



Heritage College

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Newsletter

Term 2 Week 7

Thursday, 1st June 2017

Cool Canberra - A Trip to Remember



It was not just Politicians that get to travel around the countryside. Last week, twenty eight Heritage College Year 6 students, along with sixty other students from Edinburgh and Nunawading Adventist Schools made their way northbound, on the annual pilgrimage to Canberra. The excitement seen in the faces of our students clearly showed that they had been waiting in anticipation of this moment for some time. Regular pit stops broke up the ten hour long journey and before the students knew it, they had reached their destination, Canberra.



After sitting in a bus all day, students got to burn off some energy trying rock climbing at an indoor rock climbing centre that night. The following morning our first stop was the National Capital Exhibition. Here students gained an understanding of why the ACT was placed halfway between Sydney and Melbourne and viewed models and maps of this unique and well planned city. With this knowledge of the city, students spent the next three days going to many of the interesting and educational attractions that Canberra has to offer.



Some of the highlights included visiting Parliament House while the House of Representatives were in debate, visiting Mr Speaker in the speaker's chambers, challenging their fear of heights on the big drop slide at Questicon and meeting the Governor General, Sir Peter Cosgrove, at his residence, Government House. These were just a few of the key highlights. Here are some reflections from our Year 6 students.



"I enjoyed playing the 'Prime Minister' during a role play activity at Parliament House." **Reese**

"The War Memorial was full of war heroes with interesting stories." **Durety**

"Making new friends from other schools was a highlight for me." **Michelle**

"I found it really educational and fun way to learn." **Lea**

"Best camp experience ever." **Scarlett**



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Value for Term 2 Week 8 is 'Resilience'

General Information

Primary PB4L Value

Awards

'For showing respect'

Officer Prep/1W - Elijah
Officer Year 2/3/4N - Jean-Pierre
Prep DH - Parth
Year 1W - Zoe
Year 3C - Shanel
Year 3J - Lulu
Year 4W - Olivia
Year 4/5RC - Rose
Year 5/6E - Durety
Year 6MJ - Orchard

Primary Merit Awards

Year 3C - Kenna and Reat
Year 3J - Heavenly
Year 4W - Hailey, Zackery and Daniella
Year 4/5RC - Serena
Year 5/6E - Inocent and Ella
Year 6MJ - Vicky and Lea

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 catalogues have been distributed to students. All cash orders need to be handed to the Office by Monday, 5th June.

Don't forget you can order and pay with your credit card online through the LOOP system. Just follow the instructions on the order form.

Any queries can be directed to me at p.tan@heritagecollege.com.au. Thank you.

Mrs Penny Tan
Book Club Coordinator

Upcoming Events

June

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| 2 | Report Writing Day
Student Free Day |
| 3 | Pathfinder Club Night 5-8:30pm |
| 7-9 | Year 5 Ballarat Camp |
| 9-12 | Pathfinder Expedition |
| 12 | Queen's Birthday
NO SCHOOL |
| 13 | ICAS Writing Exam |
| 14 | ICAS Spelling Exam |
| 14 | VCE GAT |
| 15 | ASV Primary Soccer Tournament |
| 16 | Multicultural Day |
| 19-30 | Year 10 Work Experience |
| 20 | S -v- S Challenge |

A Great Night Out

Some of the older students at our College may remember Mr Mike Dye and Mr Lyndon Chapman working here a few years ago. Mr Dye was Deputy Principal in our primary school for quite a few years, while Mr Chapman taught one of our 2007 Year 5/6 classes.

Mr S, as well as Mr Capon and I met up with Mr Dye and Mr Chapman on Saturday night at the MCG for the "Dreamtime at the G" match between Richmond and Essendon. Being such a huge game, with an enormous crowd, it was impossible to find any seats, so we spent the entire game standing while watching an intense game of AFL football.



Although I am a Collingwood fan, I decided to barrack for the Richmond Tigers, while Mr Chapman decided to go for Essendon. Mr S, Mr Capon and Mr Dye, were just happy watching, feeling relaxed that it wasn't their teams playing. There was a lot of interesting "commentary" from the crowd and we

got dragged into the atmosphere of excitement and cheering. In the end, Richmond won and the crowd sang loud and proud. Mr Dye was feeling excited because his beloved Crows had managed to obliterate Freemantle by 100 points, a game he'd been keeping an eye on using his phone. It was an awesome night together and we finished by taking a group photo under the lights of the MCG.

Relationships to me are very important. Friends will come and go, family may move away, colleagues will change jobs but the relationships that you build will stay with you forever. A great relationship will be one where you may not see someone for years, but as soon as you see them, you carry straight on from where you finished last time. Luckily this happens with God too. We can have a relationship with Him and spend time with Him any time we want. He is always ready to spend time with us and pick up the relationship where we left it last.

So here's to spending some time with family or friends and of course, God, and keep building those relationships.

Mrs Jo Capon
Year 3 Teacher/Deputy Principal Primary

Welcome

We were truly blessed with quality applicants for the recently advertised receptionist position and would like to thank all those who applied.

We would also like to welcome Naomi Thomas to the role at the Narre Warren South Campus who will be working along side Tam at the front desk. Please give her a warm Heritage welcome when you see her. Welcome to the family, Naomi.

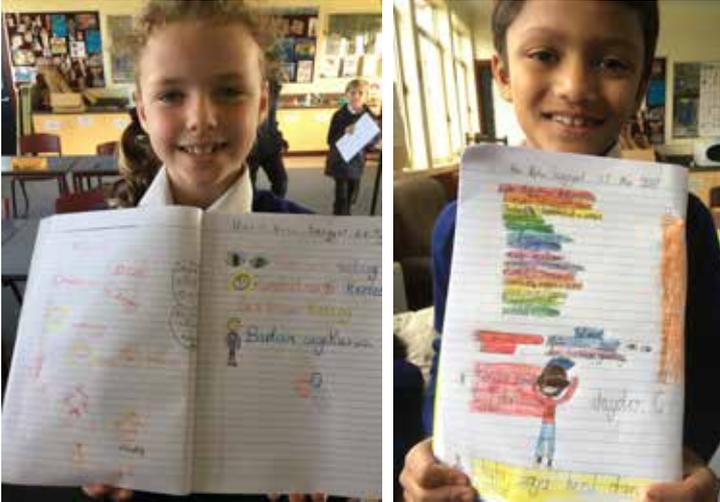
Mr Sonny Aiono
Principal

From the Narre Warren South Campus

LOTE Report

These students are labelling "My Body" using Indonesian. Then they will write about the colour of their eyes, the colour of their hair etc.

Mrs Lian Scheermeijer
LOTE Teacher



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"Question had heaps of science that was fun to learn about." **Yadveer**

"The rock climbing was awesome." **Nyachuot**

"Everyone was kind and I made some new friends."
Orchard

I'm sure that the memories gained from this year's Canberra trip will remain in the minds of our young people for years to come. The teachers and volunteers that went to Canberra came back very tired, but richly blessed by the experience of working with our young people.



Our students need to be affirmed for the 'Christ-like' manner by which they conducted themselves throughout the week; it was noted by staff at the various places we visited.

Such a trip is always a costly venture and I'd like to acknowledge the support of the Australian Government's 'PACER' rebate program, which helps financially support all students that take part in educational programs to our nation's capital.



We thank our Heavenly Father for a week that was incident free and fun for all!

Until next year, signing off from Canberra.

Mr Eales & Miss Jean
Year 6 Teachers



University Open Days

CAREER CONNECTIONS Upcoming Victorian University Open Days

Australian Catholic University (ACU)	13th August 2017 (Sunday) Open Day Melbourne 10am-4pm 27th August 2017 (Sunday) Open Day Ballarat 10am-3pm
Deakin University (DEAKIN)	6th August 2017 (Sunday) Warrnambool Campus 20th August 2017 (Sunday) Geelong Waterfront 20th August 2017 (Sunday) Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus 27th August 2017 (Sunday) Melbourne Burwood Campus
Federation University (FEDUNI)	27th August 2017 (Sunday) Open Day Mt Helen, Gippsland, Berwick, SMB, Camp Street campuses.
La Trobe University (LATROBE)	4th August 2017 (Friday) Shepparton 6th August 2017 (Sunday) Melbourne 27th August 2017 (Sunday) Bendigo
Monash University (MONASH)	5th August 2017 (Saturday) Peninsula Campus 6th August 2017 (Sunday) Caulfield and Clayton Campuses 20th August 2017 (Sunday) Parkville Campus
RMIT University (RMIT)	13th August 2017 (Sunday) Open Day
Swinburne University of Technology	30th July 2017 (Sunday) Hawthorn campus
University of Melbourne	20th August 2017 (Sunday) Open Day 10am-4pm
Victoria University (VU)	20th August 2017 (Sunday) Open Day

Heritage Church News



Friday night at the Narre Warren South Campus Chapel at 7pm Cafe, 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 Hot Drinks and Light Breakfast

Life Groups 9:30am
Worship Service 11am



This week we have Pr Bruce Manners bringing the word. All are welcome!



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



Every Saturday morning 9:30am at Narre Warren South Campus LOTE Room. Learn Bible stories and creative activities and crafts to take home.



From the ELC

Term 2 has flown by in the ELC so far. We have been involved in so many activities and the children have all been bubbling with excitement. On the 17th May, we went along for the Narre Warren South Alphabet Ark, which completely tired everyone out. It was such a good experience, with a variety of activities, we didn't know where to start. I'm also so proud of all the children that went out of their comfort zone to touch or hold a snake!



We have also been building up our kitchen skills, making cupcakes for Miss Nessa's birthday. There was lots of measuring and stirring and even using the beaters. Amongst all this, we can't forget all the learning the little ones have been doing with their colours and letters; it is very tricky distinguishing between brown and black after all! Meanwhile, the older bunch have been getting stuck into the letter sounds and are increasingly trying their hand at writing.



With the lovely autumn season, the leaves on the trees have been changing into beautiful colours. Everyone has enjoyed seeing the differences in colours and also collecting some to try and preserve their beauty. We did an experiment with glycerine and water to see what would happen to our leaves. Some thought "they might change colour", whilst others thought they "might break in half". It was great to hear all the wonderings that the children had. We are due to discover the results of the experiment later this week.



Lastly, the Encounter Bible curriculum has been wonderful for the children, as there are such great opportunities for them to become closer to God and understand His great love. The Easter story in particular captivated the children, as they learnt what God gave up for us all. We have also learnt that although we might sometimes do



wrong, God still loves us (Adam and Eve story) and we try our best to display the characteristics that would make God proud, including sharing and helping others.



All this and it is only half way through the term!

Miss Ness
ELC Teacher

Can You Help?

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We would love to receive your donations of toys in good condition and also some educational games/books.

If you can help, please drop your items off at the ELC Office.

Thank you.

From the Secondary Campus

VCE Business Management Incursion

Our senior Year 12 VCE Business Management students have completed an Area of Study on Human Resource Management. To consolidate their learning, I arranged for Mrs Karina Gurban, to come and talk with the class about her role and work history. Karina works for our Victorian Conference Office, based in Nunawading, in the role of a Human Resource Manager to 150 staff.

She delivered a very interesting talk about her employment history in the area of human resources and how her job has changed over the decades. She also shared a pathway for students wishing to enter this area of employment in the future.

Our students had the opportunity to ask her some questions, which we had prearranged. Tylah, one of our students, said that she got a lot out of this incursion, because Karina covered a lot of areas that we had learned about in class, and she was not afraid to answer some hard questions.

We appreciate Karina taking time out of her busy day to visit us.

Mr Evan Varty
VCE Business Management Teacher



Attention Senior Students & Parents



**Get your free ticket to the Spot Jobs
Careers Expo
21-23rd of July**

Years 10 and 11 students, will be attending the expo as an excursion on Friday, 21st July. Tickets are already booked for this trip.

To attend on the weekend, please head to this website to access your free ticket and free access to the UNE MyFutureFinder career tool.

<http://www.careerexpo.com.au/free-ticket-to-expo/>

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Optus Digital Thumbprint



Office of the Children's
eSafety Commissioner



Last week, students from Years 7 to 12 took part in a series of digital workshops certified by The Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner called The Optus Digital Thumbprint.

Students in Year 7 took part in a workshop called 'Digital Insight', which was all about protecting personal information, behaving responsibly and the importance of staying safe online – especially as the use of the Internet, devices and social media sites increases significantly, when moving from Primary school to High school.



Students in Years 8 to 10 took part in a workshop called 'Digital Impact', which entailed students understanding how actions online can have a lasting

impact on an individual and others and also about the importance of developing a positive online presence and always being responsible online.

While students in Years 11 took part in a workshop called 'Digital Ambition', where students learnt about the importance of getting study and balance in Years 11 and 12 right. There was a focus on how students use technology and social media tools during these years to set themselves up for future success, helping them to set a focus and work to achieve it.

The sessions were designed to empower young people to stay safe online and to shape their future for the better. Dom, our facilitator for the sessions, did an incredible job and we would like to say a huge thank you to him for his engaging workshops and interesting anecdotes. I know we look forward with excited anticipation, to future sessions with The Optus Digital Thumbprint group.

Mrs Naomi Moss
Curriculum and eLearning Coordinator

