



Heritage College

*Building a brighter future...
on the Best Foundation'*

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 1

Thursday, 20th April 2017

From the Principal

Welcome back everyone to another term of fun and learning at Heritage College.

As we begin this new term there is a lot of information to communicate and share, however probably one of the more important places to start is what the teachers did yesterday.

Heritage College staff had the privilege of being trained in delivering a Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum. This curriculum has been developed in South Australia and adopted by Adventist Schools Victoria.

The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum is designed to promote the empowerment of children in being able to identify situations that are unsafe both online and in other environments that a child may find themselves in. The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum is also designed to empower children by teaching them strategies to identify and appropriately deal with bullying situations, safe and unsafe online situations, safe and unsafe touch and more. It's a great resource for teachers and children alike!

An important aspect of this training that parents also need to understand, is the difference between this "Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum" and the "Safe Schools" curriculum. Please note that Heritage College does

not teach the "Safe Schools" curriculum. The "Safe Schools" curriculum, is a completely different program that aims at helping schools become more inclusive of same sex, intersex, and gender diverse students (www.SafeSchoolsCoalition.org).

Notice also this news article about how the Safe Schools program was "ditched" in New South Wales <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-04-16/safe-schools-program-ditched-in-nsw/8446680>.

However, we are super excited about the 'Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum' and how it will be rolled out here at Heritage College. Over the next few weeks, I will be informing you more about this curriculum and what it will look like for you as parents and for the students.

In the meantime, I wish you all the best for another busy term here at Heritage College.

Mr Sonny Aiono
Principal



School Photos and Winter Uniform

We usually have a two week lead in time for students to be in their Winter uniform in Term 2. This year, however, school photos are scheduled for next week, Thursday, 27th April 2017.

This means ALL STUDENTS must be in their full, complete WINTER uniform from the commencement of next week. We apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Mr Sonny Aiono
Principal

**Term 2 school fees
are due on
Friday, 28th April 2017**

**DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE
PHOTOS IN THIS NEWSLETTER IN
COLOUR?**

Contact Tam at the NWS
Office to have your
email address added!

Value for Term 2 Week 2 is 'Service'

General Information

Upcoming Events

April

- 21 Legacy Day
- 22 Pathfinder Club Night 5-8:30pm
- 25 ANZAC Day
NO SCHOOL**
- 26 Administrative Professionals' Day
- 26 ASV Primary Cross Country
(moved from 4th May)
- 27 SCHOOL PHOTOS
- 28 School Fees Due
- 28 Secondary House Cross Country
Carnival
- 28-30 Pathfinder Hiking Camp

May

- 1 National Principals Day
- 1 Years 11/12 SEISS Soccer/Futsal
- 1 School at Work -
Open Classrooms NWS
- 2 ThinkUKnow Digital Safety
Presentation NWS Chap. 6:30pm
- 2-5 Year 9 Survivor Camp
- 3 Years 5/6 Netball
- 4 SSV District Cross Country
- 5 Bus Fees Due
- 8 School at Work -
Open Classrooms OC
- 9-12 NAPLAN
- 9 Year 10 SEISS Soccer/Futsal
- 12 Mother's Day Community Walk
and Morning Tea
- 14 Mother's Day
- 15-19 State Education Week
- 15 Staff Professional Development
Restorative Practices
NO SCHOOL
- 17 NWS Alphabet Ark
- 18 Year 9 SEISS Soccer/Futsal
- 18 Year 7 Immunisation
- 20 Pathfinder Club Night 5-8:30pm
- 22-26 Year 6 Canberra Trip
- 23 SEISS Cross Country Carnival
- 23 ICAS Digital Technologies Exam
- 24 Open Campus 4-6pm OC
- 30 ICAS Science Exam

June

- 2 Report Writing Day
- Student Free Day
- 3 Pathfinder Club Night 5-8:30pm
- 7-9 Year 5 Camp
- 9-12 Pathfinder Expedition
- 12 Queen's Birthday
- 13 ICAS Writing Exam
- 14 ICAS Spelling Exam
- 14 VCE GAT
- 15 ASV Primary Soccer Tournament
- 16 Multicultural Day
- 19-30 Year 10 Work Experience
- 20 S -v- S Challenge
- 20 School Bursars Day 9-4pm
- 22 Year 8 SEISS Soccer/Futsal
- 24 Pathfinder Social Night
- 27 Year 7 SEISS Soccer/Futsal
- 30 Last Day Term 2

July

- 17 Curriculum Development Day

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A member of Adventist Schools Australia.

ThinkUKnow Parent Information Session

Heritage College will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on 2nd May at 6:30pm and all parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a cyber safety education program that educates parents, carers and teachers of how people are using technology, the challenges they may face online, and how to help them overcome these in a safe and ethical way.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank. The program is delivered in collaboration with policing partners New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police, as well as Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation covers issues relating to children and young peoples' privacy and security online, their relationships with other users and their online reputation. It provides insight into the devices young people are using, as well as the popular websites, apps and social networking sites they're accessing.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

For more information, you can visit www.thinkuknow.org.au or contact Mrs Moss at n.moss@heritagecollege.com.au.

Mrs Naomi Moss
Curriculum and eLearning Coordinator



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

SCHOOLPIX will be visiting us on **THUR, 27TH APR**

PHOTO DAY TIPS:

- Dress:** Clean and tidy as per school uniform guidelines
- Hair:** Neat and swept off face
- Orders:** Complete your order form and return to school prior to photography day (or as directed by school staff)
- Pre-orders:** To pre-order online, take your personal Order and ID Numbers found on your order form and go to www.schoolpix.com.au. All orders placed online will receive a free 20cm x 25cm black and white portrait print.

Full winter uniform is compulsory



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From the Narre Warren South Campus

From Year 3C

Over the next two weeks, our class will be completing an investigation in Mathematics. We will be gathering measurements from our own bodies and investigating the relationship between them. For example, we are going to see if our arm span is the same as our height, or if our leg is twice as long as our arm. We will use our rulers, metre rulers and tape measures. We might even use pieces of string to measure things like the circumference of our head or the difference between our upper arms whether we are clenching our biceps or not.

We will use the measurements we collected to complete a table of data to make it easy to compare measurements. We will also look for any relationships between measurements, such as lengths that are double, half or the same. Next we will use our data to create different graphs that make it easy for others to see the relationships between measurements we collected. We could even create some tables and graphs using Google Sheets on our iPads. If we have time, we may investigate measurement further by imagining and drawing what we might look like if our arms or legs were twice the length, or if our head shrunk to half the size.

I'm looking forward to seeing what relationships the students can find between their measurements and what information they have found through their investigation when they share with the class.

Mrs Jo Capon - Year 3C Teacher

Indonesian Report

Students were asked to write about their holiday using simple Indonesian sentences.

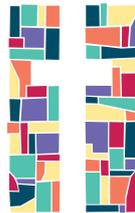
The Prep students here just wrote, Saya pergi ke...= I went to...



Heritage Church News



Back this term on Friday 28th April at the Narre Warren South Campus Chapel at 7pm Café, followed by worship service. This service is run for teens by teens.



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COLLEGE CHURCH 

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Meet every Saturday at Narre Warren South Campus Chapel
Morning Tea and Coffee at 10:45

Service 1

At 9:30am we have Jazz inspired worship Service followed by Sabbath School at 11:15

Service 2

At 9:30am we have Life Groups followed by our worship Service at 11:15



Club Night 22nd April
5pm to 8:30pm

pathfinder@heritagecollege.com.au



Every Saturday morning 9:30am at Narre Warren South Campus Dining Room. Be inspired to create and learn from Bible Stories. Age 12+



Building Community and relationships by doing life together and learning more about God

Creative: 7pm Monday Night
Ladies: 7pm Tuesday night



Every Saturday morning 9:30am at Narre Warren South Campus LOTE Room. Learn Bible stories and creative activities and crafts to take home.

Admit All



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Family Socials



Club meeting 22nd April,
3pm to 5pm.

Social activities for young adults

18+

General Information



SUNDAY SPORTSDAY! & Mini Fair

This year at Officer we are trying something different for our Sunday Fun Day by having a Sunday Sports Day instead.

We would like to invite you to join us for a

**“3-on-3 Basketball Comp” &
“6-on-6 Soccer Comp”**

Sunday, **7th May 2017** from 10:00 am

Age groups (male, female & mixed comp) *15+ years to adult / *15 years & under

Register your team at www.heritagecollege.com.au

Registration closes Thursday 4th May

Prize

\$100 Top Basketball Team

\$100 Top Soccer Team

**DRINKS
FOR SALE
AT \$1 EACH ***

BBQ

Vegetarian Sausage Sizzle \$2.00

* Tasty Vegetarian Burgers \$5.00

All proceeds go to the Senior Nepal trip 2018.

Come along and join in the fun!

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Heritage College 66 Starling Road Officer

From the Secondary Campus

Secondary Reminders for Term 2

Welcome back to Term 2. With the changing of the season, so too are some things changing for Term 2.

Firstly, parents and students are reminded that for Term 2 and 3 all students are to be wearing full winter uniform. For guidelines on what is appropriate please see pages 20 to 23 of our School Handbook. The biggest one to be aware of is that students are not permitted to wear alternate jumper/jackets. Only the uniform should be visible from the outside

NAPLAN is also fast approaching so please keep an eye out for information on this topic in relation to Years 7 and 9 students.

Finally, as the weather gets colder and the days shorter it is important for students to get outside as much as they can to stay healthy. If your student is sick please encourage them to stay home, and if they are in Years 11 or 12, obtain a doctor's certificate for any assessments missed.



Blessings for a healthy and happy term.

Mr Darren Martin
Deputy Principal Secondary

From the Narre Warren South Campus

Special ANZAC Day Assembly/ Ceremony

Please join us on Monday, 24th April from 9-9:30am in the NWS Campus courtyard as we commemorate ANZAC Day with a special ceremony of our own.

The program will include; short introduction/address, wreath laying, poem reading, The Ode, The Last Post, One Minute Silence, Reveille, Flag raising and the singing and playing of our Australian and the New Zealand National Anthems.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mr Roger Sevenhuysen
Deputy Principal Primary



From the ELC

A fun time was had by all with an average of 8 students attending the Holiday Program every day. Each day had a theme, there were rainbows, Italian feasts and other exciting cooking experiences.



We had T-Shirt painting which proved much harder than we thought as the T-Shirt fabric kept moving so our pictures did not turn out the way we imagined. We had Pyjama Day with popcorn and Veggie Tales. We also played pass the parcel and some lucky people got prizes.

The students had a great time around the campfire and we ate Damper. The fire burned brightly and we learnt that smoke comes from the fire and gets in our eyes.



It was a fun time on Sports Day, we drew on the floor to play hopscotch. Great fun was had when we had the egg and spoon race as Miss Caz had us go forwards and backwards and sideways. As it was very smoky we did lots of the activities inside.

The Zoo came to us and we all got to hold 2 different animals and have our photo taken with a Koala.

Lastly, we had a Splash day, which was hilarious, with everyone in bathers for the day and many water activities to get us wet.

