has come to part we fear
When Year 12's have to disappear
Can it really be a year?
To us you have become so dear!

We've had our ups and lots of downs
Laughter, tears, smiles and frowns
Can't think of more appropriate nouns
But do you remember the Mannerchor clowns?

"Come let us go" brought tears to eye
"For Good" saw older people cry
And still I wait and wonder why
The time has come to say goodbye

Is it really true to say
We only sang three songs each day?
The answer's no, because we pray
We'll sing together in a different way.

We may be there to sing as one
But it wasn't just to have some fun
Friendships we made, people we won
Will be there that day with God's own son.

What a wonderful hope to all of us
So think of it when you start to stress
Next year you'll still be here we guess
So take care, and we pray: God bless.

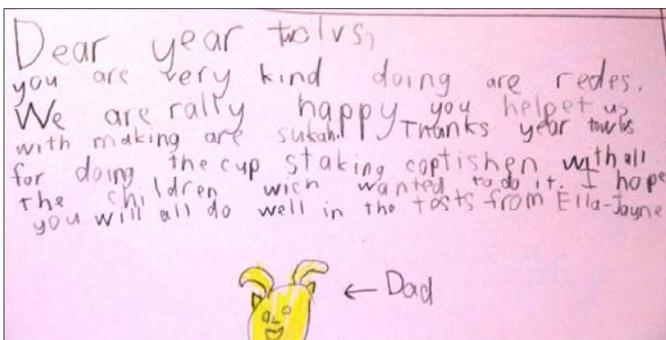
*Tamar Horwood, Alana & Chloe Pitcher and
Emma Dowling*



SECONDARY NEWS

YEAR 12s LEAVE US

Last Friday our Year 12 students formally finished their lessons at Heritage College. Throughout this year this class have been the driving force behind many school initiatives, particularly centred around our theme of 'build one another up'. Most recently they were the drivers of the 'build-up wall' in the Secondary wing where students got the opportunity to write 'build up' notes to one another. This Year 12 class really does encapsulate what being a Heritage College student is all about: following in the footsteps of Christ and having an outward focus on those younger than themselves. They have been a pleasure to have around the school and we will certainly miss their energy and enthusiasm! We wish them all the best in their final preparations and for the exams, but more importantly, we pray for God's blessing upon them as they leave us and begin a new stage in their lives. We encourage them to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and to remember and support each other in the days ahead.



SECONDARY EXAMS

Year 12 exams commence this week (Week 4), and successively over the following weeks other year levels will be involved. Students have been or will be given timetables, revision plans and revision planning sheets to help them prepare.

The timetable for the next 2 weeks is as follows:

WEEK 4

Thursday 7 November

9:00 am Year 12 Maths Apps
1:30 pm Year 12 Maths Studies

WEEK 5

Monday 11 November

9:00 am Year 12 Biology
1:30 pm Year 12 IT Studies

Tuesday 12 November

9:00 am Year 12 Nutrition
1:30 pm Year 12 Physics

Wednesday 13 November

9:00 am Year 12 Modern History
1:30 pm Year 12 Accounting

Thursday 14 November

9:00 am Year 12 Chemistry

Friday 15 November

9:00 am Year 12 Specialist Maths

TABLOID SPORTS & LUNCH DAY

Our Year 10 students will be putting on a fantastic tabloid sports afternoon this **Friday, 8 November** God willing. All students are required to wear their sports uniform and hats! Parents are very welcome to come along—please bring a hat and water bottle. The events will commence at 1:40 pm and conclude at 3:15 pm.

To add to the excitement of Tabloid Sports Day Friday, the P&F has organised a special recess and lunch available for all students to purchase:

- Recess - \$1.00 Ice-creams
- Lunch - \$1.50 Sausage sizzle
- \$1.50 Cold Cans
- \$1.00 Fruit Box



COUNCIL NEWS

ANNUAL COUNCIL PLANNING DAY

Brother Jason Farren, Deputy Chairman, led the Annual Council Planning Day on September 20th. The primary purpose of the day was the development of the 2014-16 Strategic Plan. This Plan will guide the on-going development of the College over the next 3 years according to the Father's will. Council reviewed our vision for the College for the next five years and what the ideal Heritage would look like. As an input to this process, the Council had feedback from senior students (Years 11 and 12) gathered at their leadership camp in February, ideas from teachers and administration staff, and telephone discussions with parents from Years 7 and 12. Key ideas included important matters like curriculum, staff and buildings and even more important issues like building conscience towards God and faith and trust in our Father in a godless world. Council is still finalising the plan so we would still welcome input from the Heritage Community – please contact Brother Andrew or Brother Jason. A public version of the final plan will be released in the new year, God willing.

Bro Bruce Gurd, Chairman

YEAR 12 FINAL DAY



NEW FAIR DETAILS

The Heritage Fair NEWS

Wednesday 6th November 2013

Things to Entertain the Kiddies...

- Slime making
- Plaster fun creations
- Face painting
- Learn to crochet
- Animals Anonymous Native Animals
- Drive-in movies
- Giant bubbles
- Floral art classes
- Jumping castle
- Funky stationery
- Magic show
- Buy a pre-loved toy
- Farm animals
- Mini golf
- Side shows

Wet zone: huge slide, slip'n'slide, pools (bring your bathers!) Wipeout Obstacle Course!

Things to Entertain those Slightly Older...

- Book into a photography workshop
- Ride a bucking bronco
- Try your hand at the drill competition
- Watch the teacher dunk
- Zorb ball bowling
- Play giant checkers
- Learn to make a floral arrangement
- Putt in 9 hole mini golf course
- Find treasures in the book/goods/ clothes stalls
- Be inspired to enhance your garden in the plant stall
- Go to a crochet class – it's never too late to learn!

Things You Can Buy

- "Back On The Rack" pre-loved clothing
- Books
- Cards
- Creative craft & crocheting
- GEM's photography
- Flowers
- Jewellery by Fiona
- Organic goodies
- Handbags
- Shoes, scarves, ties & vintage accessories
- Plants & garden goods
- Homewares from the French Room
- Auction items (incl silent auction)

PRE-PAID TICKETS

(School age & above)

due to popular demand our family packages are now available

- 1-2 children = \$20 each
- 3 children = \$50 package
- 4+ children = \$80 package

Tickets Allow...

- Unlimited sideshow fun
- Unlimited jumping castle
- Unlimited access to Wipeout Wet Zone (up to age 12)

TEEN ZONE (13+)

\$15pp (discounted for fair volunteers!)

Unlimited fun
In the Teenzone

Sideshow Alley Includes

- Giant Grass twister
- Life Size Angry birds
- Lucky Key for the Door
- Toilet paper toes
- Ping Pong Pringle
- Balloon Darts
- Can Stack
- Water pistol Ping Pong Splat
- Coin toss
- Basket Ball Free Throw
- Plate Smash
- Duck Fishing
- Life Size Plants vs Zombies
- Rubber Ducky Fishing
- Plus More!

Delicious Food

- Salade, Hot Chips, Yiros, Cakes, Coffee, Coon Cheese Toasties, Curries, Chocolate, Snow Cones, Hot Dogs, Chocolate Donuts, Popcorn, Milkshakes, Hot Donuts, Icecreams, Aunt Marg's Lemonade, Fairy Foss, Lollies, Mango Sorbets & much more!

Plus Even More To Do

- Get your car washed
- Have your hair cut
- Zorb Ball Bowling
- Get your hair professionally styled, straightened, crimped, curled
- Ride the Bucking Bronco
- Have a shellac nail manicure

THE MAIN STAGE ATTRACTIONS

Teacher Dunk!
The Auction
Lukey J Caricatures
Pie Eating Competition
Final Drill Off Comp

