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Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2

Thursday, 27th April 2017

From the Principal

Do you believe?

I've recently been enjoying reading a book called "Acts of the Apostles", by Ellen White. In this book, the author describes the development of the early Church and the challenges they faced from day to day, even after the well known day of Pentecost took place.

The chapter that recently inspired me was about the imprisonment of Peter, the disciple of Jesus, and his miraculous escape. The author describes how the Roman governor ensured that the guards were changed often, that the shackles upon Peter were attached to two other prisoners, and that the gate was bolted shut.

The Bible describes that there was an angel that was sent from Heaven, who walked through the gate, past the guards, into the cell, miraculously loosened the chains and then walked right out the front gate with Peter! Isn't that awesome?

My encouragement for any of our school community readers today is to remember that God is just as interested in your well being as He was with Peter's well being.

Though you may not be going through a time as difficult as Peter, God is just as willing to perform a miracle of deliverance for you today, as He was in the First Century with Peter.

I believe when you pray, and things "just work out", that is an answer to prayer. Who knows, maybe God sent an angel to help.

Anyway, I hope you've been encouraged and try and remember this, 'A coincidence, is God's way of being anonymous'.

**Mr Sonny Aiono
Principal**



Welcome

From time to time, long time staff members with the College are able to take Long Service Leave. This is a time that the College values as it gives a well deserved rest to these staff members. This term, Terry and Marcelle Rogers have been replaced by Doug Watson and Samuel Ladson until the end of Week 5. We welcome them into our College and hope they have a blessed time with our students and staff.

We would also like to welcome aboard our new Librarian at the Officer Campus, Mrs Ruramayi Stewart. She will be working there every Tuesday and Friday. We would like to thank Penny Tan who has been working there over the last few years and will continue to work in the library at our Narre Warren South campus.

**Mr Sonny Aiono
Principal**

'Where's the letter from your teacher?'

If you've ever asked this to your child then you are not on your own! It can be quite a task for children and teens to remember all the things that we give to them to bring home. Sometimes you will find the newsletter at the bottom of their bag with the lunch scraps or maybe scrunched up under their bed months later. In any case, we have a solution. Starting this term, you will be able to find all class newsletters, excursion notes and permission slips for class events on the school website. Simply go to: <http://www.heritagecollege.com.au> and click the "Class Information" tab. Click your child's class and you will find any notes for this term and onward in there. Simply download and read or print at home if it needs to be brought back. So, no more "Where's the..." questions. Well, at least not for class notices!

Mr Sonny Aiono - Principal

Value for Term 2 Week 3 is 'Respect'

General Information

Primary PB4L Value Awards

'For service'

Officer Prep/1W - Benaiah
Officer Year 2/3/4N - Diesel
Prep DH - Jonathan
Year 1W - Zoe
Year 1/2K - Loretta
Year 3C - Darara
Year 3J - Simone
Year 4W - Amish
Year 4/5RC - Nyamer
Year 5/6E - Ruvesh
Year 6MJ - Joel

Primary Merit Awards

Year 1/2K - Elliotte
Year 3J - Gok
Year 6MJ - Nyachuot and Abhay

New 'Bus Zone' area for Officer Campus

Please make yourself familiar with the new signs and road markings designating the area past the Fire box as a BUS ONLY zone.

Primary families are reminded that the bottom carpark and pedestrian crossing is the safest place to drop off and pick up students.

High school families can use the bottom or top carpark areas or the space past the last 'Bus Zone' sign. This makes it safer and less congested around all areas.

Mr Sonny Aiono
Principal

Upcoming Events

April

28 School Fees Due
28 Secondary House Cross Country
28-30 Pathfinder Hiking Camp

May

1 National Principals Day
1 Years 11/12 SEISS Soccer/Futsal
2 ThinkUKKnow Pres. Chap. 6:30pm
2-5 Year 9 Survivor Camp
3 ASV Primary Cross Country
3 Years 5/6 Netball
4 SSV District Cross Country
5 Bus Fees Due

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



A few words from our School Captains

Hello and welcome back to Term 2! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday!

This weeks value is service. A quote from Mahatma Gandhi about service is, 'The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others'.

Galatians 5:13, 'You, my brothers and sisters, were called free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love'.

We need to serve others. If Jesus didn't serve us, we probably wouldn't even be alive! We don't have to do something as amazing as that, but we can help to serve by doing something as simple as picking up rubbish!

Eden and Max
School Captains



From the Narre Warren South Campus

ANZAC Day Ceremony

On Monday we commemorated ANZAC Day, Heritage College style in our NWS Chapel. The rains came down on our outdoor program in the courtyard, but we forged ahead with students and staff paying their respects.

We shared readings, laid a wreath of flowers, played the Last Post, observed one minute silence and acknowledged both the Australian and New Zealand National Anthems. It was so pleasing to see our young children showing respect and joining in at the appropriate times throughout the service.



On Tuesday, our Primary and Secondary School Captains, and their families, laid a wreath at the



Cenotaph in Berwick. There was also a march from the RSL club and a service in the main street of Berwick where local organisations and members of the community could pay their respects.

Mr Roger Sevenhuysen
Deputy Principal Primary

Cross Country Recounts

On Friday last week, Year 3CM wrote a recount about our Cross Country event on Thursday. Together we recounted all the things that happened that day and put them in order on the board. The students then had 35 minutes to write their recount, making sure they put the events of the day in the correct order and remembered paragraphs. Here are two recounts about our Cross Country day.

Mrs Jo Capon
Year 3C Teacher

On Thursday we had Cross Country. Before we started our Cross Country, almost everybody wanted face paint and hair spray. The colours were yellow, blue, red and green.

Next we had to go to our age groups and start Cross Country. The first age group was the 5/6 year olds. They did 600m and the girls and boys did a very good job.

Then, all the others ran. The 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 year olds. The 7 and 8 year olds did 1km, 9 and 10 year olds did 2km, and the 12 year olds did 3km.

Finally when everybody had done their race they had water and yummy fruit. Then we handed out the medals for first, second and third.

I felt proud of everybody because they put lots of effort in their running and Mr Eales and Mr S also did a good job.
Shanel

On Thursday we had Cross Country and it was really, really, really boiling hot!

First we listened to Mr S talk to us about what we had to do and after he talked to us we did some warm ups.

Next we watch the 5 and 6 year olds do their race. They ran 600m! Natalia came first, Amariah came second and Allegra came third!

Then I got a little bored so I started to play with the grass for a long time until it was time for the eight year old race.

After that I started the race and Natoli came first, Sahara came second and Kenna (me) came third!

Finally they gave everybody who came first, second and third a medal. **Kenna**

General Information

From the Secondary Campus

School Council Meeting

Next week on Monday is our monthly School Council meeting. This is a time for our college governance committee to meet and discuss the strategic direction of the College.

If you would like to hear how these meetings run and the decisions that are made there please feel free to contact the office.

A reminder to parents of secondary girls that navy knee length socks are the requirement for Term 2 and 3.

Pages 20 and 22 of the handbook refer to Navy stocking or tights, this also applies to socks.

Please note that socks under or over tights/stockings is not permitted. Students are either wearing tights/stockings or knee length socks, not both.

Thank you.

Mrs Jody Lawson
3IC Officer Secondary

**Term 2 school fees
are due
TOMORROW**

Primary House Cross Country Carnival

What a ripper day we had last Thursday to run our Inter-house Cross Country Carnival event at NWS Campus. Mr Eales, Mrs Capon, Marizanne and a team of dedicated staff organised a fun, but tough program for our Primary students.

The weather saw us enjoying sparkling blue skies, but as our runners found out, it was hard going, running anywhere from 600M to 3km in the heat. Your children showed inner strength and a measure of resilience as they fought the little voices in their heads telling them to stop and give up; but they kept on running and made it to the finish line.

Congratulations to all our place-getters who were awarded medals on the day, but further congratulations to everyone who participated for their House and cheered on their friends. We also thank all the mums, dads and family members who came along to support our participants; your involvement is very much welcome and appreciated at our special College events.

When the final points were tallied, LANDY was announced as the Cross Country CHAMPIONS for 2017.

Mr Roger Sevenhuysen
Deputy Principal Primary

Last Thursday was Cross Country and I was exhausted. Everyone was tired and I don't know how people have the energy to run 3km. Luckily there was no one who fainted, but I was just about to when I finished the race. Cross Country was fun, but tiring, and there were lots of supportive people. Go Jackson!!!

Michelle



I ran so fast and came first. It was fun. I was puffed. I was happy. **Gok**



Cross Country was a fun experience. Even though I had to run 3km, I still ran and supported Landy; and we ended up winning. I had a great time and I am looking forward to it next year. **Milko**

At Cross Country it was great. I came 1st. It was hard and tiring. A lot of people cheered for me! **Kaitlyn**



Last Thursday we had our Cross Country Carnival. I thought it was good for kids to get active and I'm looking forward to next year's event.

Buom

I loved the running part. I had fun. I felt happy that I came in 4th place. **Amelia**



I thought Cross Country was awesome, even though it was pretty tiring. It gave us exercise so I thought it was great. **Mannat**

The 2017 Cross Country was a great event to get fit. Even though I did not finish in the top three, at least I had fun and lost all those calories that had built up during the holidays. **Jeremy**