



Heritage College

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Newsletter

Term 1 Week 2

Thursday, 9th February 2017

Festival of Faith Report



Well Heritage Family, our year has begun with a huge flourish of excitement and for me, the most exciting part is to have our Summer Festival of Faith in the second week of school. Such an amazing way to commence the school year.

Our theme for this year is 'No Excuses, No Divisions' and our goal is to be a community that embraces our cultural, spiritual and personal differences to unite and be a blessing in our areas of influence. It is important to create a safe place to grow and be nurtured for all who are part of this College and spiritual community.

We are blessed to have two former graduates of Heritage College as our guest speakers; Josh Stothers who is now a Pastor in Palmerston North, New Zealand and Josh Stadnik who is a second year Theology student at Avondale College.

Our plans for the week don't stop at fabulous worships for both primary (9:30am) and Secondary (1:30pm), we are also trying to break down multi generational walls by having social activities for both students and families. This is designed to create comfort for everyone within the community so that it is easier to make life changing decisions.



Thursday 3:45-4:45pm it is Officer primary's turn to slip and slide, then for secondaries we have a café Mock-tail night at Narre Warren South. Finally, as the weekend comes, we want families to come and share this fabulous week with us. Friday afternoon from 5:30pm we are having an International Food Festival at Narre Warren South and we invite you all to bring your favorite cultural food. Some children have asked to come in their national dress,

and we would love that. Following all the yummy food, at 7pm, we are going to have a unity march with many of our cultural flags, please bring yours if you wish, into the MPC for a ceremony of unity in love and understanding, followed by worship and a dedication service.

On Saturday at our Narre Warren South Campus, we invite you to gather as families in the MPC for our services. At 9:30 we have Kids Life in the LOTE Room, Teen Life in the Dining Room and our beautiful Mellow Adult worship service. At 10:45 we have morning tea in the courtyard then at 11:15 there is our worship for the children to close our Festival of Faith Celebrations, lead by the team who have been here for the week. While that service is on, there is a discussion for adults in the Chapel on this week's lesson on the Holy Spirit.



Please note you are free to join in wherever you feel comfortable. Afterwards, please stay and share a picnic lunch at school and then a baptism at Lysterfield Lake.

Well, you can see why I'm excited. I ask you to join me in praying God's leading over this week and please, please, please, we would love to have you be a part of this.

Blessings
Pastor Faye - Chaplain Spiritual

Value for Term 2 Week 3 is 'Respect'

Primary Merit Awards

OC Year 2/3/4N - Kaitlyn and Mireya
Year 1/2K - Camerid and Moyata

Primary PB4L Value Awards

'For Respect'

Officer Prep/1W - Jayde
Officer Year 2/3/4N - None
Prep DH - Azahlia
Year 1W - Nyabiel
Year 1/2K - Jake
Year 3C - Joshua
Year 3J - Israel
Year 4W - Evelina
Year 4/5RC - Kayla
Year 5/6E - Leah
Year 6MJ - Goy

School Banking Narre Warren South

Narre Warren South student banking will begin next week, Week 3.

Bank books should be handed to your child's class teacher on Tuesdays.

Thank you.

Upcoming Events

February

- 7-10 Whole School Festival of Faith
- 7-10 Festival of Faith Evening Activities
- 10 Whole School Dedication Evening
- 11 Whole School Sabbath Program
- 11 Pathfinder Club Night 5-8:30pm
- 14 Year 7 Information Evening
- 14 Officer Primary 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 Australia Day for Schools
- 5 Cardinia Run
- 9 Primary Swimming Carnival

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Scholastic Book Club - Issue 1

Welcome to Scholastic Book Club for 2017.

Issue 1 catalogues have been distributed to students this week. All orders with correct money need to be handed to Office staff by Monday, 13th February. Please make sure that your child's name and class are clearly marked on the order form.

You can order and pay via credit card through the LOOP system online. Follow the instructions on the back of your catalogue. All queries are to be directed to Janine Smilek at j.smilek@heritagecollege.com.au.

Thank you.

Mrs Janine Smilek
Book Club Coordinator

From the Principal's Desk

It has been great to see children playing again on the primary campuses and also seeing the oval and basketball courts filled with secondary students. School is well and truly back!

I would also like to take this time to welcome a group of secondary students who have arrived from Japan. They are enjoying their time here and have told me that they enjoy playing soccer at break times.

I would like to encourage any feedback regarding events and activities we have at Heritage College and how we can improve on the service we provide here. One such event is the Information Nights coming up next week. I am certainly looking forward to meeting as many parents as I can and I hope the year has started well for everyone.

Mr Sonny Aiono
Principal

Extend After School Care at Heritage College

Introduction

My name is Bethany and I am the Team Leader here at Extend Heritage College. Let me tell you a bit about myself! I have just finished my Bachelor in Early Childhood Education, I really enjoy art, craft and sports activities, as well as cool science experiments. My favourite food is pasta and my football team is Essendon.

Here at Extend you are able to experience art, craft, cooking, sports, science and group games and activities with your friends before AND after school. We are located in the MPC – come and say hello!

I am very excited to be working at Heritage this year and look forward to meeting you all, making new friends and having a blast!

Bethany Carrick, Team Leader

Recap

Last week we got to know one another by talking about our interests and what we wanted to do before and after school care in 2017. We also filled in a page about ourselves and created an 'About Extend' book – it's at the sign-in table so check it out!

Next week's activities:

- Monday 13 February:**
Suncatcher Cards
- Tuesday 14 February:**
Popsicle Houses – "Who's in my family?"
- Wednesday 15 February:**
My Family Tree
- Thursday 16 February:**
Kinetic Sand
- Friday 17 February:**
Silent Ball & Camouflage

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

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

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



Leading Ladies

Heritage College is proud to say that our ladies are leading the way. This year, three of our senior students have been accepted into programs offered by some of Victoria's top universities to challenge and extend their learning. All of these students had to receive a recommendation from the College and demonstrate that they were achieving at a high standard in their classwork for their applications to be considered.



Year 11 student, Simridhi, is now a 'Kwong Lee Dow Scholar' through Melbourne University, engaging with the University's programs and facilities to further her knowledge and extend her learning. This two year program supports its scholars through their VCE with personal development and educational seminars that focus on leadership and learning.

Year 12 students Stephanie Orellana and Shwetha Sukumar have been accepted to study in an advanced course in Biology at Monash University and Melbourne University respectively, as they have already completed Unit 3/4 Biology as Year 11 students. This will give both ladies greater opportunity of acceptance into their chosen courses with these institutions at the end of the year.



Congratulations to all these remarkable young women for their achievements; we hope you have an amazing year of learning.

Miss Elyse Taylor
Years 11/12 Level Leader

Before School Care

With the start of a new year, it can be difficult to get into routine. Well done to our parents for doing their best to get children to school! To help the process for you we have decided to provide before school care for early arrivals. This means - no more waiting in the car! As of next week (Week 3), all students who arrive before 8:15am will be taken to 'Before School Care'. They will be provided with breakfast and a warm/cool place to relax. You will simply be charged for the morning service (please see charges from the previous newsletter).

Please note: It is fine if you are waiting in the car with your child, but we ask that your children are kept with you until supervision begins.

Mr Sonny Aiono
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A few words from our School Captains



My name is Eden and this is my fellow School Captain Abhay. Welcome back to school for 2017. I'm looking forward to a great school year and I

hope everyone learns lots!

Our four values this year are Respect, Resilience, Service and Excellence. Our current value is Respect. Respect is a way of treating or thinking about something or someone in a kind manner. We have attached a few



photos of some of the new students with their buddies.

Abhay and I are looking forward to writing about more exciting events and student learning that happens at Heritage College. Stay tuned.

Eden and Abhay
Primary School Captains



KARATE

Karate Classes

Sport
Fitness
Confidence
Self Defence
Discipline
Fun
Friendship

Free Karate Uniform!!
All Ages—Male and Female

FRIDAYS:
HILLSMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
THE PROMINADE, NARRE WARREN SOUTH
JUNIORS: 7 TO 13 YEARS; 6:30PM TO 7:45PM
TEENAGERS & ADULTS; 6:30PM TO 8:30PM



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<p>Tuesdays:</p> <p>Fountain Gate Prim. School Prospect Hill Drive Narre Warren</p>	<p>Saturdays:</p> <p>Dandenong Primary School Cnr. New St & Foster St Dandenong</p>	<p>TUESDAYS ALSO AT:</p> <p>Heany Park Primary School Buckingham Road Rowville</p>	<p>Mondays:</p> <p>Patterson Lakes Community Centre 54-70 Thompson Rd. Patterson Lakes</p>
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Bookings available for Term 1 — 2017

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Welcome

A special welcome and congratulations to our teachers who have started with us this year.



Vanessa Rahiman (Head teacher in the Early Learning Centre)



Mary-Jane Jean (Teacher in Year 6MJ at Narre Warren South campus)



Reuben Sleight (Secondary teacher for PDHPE and SOSE)

Paul Jakowlew (Secondary teacher of Year 7 Mathematics)

Ashlyn McMahon (Teaches in Year 3C at Narre Warren South campus on Wednesdays).

We wish these wonderful teachers all the very best as they support all students in their pursuit of excellence in all areas of their development.

Mr Sonny Aiono - Principal

ELC Opening

On Wednesday, 31st January the Early Learning Centre opened with 4 students. There was a lot of excitement as the students explored their new environment. We are looking forward to growth over the next few weeks as more students join us. We hope the word spreads quickly about our wonderful program with learning embedded in the natural environment God created.



Next week we are excited to start our Early Encounters program with 'In the Beginning', linking this with starting up our very own veggie patch.

Excursions onto the campus will also begin where we can immerse ourselves in nature and all it has to offer, starting our garden to tie in with our Nature Studies.

Miss Ness Kindergarten Teacher



INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 14 Feb 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Officer Campus – Primary Classrooms

- Child Safety
- PB4L Values
- Individualised Learning

Come along to see what we have in store for your children during this first term of 2017.

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Consistent Savers

Congratulations to Talulah and Mikael, winners of the 2016 Term 4 Commonwealth Bank School Banking 'Consistent Saver' Competition.

Here they are receiving their prizes from Mrs Tigist Alemu (Bursar) and Mrs Naomi Moss (Deputy Principal) on the last day of school (hence the students in casual dress).

Congratulations!

Krystelle School Banking Officer Campus



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Wednesday 15 Feb 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Narre Warren South Campus - Chapel

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Loveable Lams, Marvellous Moos, Outstanding Oints!!!

The Year 7 school year started a bit different than previous years as they set off on their first high school camp EVER on their SECOND DAY of school! 22 Year 7 students accompanied by eight Year 9 team leaders, and 4 teachers, made their way down to Forest Edge Adventure Camp in Neerim South on Wednesday, 1st to Friday, 3rd Feb.

Students were split into three teams: the Lambs, Moos and Oinks, each competing for the final prize, an afternoon out at Xtreme Air! The competition was fierce throughout the camp with students completing team challenges, partaking in camp activities and even dumping themselves in the lake to earn their team precious points. Many students displayed Respect, Resilience, Excellence and Service throughout the camp and developed positive relationships with each other and their teachers. It was a great way to begin the year!

Thank you to all our Year 7 families for supporting our school camp and organising our students so well! Below are some of the student's highlights and thoughts of the camp.

Mrs Palolo Lafaitale
Camp Coordinator/7-8 Level Leader



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What I enjoyed was doing high ropes and river sledding because it challenged me. What could be better is nothing really I liked the camp the way it is – **Ava 7B**

My favourite thing I did on camp was the high ropes because I had never done something like that and I really enjoyed it. I wouldn't change anything about camp. It was perfect – **Alex 7A**

I enjoyed the meals and all the different activities we got to experience like the flying fox! More time at each activity and more night hikes, they were fun! – **Phoebe 7B**



Hut building and more team work – **Ethan 7A**

I enjoyed spending time with my friends – **Everso 7B**

My favourite part of Year 7 Camp was our Team Challenges. I loved working together as a team and completing the challenges with everyone having fun. I also really enjoyed the activities. My favourite activities were the High Ropes, Flying Fox, Archery and Volleyball. I wished we could stay longer at Forest Edge and have more Activities – **Rufe 7A**

