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WHAT A WIN!

This past Friday our College hosted its first **DIGI DAY!** What is **DIGI DAY** you ask? 2010 has seen the introduction of the College's **digital school**. Lessons have a technological flavour, pupils use laptops in class and work is sent electronically between school and home. **DIGI DAY'S** have been scheduled on a monthly basis in order to emphasise the importance of computers in the learning process. On this day College pupils may work from home using their PC's. Our College pupils rose to the occasion and embraced this day with much enthusiasm. Some were so diligent (and rather clever we think) that they completed the assigned Friday work on Thursday afternoon and evening, thus giving themselves a long weekend. Others got up at the crack of dawn on Friday morning and began working. The first assignment received on Friday morning was sent at 06h15!

Some pupils did come to school and spent the day working on their assignments in our computer centre. They got so engrossed in the whole process that when offered a break they declined! We look forward to many more prosperous **DIGI DAY'S!**



DIGI DAY! School is Cool @ HB College!

Message for the Week

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

3 John 4.



Mr Wilke busy helping pupils, in the Computer Centre, during the Colleges first **DIGI DAY!**

WATCH US GROW!

PREP SCHOOL NEW FACILITIES FOUNDATIONS LAID!!

Mr Moore took his technology lesson "outside the classroom" last week. Gr 6T were thrilled to watch the laying of the concrete slab to the new, improved and wonderful Prep facilities! These will include classes for Science, Art, D&T, two computer rooms, a Media Centre, full grade tiered auditorium, Prep staff room and facilities, three therapy rooms and a senior primary class room!

Whilst the massive concrete mixer spurted out the cement for the slab, Mr Moore explained safety issues and all the "in's and out's" of such a massive project!

M & M Construction, the company granted this massive task, have been brilliant in this project The HB Prep students can't wait to take occupation, scheduled for 12 July 2010! Thank you **M & M Construction**.



DATES TO DIARISE : WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 22 FEBRUARY

For all College and Prep sport fixtures, please go to our website : www.heronbridgecollege.co.za. Go to the CO-CURRICULAR page - full details can be found under the heading FIXTURES. See RESULTS page as well for all co-curricular results.

World Cup holidays? Save the date!

HOLIDAY CLUB @ BBCI

21 - 25 June 2010
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
8h30 TO 12h30
Gr00 to Gr 5
R300pp (Lunch Included)

Bryanston Bible Church
9 St James Crescent
Bryanston



For more information
please contact the
organiser at
073 411 1111
or visit: www.bbc.org.za



LOST!

- Tatenda Chikwanha (Grade 3) has lost his blue jersey and lunch box with orange lid. Both labeled. Please contact Mercy Chikwanha on 073 140 9289 if found.
- Erans Waldeck (Grade 7)) school shoes went missing from the tennis courts last week, while she was on the court. Black lace ups, with a "clearish" rubber sole. Please call Caryn on 083 5777 600 if found or take them to lost property.
- Travis Cumming (Grade6) has lost his Man United sports bag with his kit and shoes inside. Please return to Prep Reception Office if found.

DIARISE NOW!

The ever popular soccer and netball clinic, hosted by Upward Sport, will take place from 12th-18th April. Watch this space for further details.



The first half term for 2010 commences this Thursday, 25 Feb. Please note that this will be a normal school day and normal school hours will apply



HeronBridge College Website:

www.heronbridgecollege.co.za.

Our website is full of information, including academic calendars, 1st term dates to diarise, bus timetables, sport fixtures, notices and lots, lots more.

Suggestions email!

If you have any suggestions pertaining to our school please send your idea to :

suggestions@heronbridge.co.za

ALL PARENTS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ***HERONBRIDGE TOGETHER***

Why?

- To be informed about all that is happening at HeronBridge College through reports to be given by:
HeronBridge College
Parent-Teachers' Association
Parents' Consultative Forum
- To elect representatives to the PTA and PCF

When?

18 March 2010 @ 19h00

(Apologies for any confusion regarding the date)

Where?

HeronBridge Auditorium

Please make every effort to be present with us on the evening

Nominations

Nominations are as follows:

Parent-Teachers' Association

9 parent members to be elected;

(The staff will in turn elect 3 members on a separate occasion);

from whom the PTA will appoint to office: Chairperson, Vice-chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Convenor of Events, Convenor of Parent Communication.

Parents' Consultative Forum

6 – 9 parents to be elected (each of the Pre-Preparatory, Preparatory and College being represented by a minimum of 2 or a maximum of 3 parents), from whom the PCF will appoint to office:
Chairperson, Vice-chairperson, Secretary.

Any person who is a vendor of goods or services to the school may not stand for election.

Any person who is a member of an existing body at HBC is not eligible.

Please note that nomination forms are available from the **HeronBridge College website**, www.heronbridgecollege.co.za, under **NOTICE BOARD** or are available from the HeronBridge College Front Offices of each school.



Come & Experience HB Day!



26 March:

- Full day of activities planned
- All Grade 7's are invited
- Book Now! Space is limited

27 March:

- Scholarship examinations by invitation only

Attention all HB Grade 7's.
HAVE A LOOK AT THIS! Tell your friends – it is open to all Grade 7's & promises to be loads of fun! All HB Gr 7's will attend.

For more info on **Experience HeronBridge Day & Scholarships** contact Marketing on 0861 HERONC
marketing@heronbridge.co.za
or to register online go to www.heronbridgecollege.co.za

HERONBRIDGE COLLEGE U14 RUGBY / NETBALL FESTIVAL

GROW YOUR BRAND IN DIFFICULT TIMES

This is an exceptional opportunity to drive more feet into your business.

It is also a wonderful sponsorship opportunity for all HeronBridge College parents & friends of HB to expose their brand! Great packages to suit every business budget. You can expose your brand / marketing activities / collect data bases to hundreds of spectators over two days.

Date: 14th and 15th May

21 schools will attend and more than 800 children will be participating . We expect up to 3000 spectators on the Saturday, 15th May : our Family Fun Day

For more information contact the MARKETING DEPARTMENT at marketing@heronbridge.co.za.



TO HELP THE COMMUNITY WHILE “GROWING” ORGANIC!

Some children will be participating in a “plant-off” competition to celebrate the autumn equinox. All the vegetables that are grown will be donated to a feeding scheme to feed the hungry. Keep an eye on your child’s homework diary for further details!!

JUNIOR PREP : HURT FREE BADGES

Weekly focus:

Respecting our bodies, our uniform and our school.

Behaviour challenge:

Always make sure that you wear the correct uniform to school and that you always look neat and tidy.

Linked Bible verse

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit... Therefore honour God with your body” 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

GRADE	CHILD'S NAME
1C	Liam Flynn
1G	Riley Bremner
1N	Claire Mclvor
1P	Rachel Van Lieshout
1V	Michael Kirk
2F	Nicole Daubern
2H	Kira Meiring
2J	Nile Orpen
2T	Kiara Van Eck
3A	Shannah Maree
3B	Thabo Munhuwani
3H	Matthew Freer
3S	Kiera Beukes



Independent Schools Association of Southern Africa

Quality Values Diversity

ISASA INVITATION

Drs EVANS and THOMPSON
ONE DAY CONFERENCE

The Independent Schools’ Association of Southern Africa (ISASA) in conjunction with SAHISA (Southern African Heads of Independent School’s Association) will be hosting a one day conference at **St John’s College on Wednesday, 24 March from 09:00-16:00**. This conference, which is open to parents, teachers and Heads of Schools, will present topics on crucial issues relating to successfully raising young people in today’s modern society. The topics which will be presented by two international speakers, Dr Rob Evans and Dr Michael Thompson, are summarised below:

- Changing families, Changing schools.
- Adolescence is hard work
- Self – Esteem: What It Really Is: What it Does – And Doesn’t – Help
- Best friends, worst enemies.

Michael G. Thompson is a psychologist, school consultant, and author or co-author of eight books, including the New York Times bestseller, "Raising Cain: Protecting the Emotional Life of Boys".

Robert Evans is a clinical and organizational psychologist and the Executive Director of The Human Relations Service. He is the author of many articles and three books including "Family Matters: How Schools Can Cope with The Crisis in Childrearing".

The cost is R750.00 per delegate which includes admission to all sessions, teas and lunch. Please contact the school’s office for programme information and registration details.

'SECOND HAND ITEMS'

Due to saturated stock the Uniform Shop is unable to accept 'Second Hand' uniform items until further notice. Thank you!



We would like to invite you to join us every Sunday at 09H00. Our services are held in the HeronBridge College Auditorium and are open to all denominations. We offer Kidz Church for the young as well as a youth group for the teens. We look forward to hosting you and your family.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Welcome to the world baby Ella-Grace Porter . What a cutie (just look at the picture)! Congrats to Mom and Dad. Mom Teresa is one of our Gr 1 teachers.



EQUESTRIAN

The 2nd of the 4 legs of our Equestrian Inter-schools show will be held again at Maple

Ridge. College is on Saturday the 13th March, and Prep on Sunday the 14th. Entries close on 1st March.

MY SCHOOL CARD UPDATE:

To all parents who registered for a MYSCHOOL CARD at Reg Day 2010, please note that the cards will be delivered to HB in the first week after mid-term. All other applications will follow shortly after. Thank you for your great response to getting MYSCHOOL CARD!

NEW UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

COMMENCING... MONDAY 15 FEB 2010

More of the same... Even better!

Open Hours During School Terms

Monday	07h00 – 15h00
Tuesday	07h00 – 10h30
Wednesday	07h00 – 14h00
Thursday & Friday	07h00 – 15h00

Now open early every morning for your convenience!

But, closed on Tuesdays from 10h30!