



Heritage College

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

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 9

Thursday, 30th March 2017

From the Principal

Thanks

This term has flown by so quickly and it would be a shame to miss the opportunity to say thank you to everyone for the effort and hard work put into making this College a place of excellence. I especially want to thank all of our wonderful parent volunteers for coming into the classrooms and giving your time to help our students learn.

Quality growth

It is also important for our families to know that our College is growing. The ELC is starting to lift off in terms of enrolments and we have an ever growing interest for campus tours. Please continue to pray for this aspect of our College.

Happy holidays

So what do we do over the two weeks? This is a great opportunity for our children to relax, sit back and enjoy their hard earned break. Also, it provides our senior students a fantastic chance to get ahead of the game and study for up and coming exams. I remember spending break times at University, especially before exams, trying to associate the key learning to images that I could recall during exams. This is a chance to consolidate and I hope students take the opportunity. But most of all this is a chance to re-connect with family and have some "down-time" with each other and with God. Time away in prayer and the study of God's Word will surely help us in our academic pursuits and character development. So, happy holidays everyone and please be safe!

Mr Sonny Aiono
Principal

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



**Last Day of
Term 1
TOMORROW
Finish 12:50pm**



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General Information

Primary PB4L Value Awards

'For showing service'

Officer Prep/1W - Tethloch
Officer Year 2/3/4N - Jeremiah
Prep DH - Natalia
Year 1W - Luthira
Year 1/2K - Sahara
Year 3J - Liam
Year 4W - Simarjit
Year 4/5RC - Koang
Year 5/6E - Sophie
Year 6MJ - Scarlett

Primary Merit Awards

Year 3J - Connor
Year 4W - Aishati, Arshveer, Jake and Zackery
Year 4/5RC - Justine and Nyagoa
Year 5/6E - Ryan, Reese and Ruvesh
Year 6MJ - Max, Lydia and Kyara

From the Library

Congratulations to the Star Readers of Term 1.

3C - Kenna
3J - Aadesh
4W - Asinth and Amish
4/5RC - Phoenix and Mannat
5/6E - Sophie
6MJ - Eden

Have a Happy Holiday and we will see you next term.

Mrs Penny Tan
Librarian

Upcoming Events

March

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

A few words from our School Captains

We are back again for another School Captain newsletter piece. The value this week is...SERVICE.

In Galatians 5:13 it says, "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love." I think we can all learn a little from this verse.

Late last year we had the privilege to travel to Nepal for an ADRA Connections trip, where we spent a week serving a school with around 300 students that only had 10 classrooms. These were limited on desks, lighting and other standard necessities for a classroom. We spent our week serving the school by painting the inside and outside of 2 brand new classrooms. By the end of the week we'd finally finished, and the amazing smiles on all the kid's faces certainly made all our hard work worth it.

We want to encourage everyone to try and go out of your way to do something for somebody else, because sometimes the smallest acts of kindness can make the biggest differences.

Tylah and Tristan
School Captains



Car Parking at Officer Campus



Please remember that all parents and visitors are asked to park their vehicles in the carpark outside of reception or the lower secondary carpark at all times.

The signage on campus will also assist those that are unsure of where these areas are. This requirement is to keep our students safe at all times. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

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!

General Information

Resignation

It is with sadness that we say farewell to Janine Smilek, who has handed in her resignation, effective as of the last day of the holidays. Janine has worked in our office at Narre Warren South for the last four years. She has also worked as a teacher aide for many years before that. Janine has been such a great asset to the College and a "mother" to so many of us! Janine is the office person who will clean your desk...even after it already looked clean (perhaps that only relates to me!).

Janine has also been responsible for faithfully following up our scholastic book orders, organising the collection of funding information and so much more. She has connected with families, visitors to the College and made many valuable connections with our school community for over ten years. She will be dearly missed!

We would like to wish Janine all the very best in the next part of her journey in life.

Mr Sonny Aiono
Principal



Heritage Church News



Service 1
At 9:30am we have Jazz inspired worship Service followed by Sabbath School at 11:15



Heritage
COLLEGE CHURCH

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

Service 2

At 9:30am we have Life Groups followed by our worship Service at 11:15



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Narre Warren South Campus
2nd April 9am to 12pm



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.



Every Saturday morning 9:30am at Narre Warren South Campus Dining Room. Be inspired to create and learn from Bible Stories. Age 12+



Club meeting 22nd April, 3pm to 5pm.

From the Narre Warren South Campus

Graffiti Education

Last Thursday, we had the zany and animated, Xavier, from the City of Casey, come out to our school and talk to our Years 5/6 students about the consequences of graffiti to our community and to the perpetrator.

In some cases, as we were shown, graffiti can be an incredible piece of artwork, but unfortunately in most cases it is vandalism costing our community thousands of dollars.

Within his presentation, Xavier also sent out a clear message that bullying of any sort is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.

He encouraged our students to stand up to peer group pressure and take control of their lives by making sound choices that may impact on their lives now and in the future. Some student reflections are below.

Mrs Lina Mousaco
Learning Assistant



I learnt that graffiti is art if you have permission. Sometimes if you think you won't get caught, one day you will and then you'll be punished and can even end up in jail for a long time. **Koang**

'Don't do graffiti'. It costs companies money to clean up and also makes them look horrible from the outside. People won't want to go there. **Asha**



Learning Support



Hi, my name is Mrs Watson and I am part of the amazing Learning Support team at Narre Warren South. I work mainly with the Preps to Year 3 children, specialising in speech therapy, language and articulation programs and early phonics.

I love to see the children progress in their learning and achieve success.

Our team, which comprises of Mrs Fokkens (Integration Coordinator), Mrs Perera (Prep-Year 2), Mrs Stadnik (Years 2-4, Speech) and Mrs Mousaco (Years 4-6, Speech), are the extra support provided to help your children become the best they can be.



Mrs Sandra Watson
Learning Assistant

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Year 3J Learning

Year 3J have been learning about persuasive writing and expressing their opinions in a formal manner.

As students in Year 3 are required to bring their own devices, using iPads in the classroom has become quite an area of discussion. After students hand wrote and edited their first draft, they were then required to type up their letters on an iPad.

Below are a few examples of the opinions students have in 3J about Heritage College students using iPads.

Ms Chloe Jaques
Year 3J Teacher



Dear School Council,
I believe that kids at Heritage College should spend more time on their iPads, but not for playing games. Firstly, we would like to make books on Book Creator and use Study Ladder more. Secondly, kids at Heritage College enjoy having a little bit of free time on their iPads. Finally, we can research things for homework and projects on our iPads. If we had more time on our iPads we would enjoy our learning more. **Kaitlyn**

Dear School Council,
I think students should spend a little more time on their iPads for school work, but not for games. Firstly, I think we should spend more time on our iPads for school work. Secondly, I think we could learn how to use our iPad properly. Finally, it would be a great opportunity to learn how to use technology better. We would enjoy our school work more if we used iPads for learning. **Sanjee**



Dear School Council,
I think we should spend more time on our iPads. Firstly, we can learn more about animals and the world. Secondly, if we could play games, they would be educational apps. Finally, we would learn how to use technology. I believe we would enjoy our learning time more if we used our iPads. **Pavneet**

From the Officer Primary Campus

Year 4 Excursion to the Royal Flying Doctor Service



On Tuesday, eight Year 4 students from Officer went on an excursion to learn about the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Students spent time flying a plane using a simulator and also learnt

about what the nurses and doctors do inside the plane. We also saw a miniature train set which was so cool! Finally, we saw how an 'olden-day' blacksmith heated and moulded metal!

Brooke - "Amazing, cool, fun!"
Alexis - "I think it was awesome, amazing and so cool!"



Mrs Kim Nuske - Year 2/3/4N Teacher

Prep/1W Learning



During Numeracy lessons last week, Year 1 learnt about data.

The students had fun asking the Year 2/3/4 a question and recording that information in a tally chart. Then they

created a pictograph using the information.

We also created a graph using our bodies about which was their favourite, daytime or nighttime.



During Bible lessons, we have been making a book about God creating the world. After finishing our books we then went to explore what God has created around our school!

**Ms Jenny Wells
Prep/1W Teacher**

Upcoming Dates/Reminders

Last Day Term 1	31st March
First Day Term 2	19th April
Primary Cross Country Carnival	20th April
School Photos	27th April
NAPLAN	9-12th May
Mother's Day	14th May

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Coal Creek Adventures!

On Monday, Year 1 students stepped back in time at the Coal Creek Community Park.

Students were dazzled and amazed at how a store looked 100 years ago and how they collected the order and money from the customer using a flying fox! Students got creative with making a toy doll out of a wooden peg, there were many superheroes made. Students were also taught how to make damper, which was cooked over a fire. Yum!

**Ms Jenny Wells
Prep/1W Teacher**



Harmony Day - Everyone Belongs!



What a day of celebration! Fun was had by all as Mr A taught us about the Samoan Culture. He taught us a few words in Samoan and also a Samoan dance.

Students enjoyed a fun lunch as parents generously prepared and shared many different cultural foods.

We finished the day working on a puzzle piece to add to our whole school puzzle. "We are all pieces of a larger puzzle and we all fit!"



A big "Thank you" to the many parent helpers for our Harmony day!

**Mrs Nuske and Ms Wells
Officer Primary Teachers**



From the ELC Campus

The kinder children have had a very full week, filled with learning and adventure.

We participated in Harmony Day along with the OC primary school and it was definitely a fantastic way to get everyone thinking about others and the differences, but also similarities we have. The children become more connected with their world and begin to recognise, understand and respond to diversity in appropriate ways.

Along with this, there has been a lot of writing and drawing practice with our post box activity, lots of painting, playdoh making and learning about the letter 'I'. We also learnt to make our own zebra sandwiches!

Miss Ness
Kindergarten Teacher



Holiday Care



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

Holiday fun starts here!

- Craft activities
- Animal incursions
- Campfires
- Cooking activities
- Nature-based play
- Bible stories



-- Children of all ages welcome --

Booking forms are available from the office on both campuses
For inquires please contact the office at Officer on 5943 2900

From the Secondary Campus

Conundrum Corner

Each term we encourage our students to stretch their brains and develop problem solving skills through what we call 'conundrum corner'. Can you work out this term's brain teaser?

Find the next letter in the following sequence:
O T T F F S S

Congratulations to all those that correctly solved the conundrum and also to Shwetha (Year 12), Buom (Year 8) and Richard (Year 7) for winning the prizes in this term's competition. Keep your eyes peeled for a new conundrum next term!

Mr Darren Martin
Deputy Principal Secondary

PB4L Value Merit Competition

This term our campus has been focused on learning about the four values that underpin our Heritage College community: Respect, Resilience, Excellence and Service.

Along with worships, chapel programs and general conversations about these values, our staff have been looking out for students displaying these values in their daily interactions at the College.

Value merits have been handed out, collected and counted for our Term 1 house competition.

Landy = 111
Jackson/Elliot = 97
Court = 89

The winners for Term 1 are those in Landy! They will enjoy a special morning tea tomorrow as their reward. Who will win in Term 2?

Mr Darren Martin
Deputy Principal Secondary