



Heritage College

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

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4

Thursday, 23rd February 2017

From the Deputy Principal's Desk

"Caught you being good!"

The Heritage College House System has seen a bit of a shake up to start off the 2017 new school year. We still have our four Houses of Margaret COURT (Blue), Herb ELLIOT (Yellow), Marjorie JACKSON (Red) and John LANDY (Green).

House Events at Heritage College will now fall under four distinct pillars. These pillars are at the core of, and in accordance with, our vision and mission of the college.

1. SPIRITUAL
2. SOCIAL
3. MENTAL
4. PHYSICAL

At the heart of each pillar will be our Positive Behaviour For Learning (PB4L) values of Respect, Excellence, Resilience and Service.

Each pillar will have a 4pts – 1pt allocation for both Primary and Secondary competitions.

Within each pillar there may be a variety of competitions/initiatives where Houses can accrue points toward the tally for that particular pillar.

There will be a Primary Shield and a Secondary Shield presented at the

end of each year. The combined points from each school will be added to determine our House Champions and a 'Cup' (or similar) will be presented accordingly.

A brand new House Event initiative already in full swing across our entire college is "Caught You Being Good" in our Primary School and "Merit Cards" in our Secondary College.

Heritage College Staff are on the look out for students displaying each of our PB4L values, and if they are 'caught', students receive a House coloured card to place in their campus box. Already at NWS we have emptied our box a few times, tallying the cards each week. Off to an early lead this year is Elliot!!

We hope our whole school community jumps on board with our PB4L values and they become second nature in the way we speak and behave towards one another.

**Mr Roger
Sevenhuysen
Deputy Principal
Primary**



"One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say."
- Bryan J. McGill



School Fees Due

A reminder school fees are due tomorrow. Thank you.

**Mrs Tigist Alemu
Bursar**

Value for Term 1 Week 5 is 'Resilience'

General Information

Primary PB4L Value Awards

'For being resilient'

Officer Prep/1W - Benjamin
Officer Year 2/3/4N - Tobias
Prep DH - Evie
Year 1W - Mwakwe
Year 1/2K - Korje
Year 3C - Nyachuot
Year 3J - Kian
Year 4W - Jake
Year 4/5RC - Pheonix
Year 5/6E - Asha
Year 6MJ - Max

Primary Merit Awards

Year 1/2K - Loretta and Lantu
Year 3J - Emanuel
Year 4/5RC - Micah

ICAS Testing

These tests are available again this year for anyone interested in their children participating. Information regarding the tests, dates and costs per test are available on request from either Office in hard copy, or by emailing Mrs Dobson at admin@heritagecollege.com.au.

Registrations and payments need to be returned by Friday, 24th March.

Thank you.

Mr Sonny Aiono
Principal

Upcoming Events

February

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
10-13 Pathfinder Mini Camporee
13 Labour Day Holiday
14-17 Year 10 Camp
14 ASV Years 11/12 Volleyball
15 Year 8 SEISS Basketball

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A few words from our School Captains

A Story of Resilience

Hello everyone, this month's value is resilience, meaning the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties. Basically not giving up. A Bible story can be found in Genesis 37-40 about Joseph. Can you think of how he was resilient? Joseph was favoured by his father, his brothers got jealous of the fact that Jacob favoured Joseph and threw Joseph into an abandoned well. While in the well, Joseph praised God that his brothers did not kill him. His brothers then sold him to men that were travelling far away, still, Joseph prayed to God.

Later in the story Joseph became loyal to his master, the second highest ruler in Egypt, and was put in charge of everything the master owned. One night his master's wife said, "Come be with me Joseph" but Joseph said "No!" She got angry as he ran off and grabbed his coat as he ran. She screamed to the guards saying that Joseph attacked her. Joseph was put in prison, but again he thanked God that he was not killed. Two years later Joseph was released because he told the Pharaoh what the meaning of a dream the Pharaoh had meant, when no one else could. He was made second highest ruler of all Egypt, and was eventually reunited with his family.

So you see, being resilient and never giving up on God, helped Joseph to get to high positions in the land. If we never give up, we can achieve high things. Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Blessings

Eden and Abhay
School Captains



Child Safe Policies

As you are all acutely aware by now, child safety is a very important aspect of Heritage College. Of course, all parents want their child to be safe while at school - I know I certainly do, and I have five of them at school! Your school council have been looking at child safety policies for a long time now and have amended, personalised and ratified all policies to do with keeping children safe. This is a note for parents to know that these can be accessed from our school website under publications: <http://www.heritagecollege.com.au/publications/Publications-Policies>

Mr Sonny Aiono
Principal

Prayer Group

Narre Warren South Dining Room

Monday mornings between Assembly and Chapel - 9:10- 9:30am.

Officer

Monday afternoon before Chapel we will meet in the ELC Reception and go to our prayer space from there - 2:00-2:25pm (no meeting every fourth week).

Mrs Rachel Aiono - Prayer Group Coordinator

General Information



When: Friday, 3rd March (next week)

Where: In and around Heritage College
NWS and OC Primary

Who: Students, Teachers and Parents are welcome to come and help

Time: 9am - 10am NWS
2:20pm - 3:10pm OC

Bring: Hat and gloves (**no hat, no go**)

Why: To help keep Heritage College and Australia Clean!

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)

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Respect! Resilience! Excellence! Service! These are the words permeating the College campuses. They are occupying the spaces on walls in classrooms and display boards all around Heritage College. These are the values that you have helped to choose for our school to focus on as a part of our PB4L program. This program is being run in all Seventh-day Adventist Schools around Victoria and many other countries around the world in both state, state integrated and independent schools. This program helps school communities to set common and clear expectations for behaviour that are aligned to agreed values.

In order for this program to be run effectively we need the support of various community members - teachers, leadership, teacher aides, parents and even students.

I would like to invite parents who might be interested in being a part of a PB4L committee to please email: s.aiono@heritagecollege.com.au so that we can have a couple of parents on our team. You will be required to share your ideas with the PB4L committee both online and in person where possible. This committee discusses behaviour management, values promotion, identifying difficult situations and knowing how to deal with them. Every month you will receive a clip to watch and comment on in order to contribute to the group meetings.

So, if you are keen to make a difference, please contact us and let us know!

Mr Sonny Aiono - Principal

10 best phrases to teach resilience to your kids

1 

Goal
Humour

Phrase
"Come on, laugh it off"

2 

Goal
Contain thinking, perfectionism and anxiety

Phrase
"Don't let this spoil everything"

3 

Goal
Distraction

Phrase
"Let's take a break"

4 

Goal
Handling worry and asking for help

Phrase
"Who have you spoken to about this?"

5 

Goal
Offering hope

Phrase
"I know it looks bad now but you will get through this"

6 

Goal
Positive reframing

Phrase
"What can you learn from this so it doesn't happen next time?"

7 

Goal
Acceptance

Phrase
"Don't worry - relax and see what happens!"

8 

Goal
Perspective

Phrase
"This isn't the end of the world"

9 

Goal
Flexible thinking

Phrase
"You could be right. But have you thought about ..."

10 

Goal
Taking action

Phrase
"What can we do about this?"

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From the ELC

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Welcome

The ELC welcomes Ashleigh as a School Based Trainee to the team.

Please join us to make her feel welcome.



Can you guess what letter we are learning this week?

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- It is in Apple and Address
- It is in Andrea and Andrew
- It is in Ant and Arm
- It is in Alligator and Aeroplane
- It is in Axe and Arrow



Heritage Church News

Cancelled
This week

Every Friday night at Narre Warren South Campus Chapel at Tom Café, followed by worship service. This service is run for teens by teens.



Heritage

COLLEGE CHURCH 

0419 806 284

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

Sabbath School/Life Groups
At 9:30am

Main Service at 11:15


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PATHFINDERS

WATERSKI CAMP
THIS WEEKEND
Drop off 5pm at NWS

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




Family Socials

Admit All



Christian Life skills through social and craft activities
Age 4 to 9

Social activities for young adults

18+

Heritage Cookbook

We would love to know what food is special to you, your family and your culture. We all come from varied and amazing cultures and what better way to celebrate this than to compile, organise and create a Heritage Cookbook. This is where we need your help.

We would love it if you could send through your family's favourite recipe or a recipe that is unique and special to your family's culture, along with an image/photo of your dish. Below is a sample recipe, so you can see what we are looking for.

Eggplant Parmigiana

From the kitchen of: Naomi Moss

Ethnicity: Italian

Why it's special: Nothing feels more like family to me than sitting around a table with a hearty, robust meal made with love and just a hint of garlic! This dish is all of these things combined, it takes patience, love and a good amount of garlic to create it and will definitely feed a crowd!

Ingredients:

3 eggplants
1 tsp salt
1 large brown onion, diced
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1 x 800ml jar tomato passata
2 tbs dried mixed herbs
1 tsp sugar
6 eggs
2 cups plain gluten free flour (normal plain flour is fine also)
Oil for frying
1 bunch fresh basil
2 cups grated parmesan cheese
1 large fresh mozzarella ball



Method:

Please refer to the website for last week's newsletter edition for the full recipe.

We also have a blank recipe template, in case you would prefer to write it up and hand it in. Please collect one from the Office or email us for a copy. Please send your recipes to n.moss@heritagecollege.com.au or j.lawson@heritagecollege.com.au or hand your recipes into the front Office and our beautiful reception staff will pass your recipes on to us!

We look forward to hearing from you and learning all about your amazing family recipes!

Mrs Naomi Moss and Miss Jody Lawson

From the Principal

Principal Spotlight

Many parents have asked me over the past several weeks, "So, how's it going?". My response is invariably - "Good!". The truth is...it's actually really good! I'm super excited about the positive vibe that is Heritage College at the moment, with all the fun learning that I've seen on all four learning campuses - ELC, Officer Primary, Secondary and Narre Warren South campus.

I've thoroughly enjoyed walking through classrooms while learning is happening. I see students asking questions, four year old children playing in their massive Early Learning Centre, students with lab coats and safety gear while lighting bunsen burners, secondary students creating music, students offering to make me a three course meal of plastic chicken, plastic corn and plastic egg on toast in the Prep room and teachers engaging their students in visible thinking. Heritage College is truly an exciting place to be!

Mr Sonny Aiono
Principal

Uniform Blitz

Come on parents - you've all had them in the past! Yes it's uniform blitz time throughout our College and we will be looking carefully at uniform and encouraging excellence in how we dress.

At the secondary level we have laid a challenge to make this experience fun. For the next three weeks, the top three classes, with 100% correct uniform will receive lunch on Friday! This sort of challenge only takes place during a Uniform Blitz time, which will be Weeks 4 to 6. The first lunch rewards will be given out this Friday. I can tell you now, there is a lot of motivation in the secondary!

At the primary level we are doing the same thing, however, the top three classes at Narre Warren South and with some variation of this for Officer, will receive an icy pole. This again will only take place during the Uniform Blitz time. All the best students, as we aim to set the bar of excellence high!

(Parents - for a break down of uniform expectations please read the school handbook accessible on our school website <http://www.heritagecollege.com.au/publications/student-handbook>)

Mr Sonny Aiono
Principal

From the Narre Warren South Campus

'T' is for Toast

This week PDH's journey of phonemic awareness began with making tasty tomato toast. Making toast was a fun way of building our knowledge of words beginning with 'T'.



Foundation Teachers Prep DH



Extend After School Care at Heritage College NWS



This week at Extend we continued to learn about each other's families, and made Family Trees. Learning about one another and our families allows children to become more *connected with their world* as well as allowing them to respond to *diversity* with *respect*. It also helps children develop *knowledgeable and confident self identities*, as they discuss home life and their culture.

Attention! As part of the sustainable practices embedded within our service, we would love it if anyone has any unwanted cardboard boxes or recycled materials available to be donated – We use them for lots of things such as craft, imagination creation, drama and science experiments!

Before School Care

Please remember that if your child is coming to **Before School Care** they still need to be enrolled with Extend! Enrolment is super easy and is done online at www.extend.com.au If you would like more information about payments – please see flyers located in the MPC and the Office, or call 1300 366 437. **Thankyou! :)**

Bethany Carrick, Team Leader

Are you a Proud Parent?

Post your proud parent moment on Extend's Facebook page with a short caption and hashtag #ProudParent to win a GoPro Hero5 plus more prizes worth over \$1000. Winner announced on Facebook on Monday 27 February. For terms visit extend.com.au/proudparents

Next week's activities:

Monday 27 February: Healthy Eating Placemats

Tuesday 28 February: Cooking – Banana Bread

Wednesday 1 March: Garden Yoga

Thursday 2 March: Wheat Grass & Colouring in

Friday 3 March: Nature Scenes & Lorax Craft

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

From the Library

Welcome back to school. Looking forward to reading some new books that we have in the library? The library at Narre Warren South Campus is open every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at lunchtime.



Star Reading has started once again for Years 3-7. Remember.....you will be able to pick a prize if you read the most books or if you get the most points from your quizzes. (Per class per term). Go for it!!

Happy Reading.

Mrs Penny Tan
Librarian

Prep DH Report

The Prep DH room has been buzzing with activity as our new preppies get stuck into school life. We've been exploring, making friends, learning letters, reading, counting, learning school procedures, laughing and having a fun time!



The older students have shown a real spirit of service as they have been very welcoming, helping our preppies settle in and making sure they're looked after in the playground.



We can't wait to see how the year unfolds as we get to know our new families and friends.



Prep DH Teachers

From the Secondary Campus

Our Years 11/12 Basketball teams shine ON and OFF the court!



For some, it would be their last year playing as part of the selected Heritage College SEISS Basketball team. They came ready to play last Tuesday, with a majority of students' uniform on point, nails cut smooth and short and jewellery nowhere to be seen.

Mrs Ferry, Mr Capon and myself took a team of 16 Years 11/12 students, both female and male, along with two Year 10 helpers, to represent our College at the annual SEISS Basketball Competition held at the Casey Basketball Association in Cranbourne East.



Both male and female teams went through the day undefeated, winning most games by more than 15 points. There was the occasional heart stopper game and the finals, for both teams, were nothing short of this. Our girls fought hard in the finals against Mt Evelyn Christian College (MECS), winning by 4 points. The boys followed suit, playing another intense game of basketball against Bayside Christian College, pulling through to win by...4 points!

We were very proud with the way our students conducted themselves both on and off the court, showing true sportsmanship and respect throughout the day. They were also commended on their great behaviour from employees of a fast food chain that we visited on the way home.

CONGRATULATIONS to both teams on winning, but most importantly for being respectful and representing yourselves with excellence throughout the day.

Mrs Palolo Lafaitale - Supervising Teacher

Parents turn up to Info Night despite it being Valentine's Day!!



It was a beautiful 19 degrees on Tuesday evening, perfect for any event - especially the Year 7 Information Night for 2017! Parents and students met with Heritage College staff at our Officer

Campus to be informed of the year ahead for our Year 7 students. The transition from Primary to High school is a monumental one and can be a very challenging time for both students and their families. The information night aimed to smooth out some of the 'bumps in the road' experiences and to foster positive relationships between our team of teachers and parents of our community.

Each Year 7 subject level displayed a board of images, assessments and student work relating to their respective content, and teachers were available to chat with.



We were also treated to some yummy goodness provided beautifully by our very own Mrs Stark.

I would like to take this time to thank our family of staff, parents and students for joining us for the event. We look forward to growing collaboratively over the next 6 years together at Heritage College.

Blessings

Mrs Palolo Lafaitale
7-8 Level Leader/ Transition Coordinator

Uniform Pride: Who would you trust?

On Monday during 'Whole Campus Assembly' the secondary students were challenged to think about uniform. Would you trust a doctor who was dressed casually? What about a pilot or a lawyer in a t-shirt, shorts and thongs? What about a Deputy Principal dressed as shown in the picture? Of course not!

An organisation has a uniform to show what is important to them. Students wearing our College uniform with excellence shows both respect for themselves and for the school; it also covers two of our core values!

Over the next three weeks the secondary students are competing in their Homeroom groups to see which grade can wear 100% correct uniform. For more information on what is appropriate and what is not, please see pages 20-23 in the 'Heritage College - School Handbook for 2017'. If you do not have one please see reception or download it from the website.

Thank you for joining the staff in encouraging our students to show pride in Heritage College.

For a bit of fun, following the school guidelines, can you spot the 9 things that are wrong with the Deputy Principal's 'uniform'? Look for the answers in the next edition of the newsletter.



Mr Darren Martin
Deputy Principal Secondary

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From the Officer Primary Campus

Prep/1W Learning

What a fantastic start to the year we have had in the Prep/1W classroom! We have been learning the names of Australian animals in our Integrated Studies unit. Students were given the challenge of creating an Australian animal using craft and recycled materials within the classroom. They showed great teamwork and creativity cutting out triangles to make the spikes on an echidna, making a tree out of boxes for the koala and using gum leaves for the ears on a kangaroo!

We have also been learning many new songs! We know some new letter sound songs, maths counting songs and the students' favourite...Bible songs! We love going to Chapel and singing so loudly! Well done Prep/1W students on a fabulous start to the school year!

Miss Jenny Wells



Years 2/3/4N Learning

We started the year with a 'bang' in our brand new classroom! What a beautiful place to learn and grow! We had a special visit from Year 3J, who spent the afternoon with Year 2/3/4N on Monday and then lead the Officer Primary Chapel songs! Thank you 3J!

We have also started using iMaths which has students learning Mathematical skills in an investigative environment. Students are currently designing and building a marble ramp which will launch a marble more than 2 metres. They are using and expanding their knowledge on 2D and 3D shapes, measuring in centimetres and metres, and collecting and graphing data. The problem solving, designing and teamwork has been excellent to see! Watch this space as completed marble ramps are "Coming Soon!"

Mrs Kim Nuske

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Upcoming Dates/Reminders for Officer Primary

Pancake Day	28th February
Clean Up Australia Day	3rd March
Primary Swimming Carnival	9th March
ASV Y1-3 Athletics Day	16th March
Prep Testing Dates	1st, 8th, 15th March

Reminder for Prep Parents: Thank you for booking a time to have your Prep child tested. Please contact Venitta or Diana at the Officer Campus to make an appointment.

