



Heritage College

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

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 7

Thursday, 16th March 2017

From the Deputy Principal's Desk

Primary Swimming Carnival – Just keep swimming, swimming, swimming...

Once again, our PB4L Values of Respect, Excellence, Resilience and Service were on display for all to see as our students 'faced off' in the pool.



Last Thursday God provided us with a picture perfect Autumn Day in Melbourne for our Primary Inter-house Swimming Carnival. All our Years 1-6 students converged on Doveton Pool in the Park and we were met by blue waters and blue skies.

Ms Rob and Ms Wold had planned a ripper day for us all and everyone was getting into the spirit by wearing



a splash of colour to represent their House with pride. Go Team Green!!



As the weather hotted up, so did the competition in the pool. There were individual events and team relays, novelty events and the ever-popular waterslides. We even saw teachers taking a dip to cool off.

The results are confirmed and we congratulate HOUSE – COURT for their champion efforts this year.



The final results are as follows:

1st	Court	330 points
2nd	Elliot	319 points
3rd	Jackson	284 points
4th	Landy	249 points



Thank you to all the Mums and Dads and relatives who came along to enjoy the carnival atmosphere. I am sure, like me, you all appreciated a real positive experience watching your children at play and in friendly competition with each other.

It was really great to see everyone cheering each other on, no matter what House they are a member of. We are all one family and our Carnival Events are a perfect example of the spirit in which we can compete and enjoy the contest, winning with humility and learning to take defeat graciously.

Mr Roger Sevenhuysen
Deputy Principal Primary



Value for Term 1 Week 8 is 'Excellence'

General Information

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

March

- 19 Sunday Funday (cancelled)
- 21-26 Avondale Year 12 Trip
- 21 Year 7 SEISS Basketball
- 21 ASV Year 9 Rogain
- 21 Harmony Day
- 22 Alphabet Ark OC
- 24 OC Harmony Day
- 25 Pathfinder Club Night 5-8:30pm
- 27 Year 1 Coal Creek Excursion
- 27 National Leaders Day
- 27 School Council Meeting
- 28 S -v- S Challenge
- 28 Parent/Teacher Interviews (changed from 29th)**
- 30 Year 2 Coal Creek Excursion
- 30 Secondary House Athletics Carnival
- 31 Last Day Term 1

April

- 2 Daylight Saving Ends
- 18 Staff Professional Development
- Child Safety Education
- Student Free Day
- 19 First Day Term 2
- 20 Police Cyber Safety Years 3-6
- 20 Primary Cross Country Carnival
- 21 Legacy Day
- 22 Pathfinder Club Night 5-8:30pm
- 25 ANZAC Day
- 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 Word - Open Classrooms NWS

Centrelink Healthcare Card Holders

Have you presented your Healthcare Card and signed your CSEF form at the College Office for this year?

If not, please do so as soon as possible at either Narre Warren South or Officer campus.

This is compulsory for all Healthcare Card holders and your urgent attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Janine Smilek
CSEF Coordinator

Student Free Days

Term 2

Week 1

Tuesday, 18th April - Training staff in Child Safety Education

Week 5

Monday, 15th May - Training staff in Restorative Practices

Week 7

Friday, 2nd June - Report Writing



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



General Information

VRQA Child Safety Audit

Last week Heritage College was audited by the Victorian Registrations Qualifications Authority. Two guests came out to Officer and interviewed several members of staff and leadership. They also walked through the ELC, primary and secondary buildings looking at whether the College was compliant with safety procedures.

It is important for our parents and school community to know that the guests were pleased with what they saw and stated at the end of their visit, that they can tell that the College is a safe school. They have some recommendations for us to carry out but have left with positive feeling based on documentation, conversation and observation.

So, congratulations Heritage College for a successful audit and a special thanks to all of our staff, students, volunteers, and chaplaincy team for making this school a safe environment for all.

Mr Sonny Aiono
Principal



3-5 Year olds All aboard
Alphabet Ark
Preschool Adventures

26 Activities!
One for each letter of the Alphabet

FREE Photo to Placemat

Gold Coin Donation

22 March
9:30 - 12:30
Officer
66 Starling Road

Showbags, Face Painting
Animal Farm, Pony Rides
Jumping Castles, Crafts
Healthy Snacks, Lots of Fun!

book at
www.heritagecollege.com.au

Heritage Church News



Every Friday night at Narre Warren South Campus Chapel at 7pm Café, followed by worship service. This service is run for teens by teens.



Heritage
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

Heritage
PATHFINDERS

Club Night 25th March
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

Heritage COLLEGE CHURCH

Family Socials

Admit All

Club meeting 18th March, 3pm to 5pm.

Social activities for young adults.

18+

From the Narre Warren South Campus

Music Report



Sanjee, Lulu, Dannica, Pavneet and Amelia
Absent - James and Kaitlyn

When students enter the Music Room they become singers, musicians, listeners, composers, creators, dancers, thinkers, performers, artists, leaders and team players.

I was happily surprised and astonished when 7 children from 3J took up the challenge, which I throw out every year, early and with such enthusiasm!

Kaitlyn, Pavneet, Amelia, James, Dannica, Lulu and Sanjee decided they would like to perform group and solo items mostly of their own creation! Children often create dances to music they know but today we were entertained by children singing their own creations and dancing to their original songs.

After four years in the Music Room things are happening at Heritage College to really be proud of!

Some of these items will be performed in the College Primary All Stars Concert.

Firstly, Kaitlyn played a mix of Beethoven's Ode to Joy and her own tune on the keyboard as Dannica danced. Pavneet, Kaitlyn, Lulu and Dannica sang original songs. I have reprinted here some of these original songs...alas without the music today!

'We're Gonna Rock Tonight'

(by Kaitlyn)

I'm gonna rock tonight yee, yee

I'm gonna rock, I'm gonna shine

Don't say DONT' DONT'

Say wait x2

I'm gonna rock tonight are you with me?

Cos hear me now,

It's my time now

Don't say wait.

'Everybody Got a Feeling'

(by Lulu)

Every body got a feeling

Every body sing with me

Everybody prays to the Lord

Everybody got a feeling,

Feeling happy, feeling sad

Feeling angry or feeling mad

Feeling sad is okay and feeling mad is okay but feeling angry is not okay.2x

Sing everybody

Pray the Lord and let your life shine.

So everybody got a feeling.

Every body prays the Lord

Every body got a feeling

so sing as much as you can! x2

Shake, Rattle and Roll

Students in Year 6 classes have been conducting a series of experiments as part of a unit of study on the effects to humans of Natural Disasters.

They have designed, built and tested towers that try to resist the effects of various levels of shaking using a controlled earthquake simulator device and applied various methods of beachfront prevention to their models of a town located on a headland, to minimise the effects of a Tsunami on the town.



Students have really enjoyed these activities and have learnt how to write scientific reports that allow students to predict and hypothesise about the outcomes of the tests. They also identify the controls needed in the tests to make the data collected reliable and discuss the results against their predictions.

Well done all our budding scientists.

Mr Nigel Eales
Year 5/6E Teacher

'Star Shine'

(composed and sung by Pavneet (lyrics and music), accompanied by Amelia and Sanjee dancing and James on percussion bongoes)

Star Shine

Hmmm, Hmmm, Oh, Oh

I want to hug the stars

And reach for them up high...

But I will never make it

But when God the Father will take us to heaven,

He will make you rise!

So hold my hand and spin together

And that's the end of the day!

'Rock and Roll'

(composed and sung by Dannica)

Rock and roll it is our time

Shine now, sing it with me

I'm going to rock and roll

So everybody now,

Rock and roll with me.

So now, sing it

Hey, hey, oh, oh,

We'r gonna rock because it's our time

Become the shadow

Become the night

Miss Nomi Jackson - Performing Arts

From the Narre Warren South Campus

Safety Drills at NWS Campus

At Heritage College we are ever mindful of child safety and as such, our NWS Campus will be conducting two safety drills before the end of March.

We do not want to 'alarm' students and have them stressed and anxious about these upcoming events, so please start talking safety around the dinner table at home.

We are giving notification of our drills in Term 1, including dates and times. In Term 2 we will notify students and families of the dates and in Term 3 we will only provide the week in which drills will take place.



Term 1 Week 8 – Thursday, 23rd March
Fire drill at 10:30am



Term 1 Week 9 – Thursday, 30th March
Lock down drill at 10:30am

In the event of a fire teachers and students will follow some simple guidelines as follows:

- Turn off lights, close windows and doors
- Walk, single file, in roll order to the assembly point on the oval
- Some of our staff have extra roles and teachers will talk these through with their students beforehand
- Assemble on oval and mark rolls provided by our Administration Staff

In the case of a lockdown, where the danger may be outside the classrooms, teachers and students will:

- Turn off lights, lock windows and doors
- Stay out of sight, possibly under tables or below window ledge
- Some of our staff have extra roles and teachers will talk these through with their students beforehand
- Stay quiet (teacher's mobile set to silent) and out of sight until notified by Administration Staff.

We hope this information goes a long way in easing the students' minds when it comes to practicing these emergency procedures.

Mr Roger Sevenhuysen
Deputy Principal Primary

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Uniform Blitz - Primary Competition

Uniform excellence is the aim, showing respect and pride in our College is everyone's gain...

This has been our message for the last two weeks and our primary students and families have responded favourably.

Congratulations to Prep DH for winning our first week of competition and to Year 5/6E who have come out on top in Week 2 of the competition.

It takes a real team effort in a classroom environment, where everyone is accountable for doing the right thing, or in this case, wearing the correct uniform. Sustainable uniform excellence is possible and we appreciate those students who are faultless with the wearing of their uniform day in, day out.

All students in Prep DH and Year 5/6E have enjoyed a refreshing icy pole as their class reward for Uniform Excellence.

Mr Roger Sevenhuysen
Deputy Principal Primary

PB4L Community Competition

Our Heritage College community of students, parents and staff voted last year and decided that Respect, Excellence, Resilience and Service would be our four core values of focus.

The next stage of Positive Behaviour for Learning at Heritage College is to develop character icons that depict each of our four values. We are now opening up a competition to all members of our College community; individuals, families or small groups, to design characters that will be displayed around our College.

Competition Details:

- Design a character icon to represent our school values
- Characters need to have some connection to our values – they could be Biblically based, Animal icons, Superhero Icons,
- Characters need to be simple in design
- Presentation – hard copy using art materials or e-Copy using digital apps
- Prize: \$50 Koorong Book Store voucher per winning character icon
- Submit by next Friday, 24th March 2017
- Winners announced early in Term 2.

Mr Roger Sevenhuysen
Deputy Principal Primary

Open to ALL students



From the Officer Primary Campus

Prep DH and Prep/1W Learning Together

Prep Fun Day!

The Prep students from NWS and Officer combined for a full day of adventure and fun learning. The students learnt about Baby Moses as well as colours and resilience through the story of Pete the Cat. We had a wonderful picnic under a tree in the playground and went to the library to see Miss Penny and listen to stories.



Miss Dennis and Miss Wells
Prep Teachers

It was such a fun day collaborating and getting to work, learn and play together for a whole day! We can't wait to do it again!



Upcoming Dates/Reminders

OC Alphabet Ark	22nd March
OC Harmony Day	24th March
Year 1 Excursion to Coal Creek	27th March
Parent/Teacher Interviews	28th March
Year 2 Excursion to Coal Creek	30th March
Last Day Term 1	31st March
First Day Term 2	19th April

From the Secondary Campus

Years 9/10 Worship Composition Workshop with Eric and Monique



Last week, Years 9/10 Music students enjoyed an intensive composition workshop on how to compose worship music

from professional musicianaries Eric and Monique Johnson. During the first half of the workshop, E&M shared their process of writing a specific song 'Everlasting'. In the second half of the workshop, our guests listened to the original worship songs the students were composing. They also sang a few of their worship songs throughout the workshop. Here are the students' reactions to the workshop:

On Tuesday, we were able to be accompanied by Mr and Mrs Johnson, both Christian song composers. They shared with our music class their writing techniques, and taught us how to compose a melody, and the different ways in which they get inspired. I enjoyed their performances with songs they had composed themselves, and being able to talk one on one with them. **Alana**



I liked how we got some time to show our work and get feedback. I learned that my song could use some different words to gain meaning and emphasis. **Zoe**

What I liked about Eric and Monique's composition workshop was how they both worked together and sang their songs with beautiful voices that went together. What I learnt about



composing is that it doesn't matter if you compose or not and that composing is not all about writing words, instead, it's reflecting on your walk with God. Writing worship songs can also be about your life struggles, or how God helped you in life. **Gallane**

What I liked about the worship composition workshop was when they listened to each other's voice and harmonised with each other. I learned a lot, about writing songs. **Keziah**

From the Secondary Campus

Year 8 Phillip Island Adventure Camp

During Week 5 of this term, our Year 8 students travelled to Phillip Island for the annual Adventure Camp at Phillip Island's Adventure Resort. The three days consisted of surfing, team-building challenges, high ropes, raft making, marshmallow roasting, night hiking, water sliding, boat cruising and so much more. For some students it was a first to be sleeping in a tent and using an outdoor solar shower.

Throughout the duration of the camp the students were split into three teams; the Brave Bears, the Resilient Rabbits and Respectful Reindeers all competing to win the ultimate prize on the last day of camp – The Cape Woolamai Cruise. All teams challenged themselves mentally and physically and competed with great team spirit.

Congratulations to the Brave Bears who won the competition by 2 points!! Many memories were created and I'm sure these students will cherish them for a lifetime. Below are some of their reflections.

Mrs Palolo Lafaitale Camp Coordinator

- 1st star - I thought surfing was a great experience because it was trying something new that I've never done before.
- 2nd star - I thought gathering together at the campfire while roasting marshmallows was a great way to end the day because all of us spent time together.
- 1 wish - I wish we could've done a few more rounds of Capture The Flag because it was so fun. **Andrew**



Phillip Island Adventure Resort was an amazing place to camp. We got to get know our peers better and also got to know our teachers. 2 awesome things about the camp were Surfing and the Camp Fire. I wish the camp went for a longer period of time. **Raunaq**



The camp was a great experience for me. I loved our connectivity with the outdoors. Two things I liked about the camp were: I loved playing capture the flag in the dark with glow sticks and I also loved my surfing experience, I found it really fun (but I was really tired afterwards). I would love to do these things again. **Pukhraj**

New Caps have Arrived!

Late last week the new caps arrived for Secondary students. All students that had pre-ordered a cap have now received theirs and are wearing them around the campus with great pride.



They look amazing and can be purchased for only \$15 each from our uniform shop, Noone Imagewear, at Shop 4, 52-62 Old Princes Highway in Beaconsfield.

Please note the following timeline for our changeover to the new caps:

- **2017 Term 1:** Hat of Choice or Wide brimmed Heritage Hat or Heritage Cap
- **2017 Term 2:** Hats not compulsory (Winter Uniform)
- **2017 Term 3:** Hats not compulsory (Winter Uniform)
- **2017 Term 4:** Wide brimmed Heritage Hat or Heritage Cap
- **2018 Term One:** Heritage Cap only

Mr Darren Martin
Deputy Principal Secondary

Uniform Pride: Year 10 Claims Week 3

The Deputy Principal buys lunch competition continued in its last phase in Week 6 during which our secondary students are competing to see which year level can have the best uniform over the course of one week.

It is fantastic to see the changes occurring across campus as more and more students are not only wearing their correct uniform but also wearing it very well, and they look great! Thank you for joining the staff in encouraging our students to show pride for Heritage College.

For the last week of the competition the congratulations go to the Year 10 students. Rumour has it that one of the Year 10 students was so set on taking out the top prize that they came to school with spare hair ties in her pocket and even checked all of the girls earrings to make sure they matched the school guidelines. This is true dedication to excellence and a standard for us all to aspire to!

Mr Darren Martin
Deputy Principal Secondary

From the ELC Campus

As usual there are exciting and fun learning experiences in the ELC. The new encounters unit, "Abram Shares with Lot" has commenced and the children are loving setting up their own campsite to experience what it would have been like to live like Abram and his family.

From there the story will be revealed to teach the message that God's people always put others first, even if it might seem hard and by doing this we will be blessed. Also within this unit the children will have opportunities to engage in acts of putting others first. We will learn to take care of animals and take part in service at lunch times. A special visit from one of the children's pet cat gave us an introduction to caring for animals like Abram and Lot.

Other programming has built upon previous weeks plans. The hospital that was set up to allow doctor role play was extended to include x-rays of body parts to support learning of the human body. The three year olds are learning to identify colours with various activities including a colour sorting caterpillar and making coloured pasta necklaces. This week we will try our hand at making our own coloured sand.

The letter of the week is the handsome letter T. All the children have enjoyed making tigers, writing and sending T-mail, making tents, simulating a traffic jam and playing with the trains. Our nature adventures are also continuing and incorporate our learning from inside the classroom. The pond is one of our favourite areas; we are, among other things, slowly collecting feathers to make our own duck artworks, because they are our resident birds and God's wonderful creation.

Miss Ness



Traffic jam



Road safety



Making coloured pasta



Building tents



Posting our t-mail



Cooking marshmallows



School Holiday Program

At the Early Learning Centre - Heritage College (Officer Campus)

Are you looking for somewhere for your children to go during the school holidays?

Officer ELC have Vacation Care for children aged 5 to 15 years old

Cost: \$85.00 (per day) plus the cost of activities
(Centrelink subsidies may apply)

Our Long Day Care students will attend as per normal and will be able to attend all Incursions and Excursions (please see the costs below)

Special Activities:

Tuesday, 4th April:

- Visit to Phillip Island to the Koala Conservation Centre with lunch on the beach
- Students will be able to paddle and look for shells etc
- Cost: \$30.00 (approx.) per participant

Wednesday, 5th April (incursion):

- Campfire and camp cooking activities
- Cost: \$15.00 per participant - students will be able to eat the food they cook

Friday, 7th April (incursion):

- Visit from Venomwise with Dingoes!
- Cost: \$15.00 per participant

Monday, 10th April:

- Visit to Healesville Sanctuary to continue our learning this term on Australian animals
- Cost: \$25.00 (approx. - depending on numbers) per participant

Tuesday, 11th April (incursion):

- Visit from 'Wild Action Zoo to You' in the morning
- Cost: \$25.00 per participant

Thursday, 13th April (incursion):

- We will be cooking Hot Cross Buns and Bread
- Cost: \$15.00 per participant.

On the other days of the holidays we will have fun activities for all ages including games and crafts. There will be no additional costs on these days. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, snacks and a drink bottle of water with them each day. We also ask that you bring a change of spare clothes, hat and sunscreen. We also recommend a raincoat for the chance of rainy days.

For bookings please submit by Friday, 10th March
Booking forms are available from either office

Vacation Care is open to kids of all ages