

Newsletter

27th August 2018

Term 3, Week 7

Respect

Integrity

Success

Compassion



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This coming Sunday we celebrate Father's Day as a nation. I have been blessed to have had a very thoughtful father like the one in the following story I found! Enjoy!

"Running late for a meeting, need to go", he said, as he slung his coat over his shoulder, and bounded out of the house. As he drove away, she came running down the stairs two at a time. "Wait, wait", she said, but he had already left.

Her mouth crumpled like used wrapping paper. "He forgot to give me a goodbye kiss", she whispered in a voice that trembled under the weight of her hurt. She called him, "You left without giving me a kiss", she said accusingly. "I am sorry sweetheart", he said, his voice contrite. "It is okay" she said, trying to be all grown up as she cut the call.

She gulped down her breakfast morosely, put on her shoes, picked up her school bag and started to walk out of the door, her shoulders slumped. As she climbed down the steps, the car glided to a stop outside the house. He got out of the car. She ran to him, her whole face lit up like a Christmas tree.

"I am sorry I forgot", he said, as he picked her up and hugged her. She said nothing. Her jaw ached from smiling.

Fifteen years later, no one would remember he was late for a meeting, but a little girl would never ever forget that her father drove all the way back home just to kiss her goodbye!

(Source: Unknown)

As a school we would like to honour our dad's by holding a Father's Day breakfast. Time and place are advertised below. It would be great to see as many dad's or significant male figures as possible.

Hope you all have a great week.

Blessings

Sandra Ferry,
Principal.



Henderson College H & S would like to invite you to the

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 2018

Please see attached flyer

Friday 31st August 2018
From 7:30am

T: (03) 5024 5192
E: office@hendersoncollege.com.au
W: www.hendersoncollege.com.au



804-816 Cowra Avenue
Irymple VIC 3498
Postal: PO Box 491, Irymple VIC 3498

Book Week - this week!

Henderson College Book Fair is happening **this week!** Primary students will have the opportunity to be involved in fun literacy activities throughout Book Week.

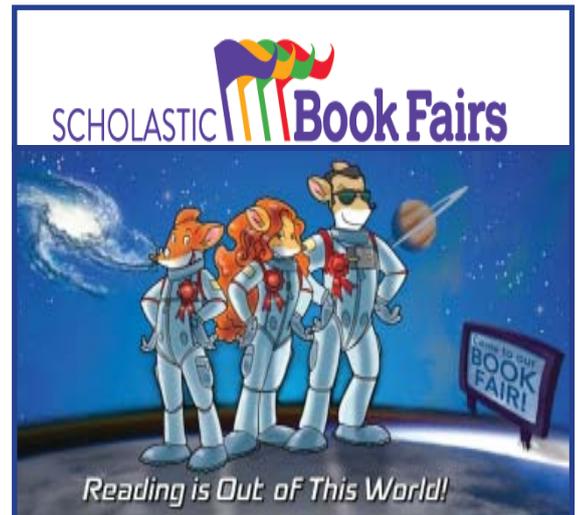
WHEN - August 27-31

WHERE - Henderson College Library 1:15-1:45pm and 3:30-3:50pm

BOOKPARADE- Like in previous years, on our final day (being **Friday 31st August**), we will be holding our annual 'Book Parade'. Students have the opportunity to come dressed up in costume as their favourite book character. Students are encouraged to also bring the book where their character is found or a printed picture of the books front cover.

Book parade prizes will be awarded to 2 students per class in the categories of 'Most Creative' and 'Bible Theme' character costumes.

Parents and friends are most welcome to attend our Book Week Parade, which will be held in the Henderson College **STADIUM**, commencing at 10.30am Friday 31st August.



Tree Planting

Last week the Year 4s assisted Mrs Ferry, and groundsman Joe Tassone, with the planting of 51 native trees around the school border. We look forward to seeing these trees flourish in years to come!



Class Awards



Gold & Silver Awards



Parent Survey

Each year the College likes to capture parent and student feedback about the education program, well-being support and infrastructure provided by the College. Information from the surveys is then considered and discussed in relation to future academic, social, spiritual and building plans. A link to the survey will be sent from 'Vividus' to each family on the 30th August and we would love to have lots of parents reply as it is important that we capture the feeling of the majority of families instead of just a few. The survey will take 15-20mins to complete. The survey closes on the **18th September**. Thank you for your assistance in advance.

Basketball Workshop

Primary students recently had basketballers Christine and Alexis from Mildura Heat Basketball come and run a workshop in the stadium. Students had great fun practicing their skills!





A Message from our Student Welfare Officer

Today I would like to take time to celebrate all of our dads, step dads and significant male role models that play a part in the lives of our students. You all play a huge role in the emotional, physical, spiritual and academic lives of your children and I would like to affirm you.

There have been many studies to confirm what we already know, and that is that children flourish when they have a strong caring male role model in their lives. If you are affectionate, supportive and involved, you are contributing greatly to your child's cognitive, language, and social development as well as academic achievement, sense of wellbeing and good self esteem and authenticity. The relationship you have with your children will affect all of your child's relationships from birth to death, including those with friends, and spouses.

Those early patterns of interaction with fathers are the very patterns that will be projected forward into all relationships, not only your child's intrinsic idea of who he/she is, but also the range of what your child considers acceptable and loving.

Girls will look for men who hold the patterns of their father, so if their father was kind, loving and gentle, they will reach for those characteristics in men. Boys on the other hand, will model themselves after their fathers. They will look for their father's approval in everything they do, and copy these behaviours that they recognize as both successful and familiar. Therefore, if the dad was abusive, controlling, and dominating, those will be the patterns that their sons will imitate and emulate. However if the father is loving, kind, supportive, and protective, boys will want to mirror those qualities.

So 'Happy Father's Day' to you all this Sunday! I hope you have a wonderful day and we would love to see you all at the Father's Day breakfast this Friday the 31st of August at 7.30am.

Venise Lang



Prep's enjoying the new picnic tables in the Primary playground!



*Are you following Henderson College on facebook?
Look us up!*

Upcoming Events

August

27-31 Book Week

31 Father's Day Breakfast

Book Parade @ 10.30am

September

5 Yr 4 Murray House visit

5 Primary School Mini Olympics

12 High School Divisional Athletics

14-2 Yr 10 Myanmar Mission Trip

21 Last day Term 3

October

8 First day Term 4

11 Regional Athletics

22-26 WOSE (Week of Spiritual Emphasis)



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FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 2018

There will be gifts available on the day for students to purchase for their Dads (range from \$1 - \$20)

**Friday 31st August 2018
From 7:30am**

At the front of the Stadium

Dads, come and enjoy a fun filled morning of games and activities related to some of your favourite sports.

You will be treated to a delicious assortment of breakfast and hot drinks.

Come along and enjoy your Special Day!

Name:

I will/will not be attending (please circle)

Number attending:

Please return to the office by Wednesday 29th August



School Chaplaincy



Tins Café (Together. I.N. Spirit)

The next Tins Café is on the 31st of August at the stadium from 5:30pm – 7:00pm.

Come along and bring your friends to Teens group because we have lots of exciting things planned out for you... full of fun, activities and a time to connect with others.

Food and drinks provided. See you there!!



Breakfast Club

WATCH THIS SPACE!

Breakfast club will be commencing on Tuesday 28th of August between 8:20-8:45am. This is a free breakfast provided by the Chaplaincy team and parent helpers. Come along and enjoy a nutritious breakfast and start the day off on the right foot ☺

