



Heritage College

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

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 1

Thursday, 2nd February 2017

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back everyone to another fun and exciting year of learning at Heritage College. We are super excited to have the children occupy the school grounds again and see them meet old friends and greet new students too.

I especially want to welcome all of our new families to Heritage College this year. I noticed a number of nervous students and some equally nervous parents as students transitioned into their new environment. Please know that you are now part of a bigger Christian family and we will work together to educate and keep all children safe while in our care.

**Mr Sonny Aiono
Principal**

Canteen start

Please note the canteen will commence Week 3 on Monday, 13th and Wednesday, 15th February.

**Mondays @ NWSouth
Wednesdays @ Officer**

Thank you.

New Staff Roles



Welcome to Mr Sonny Aiono
Principal



Welcome to Mr Roger Sevenhuysen
Deputy Principal Primary



Welcome to Mrs Margaret Andoh-Okai
Early Learning Centre Director



Welcome to Mrs Naomi Moss in her new role.
Learning and Teaching Coordinator Prep to 6

Jacaranda Payments

Welcome back Heritage College community! Thank you to all the families who have been able to get onto the Jacaranda Portal and pay the required cost for key subject textbook resources this year.

We are super excited to be using the LearnOn resource for Years 7-10 this year as it enables students to self-monitor their learning in terms of upcoming assessments, time spent on tasks, and average questions completed and attempted. We believe these additional features will add to our students learning and academic achievements this year.

Please note that the Jacaranda Payment portal will close at the end of Week 2 this term. If you have not paid before this time, your child's access to vital academic resources will no longer be available until you have reimbursed the College. This will be a significant disadvantage and will hinder your child's learning. If you are having financial difficulties we encourage you to please contact the school before this date to arrange a payment plan.

The costs per student are as follows:
Year 7 and 8 = \$114.95
Year 9 and 10 = \$104.95
Year 11 and 12 = \$114.95

**Miss Jody Lawson
3IC Officer Secondary**

Value for Term 2 Week 2 is 'Respect'

Secondhand Uniform Shop

The Secondhand Uniform Shop will be open every Monday from 9am to 9:30am at the Narre Warren South Campus (in the foyer behind the Canteen).

Thank you.

Upcoming Events

February

- 1-3 Year 7 Camp
- 5 Pathfinder Reg/Info Night
- 6 Secondary House Swimming Carnival
- 7-10 Whole School Festival of Faith
- 7-10 Festival of Faith Evening Activities
- 10 Whole School Dedication Afternoon/Evening
- 11 Whole School Sabbath Program
- 11 Pathfinder Club Night 5-8:30pm
- 14 Year 7 Information Evening
- 14 Years 11/12 SEISS Basketball
- 15 NWS Information Evening Years P-6
- 15 Year 9 Information Evening
- 17 School Fees Due
- 20-23 Year 9 Camp
- 23 Year 10 SEISS Basketball
- 24 Bus Fees Due
- 24-26 Pathfinder Waterski Camp
- 27 Year 7 Immunisations
- 28 SEISS Swimming Carnival

March

- 1-3 Year 8 Camp
- 2 Year 9 SEISS Basketball
- 3 Clean Up School Day
- 5 Cardinia Run
- 9 Primary Swimming Carnival
- 10-13 Pathfinder Mini Camporee
- 13 Labour Day
- 14-17 Year 10 Camp
- 14 ASV Years 11/12 Volleyball
- 15 Year 8 SEISS Basketball
- 16 ASV Combined Primary Sports Day Years 1-3
- 19 Sunday Funday & Alphabet Ark OC
- 21-26 Avondale
- 21 Year 7 SEISS Basketball
- 21 ASV Year 9 Rogain
- 25 Pathfinder Club Night 5-8:30pm
- 27 National Leaders Day
- 28 S -v- S Challenge
- 29 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 30 Secondary House Athletics Carnival
- 31 Last Day Term 1

April

- 18 First Day Term 2
- 20 Primary Cross Country Carnival
- 21 Legacy Day
- 22 Pathfinder Club Night 5-8:30pm
- 25 ANZAC Day

Diaries for Secondary Students

We are excited to reveal that secondary students will no longer be using paper diaries provided by the College.

In their place, we are continuing to grow our use of G Suite by Google which will see students using Google Calendar this year. The College has arranged for Adventist Schools Victoria's e-Learning specialist, Lorinda Bruce, to show students how to best make use of all aspects of this program.

Students are of course welcome to bring their own personal paper diaries should they wish to.

You as parents can also help your students by exploring the various G Suite applications that we use at school. Information about G Suite can be found at the following website: <https://gsuite.google.com/together/>

Mr Darren Martin
Deputy Principal Secondary

DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE PHOTOS IN THIS NEWSLETTER IN

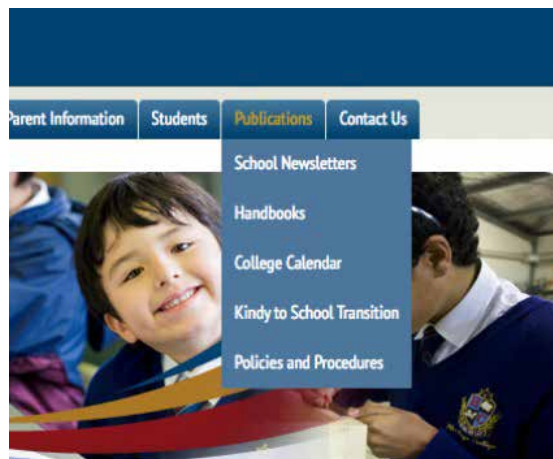
COLOUR?

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

School Policies

If you are interested you will be able to find a copy of our school child safe policies on our school website.

Please go to: <http://www.heritagecollege.com.au/>
Click the publications link and then click policies and procedures (see the image below).



As the school council review the different policies in the school we will place them also onto the school website.

Extend After School Care at Heritage College

Have you heard the good news?

Extend is delighted to deliver a **Before School Care** and **After School Care** service to commence **Term 1 2017** (subject to government licensing and approval). We are thrilled to begin a new partnership with the school community and look forward to delivering a quality service.



Enrol now for Before & After School Care

Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply enrol and set up your account online at extend.com.au. Please note – all children **must** be enrolled before attending.

Operating hours and fees: (commencing Term 1 2017)

Before School Care: 7.00am – 8.30am

\$16.00 permanent, \$21.00 casual

***YOU PAY BETWEEN: \$5.30 - \$8.00 for a permanent booking**

After School Care: 3.30pm – 6.00pm

\$25.00 permanent, \$30.00 casual

***YOU PAY BETWEEN: \$8.00 - \$12.50 for a permanent booking**

Emergency on-the-day bookings incur an additional \$5 fee, which is no more than \$2.50 after fee relief.

*Child Care Benefits and the non-income tested 50% Child Care Rebate of up to \$7500 apply for eligible families. Fees are per child per session.

Fee Relief – the facts

Fact 1: The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is NOT income tested! We encourage you to apply!

Fact 2: 50% is the minimum reduction you may receive in your fees. Further benefits may apply to you.

Read further information and estimate your out of pocket expense at extend.com.au.

QUESTIONS?

Check out the FAQs on our website which contains useful information for new parents.

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

Wednesday is Sports Day Officer Secondary

With all students participating in sport each Wednesday, the Secondary Campus is pleased to announce that Wednesday will now be known as Sports Day.

This means that all students and staff are encouraged to wear the full sports uniform each and every Wednesday.

We look forward to seeing everyone looking sporty next and every week.

Mr Darren Martin
Deputy Principal Secondary

What's New?

Before and After School Care is now operating on our Narre Warren South Campus.

Please take the time to enrol your children! Remember there is significant fee relief for most parents. In most cases, parents are able to pay only the out of pocket expense.

Depending on Centrelink, some parents may be required to pay the full fee first and then receive a sum back from Centrelink later.

Simply complete your CRN and DOB details when enrolling to receive your eligible fee relief. For more information see the attached fliers and included information or view Fee Relief information on Extend's website.

Winner!

Congratulations to Rebecca and James Kareroa who attended Registration Day and were entered into the incentive draw to win the \$200 voucher.

Rebecca and James are new to the College this year and have Korje who is in Year 1 at Narre Warren South.

Congratulations!





Most Trusted

Welcome to Extend

About Us

Since 2002, our goal at Extend has been to enrich the lives of children through out of school hours programs. As a national organisation, Extend caters daily for thousands of children in Independent, Catholic and Government schools across Australia.

Our focus is quality for kids, safety, respect, and of course, FUN!

Find out more at extend.com.au

Getting started

EASY ENROLLMENT

Simply set up your own account online via our Parent Portal.

SPEEDY CONFIRMATION

Receive confirmation of enrolment within 24 hours so that you can begin to manage your own bookings.

NO UPFRONT FEE

The annual enrolment fee isn't charged to your account until you make a booking.

TO ENROL, VISIT OUR PARENT PORTAL AT:
extend.com.au

To see operating hours and fees, search for your school via the 'Find my School' function at extend.com.au

Affordable Fees

MYTH:

"We won't qualify for any child care entitlements. Our income is too high."

This is **NOT** true!

Get the facts:

FACT #1

The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is **NOT** income tested!

FACT #2

50% is the minimum reduction you may receive in your fees

All we need

is a CRN and Date of Birth for you and each child attending.

Complete this when enrolling online or simply log in via the Parent Portal to update your details.

Read further information and try our Fee Relief calculator at our website.

If you are not receiving child care fee relief, contact our Customer Service team to discuss.



Fee Relief - The Facts



NUMBER ONE MYTH

"We won't qualify for any child care entitlements. Our income is too high."



FACT #1

The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is **NOT** income tested!

The CCR offers families a massive 50% reduction in their child care fees, irrespective of their income level.

FACT #2

50% is the minimum reduction you may receive in your fees

Families with an income less than \$152,000 per year will also qualify for CCB as well as CCR, meaning even more savings!

DO YOU QUALIFY?

Qualifying criteria for entitlements

- ✓ Your children attend approved care
- ✓ You are an Australian resident or holder of a qualifying visa
- ✓ You are either working, looking for work, training or studying
- ✓ Your children meet government immunisation requirements

A PARTNERSHIP WITH EXTEND IS

- Easy for schools
- Affordable for families
- Fun for kids



Read further information and try our **Fee Relief Calculator** at extend.com.au

It's all good news!
Want to find out more or apply for these entitlements?
Contact the Department of Human Services on 13 61 50.



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