



THE HERON

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Message for the Week

"Give me wisdom...Help me know what is right and what is wrong."
Kings 3:9

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**10TH BIRTHDAY
FUN DAY!**

**ONLY 5 SLEEPS
TO GO!**

INFORMATION TO WHET YOUR APPETITE AND HELP YOU ALONG:

- The **SOCCER** and **PLAYBALL** kicks off at 09h00 and ends at 15h00, just in time for those who need to get comfy in front of the TV to watch the Bulls win!!
- The **CLASS FUN FAIR STALLS** promise to be great fun – you can test your aim in a variety of ways, kick a ball, do a little sand art, have your face painted, test your skill at foosball, buy delicious cakes and home made products, snack on a pancake or two, have your photo taken with Zakumi and find that book you've been looking for.
- There will be over twenty **CRAFT MARKET STALLS** to browse around!
- **WOOLLIES** will be doing something special for the Moms and will be launching a new make-up range, so come prepared to pamper yourself a little!
- **BMW** will be there with their latest BMW X1 and BMW 5 series for all the Dad's to check out.
- **JELLY TOT** will be bringing a special jumping castle for the lower grades to have fun on. They will also be bringing lots and lots of jelly tots for us all!
- **FUNTASIA** : Besides the various jumping castles and train rides for the little people, there will be swings, a gyroscope, a mechanical bull, 60m foosball slide, climbing walls and even a 10 x 10m bubble ball pool so that even the "big kids" can have fun. If you have pre-purchased tickets you can collect your arm bands which will give you access to all the rides in the Funtasia area for the entire day at the various desks set up next to the Pavilion. Tickets may no longer be purchased via the school. If you have not yet purchased your tickets there will be some available on the day. PLEASE NOTE – access to all of these rides are restricted to children who have purchased arm bands for R100. These arm bands must be worn on the wrist, it may not be loose enough to be removed from the wrist and will not be transferable. The band will become null and void if it is torn or broken or removed from the wrist. Any person found abusing the use of the arm bands will have the arm band confiscated and be requested to leave the premises.
- **RAFFLE** : We have been thoroughly spoiled by many generous parents in the school and so we are able to offer a Mega Raffle to beat all raffles you might have entered this year. The Grade 9 Moms sourced many of the prizes - thank you. Watch out for the *raffle sellers* on the day. See page two for some of the prizes up grabs. **The draw will take place on the day at 14h30!**
- **SPOT PRIZES**: Loads of these will be "won" on day!

SEE YOU THERE - Don't miss out!

DATES TO DIARISE : WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 24 MAY

For all College and Prep sport fixtures, please go to our website :

www.hebronbridgecollege.co.za. Go to the CO-CURRICULAR page - full details can be found under the heading **FIXTURES**. See **RESULTS** page for co-curricular results.



FUN DAY RAFFLE & SPOT PRIZES

The following prizes are *up for grabs* when you buy a ticket for R20 or three for R50:

- 2 flights with a qualified instructor from Foster Aero
- R1000 Sun Glasses voucher from The Fern Optometrists
- 2 Spa Vouchers sponsored by Blair Athol's Savanna Spa
- 2 sets of Ultraopt Series 1 10 x 50 Binoculars valued at R600 each donated by Diane Jones
- 5 Soccer Ball Popcorn Makers donated by Alison Vorster
- A set of books – Future Proof Your Child & easy Answers to Awkward Questions - valued at R270 donated by Nikki Bush
- A set of two games – Indahoo and Sketch a Story valued at R350 donated by Nikki Bush
- A table of 10 tickets to the Barnyard Theatre

And lots more is still coming in!

Spot Prizes

- Meal voucher donated by Alfresco's Italian Restaurant
- R100 Spur Vouchers
- Soccer Balls

PLAY IT FORWARD with MySchool

This weeks winners : Grade 7M & Gr 2J rooted in 1st & 2nd spot! Only 2weeks left!

HALF TERM BREAK UP DAY!

With the World Cup Opening Ceremony commencing at 14h00, and kick off of the first game (our own Bafana Bafana vs. Mexico) happening at 16h00 the following closing times will apply on Friday, 11 June (the start of our extra long half term):

Pre-prep: 11h00

Prep school: 11h30 and

College at 12h00.



The circus is coming

Dates to diarise : 16 and 17 July.

What this space for all to be revealed!

NEW ON OUR WEBSITE!

www.hebronbridgecollege.co.za

- **Church info:** found under HeronBridge Info. Here you will find info pertaining to courses, kids holiday camps, etc that our affiliated churches are hosting.
- **Matric Dance Photos:** go to Gallery and then click on the College folder. The Gallery folder can be found on the HeronBridge Info page. Watch this Gallery page for more photos.
- **Sports Results:** Both College and Prep sporting results are updated on a regular basis. Go to Co-Curricular and then click on Results

CAN YOU HELP OUT?

Our Major Production team is working hard on their showcase for this year; they have already gotten to the props and costume phase. Can you help them out with any of the following:

- 3 x Lions Rugby Shirts
- A popcorn machine
- A candy floss machine
- Hay bales

If you can help please contact Ms Russell in the College on krussell@heronbridge.co.za.

M & M SOCCER CLINIC

WHEN: 14,15,17,18 JUNE [16TH PUBLIC HOLIDAY]

WHERE: THE KING'S SCHOOL BRYANSTON

TIME: 9:00-13:00 DAILY

AGES: 10-13 YEARS

COST: R420

CONTACT: MICHAEL 083 453 0670 / michael@thekingscollege.co.za
or MOSES 072 522 8297



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.

'IMPORTANT NOTICE'

'OLD' R200 NOTES

(Please view sample pictures)

Please be advised that after 31 May 2010 HeronBridge College will no longer accept an 'old' R200 note as legal tender.

The reason for this is because the banks will not accept the 'old' R200 note from 01 June 2010.

The banks have advised the following:

- Exchange any R200 notes that you have before 31 May 2010.
- Do not except any R200 notes after 31 May 2010, you won't be able to do anything with the R200 note.
- Customers can only exchange R200 notes at the branch up to R5000.
- If they have more, they need to go to the Reserve Bank directly.
- All R200 notes that customers have from 01/06/10, will have to be exchanged directly at the Reserve Bank.



SAFETY AND SECURITY:

1. Please encourage your children to utilize the “**bag zones**” when they need to leave their bags without supervision. The cameras have been specifically placed at the bag zones to supervise the bags for the pupils!
2. **Internal roads and signage:** Please ensure to follow the internal regulations regarding the drop off zones! Children should make use of the pedestrian crossings within the school. Please obey all signage – it is there for your safety!
3. **Allergies:** Please remember to inform the school and the appropriate teacher if your child has a fatal allergy. Please also ensure that your child’s medication is carried with him/ her at all times and that the school is informed on its usage!

HeronBridge College Website:

www.heronbridgecollege.co.za.

Our website is full of information, including academic calendars, 2nd term dates to diarise, bus timetables, sport fixtures and results, notices, school highlights and lots, lots more.

Suggestions email!

suggestions@heronbridge.co.za

If you have any suggestions pertaining to our school please send your idea to the above suggestions email address.

Parents Consultative Forum

pcf@heronbridge.co.za

For more info go to our website : [www heronbridgecollege.co.za](http://www.heronbridgecollege.co.za); click onto HeronBridge Info and then onto PCF.

HERONBRIDGE STAR!

Megan Honiball (Grade 2J) was placed 3rd for her level 1 gymnastics competition for her age group at the Gauteng championships recently. She has therefore been chosen to represent Gauteng for the next competition on the 5th June. This is her first year competing at a competitive level. Well done Megan!



JNR PREP: HURT FREE BADGES

♥ Friendship♥

Friendship is the desire to spend time with another person because the relationship is pleasurable and reliable to all the people involved.

Weekly focus

I can choose to be friends with people who:

Care about me

Treat others fairly

Are fun and interesting to be with

Weekly behaviour challenge

Think about your friends. Are they the people who bring out the best in you? Are they the people with whom you have the most fun? If not, who are the people you would like to be friends with. Work towards approaching and building a friendship with them this week.

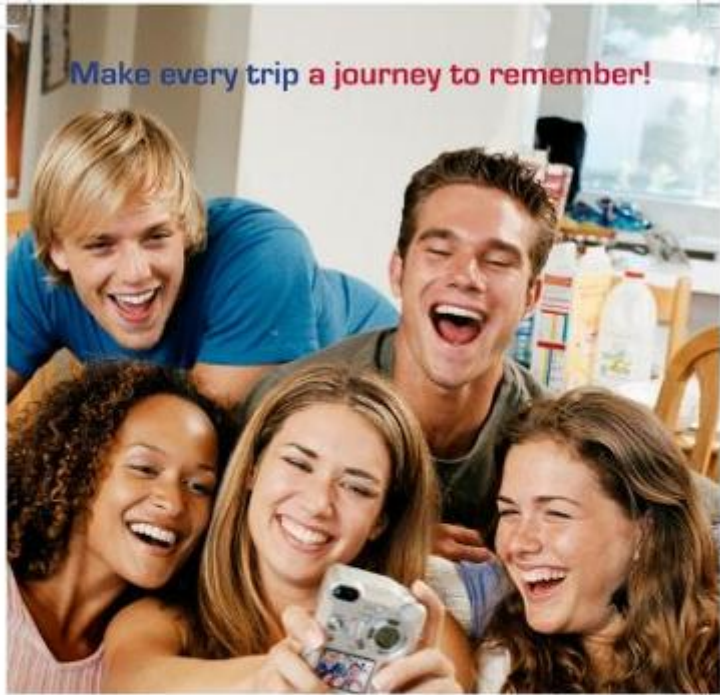
Linked Bible Verse:

Proverbs 17:17

“A true friend is always loyal.”

GRADE	CHILD'S NAME
1C	Cody Montgomerie
1G	Ramishka Abeyawardena
1N	Mia Nunez
1P	Dean Momberg
1V	Cameron Dann
2F	Ethan Muller
2H	Daniel Buys
2J	Megan Honiball
2T	Keagan Carstens
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HERONBRIDGE SCIENCE EXPO COMPETITION

Date: Fri 28th May - Wed 2nd June
(with a special invite to all our parent's on
Wednesday 2nd June from 14h00- 16h00.)
All Grade 9's and Grade 10 Physical Science
students have been eagerly working on their
Science projects. The HeronBridge Expo is
an opportunity for a selected few to display
their projects to the community and
hopefully receive feedback. We will be
choosing the best 10 projects from these to
represent HeronBridge at the Regional
Eskom Expo which takes place in July. The
sky really is the limit as they could be
chosen to represent Gauteng or even later
their country. Jordyn Laubscher (class of
2009 HeronBridge student) will be
displaying his project from a few years ago,
where he received a gold at regional's and
later a silver at National Expo



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and in perfect condition.

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with colours that have run or are discoloured,
buttons missing, zips broken, seams undone.

In order for items to be considered for re-sale,
please ensure that uniform items are laundered,
ironed and pet-hair free!

NB: Items are purchased at the sole discretion of
management.

We do support charities, should you wish to
donate items which are not suitable.

Thank You!

PREP NETBALL

The following U12 and Open girls were selected to represent HB at the district netball trails.

Jade James

Melissa Kreft

Tayla van Eck

Kaitlyn Mittendorf

Caitlin Mac Donald

Rachel Stevenson

Tiffany Johnson

Megan Kurzewski

Tasha Mitchell



Jade James



Tiffany Johnson

A special mention goes to U12 Jade James and open Tiffany Johnson who made it into the final selection round!



TO LOOK AFTER THE EARTHWORM!

Scientists are still baffled about how this seemingly lowly creature turns organic wastes very high quality compost.

Many home and large scale gardeners use vermicomposting systems for all their garden and kitchen wastes. Thousands of households without gardens use neat and unobtrusive worm boxes indoors to compost their kitchen scraps (as well as newspapers and cardboard boxes), reducing their garbage by up to a third and providing their own organic soil for pot plants and container gardens on balconies and roofs to grow their own healthy food.

Vermicompost consists mostly of worm casts (poop) plus some decayed organic matter. In ideal conditions worms can eat at least their own weight of organic matter in a day. In fact it seems they don't actually eat it – they consume it, but what they derive their nourishment from is all the micro-organisms that are really eating it. And yet – mystery! – their casts contain eight times as many micro-organisms as their feed! And these are the micro-organisms that best favour healthy plant growth. And the casts don't contain any disease pathogens – pathogenic bacteria are reliably killed in the worms' gut. This is one of the great benefits of vermicomposting: *pure organic soil without any synthetic chemicals or harmful bacteria.*

Worm casts also contain five times more nitrogen, seven times more phosphorus, and 11 times more potassium than ordinary soil, the main minerals needed for plant growth, but the large numbers of beneficial soil micro-organisms in worm casts have at least as much to do with it. The casts are also rich in humic acids, which condition the soil, have a perfect pH balance, and contain plant growth factors similar to those found in seaweed. There's nothing better to put in your garden!

– "All the fertile areas of this planet have at least once passed through the bodies of earthworms." – Charles Darwin