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Contact numbers for HeronBridge College

0861 HERONC (0861 437 662)

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OFFICE HOURS DURING THE WORLD CUP HOLIDAYS

Please note that the main College reception and the Accounts offices will be open throughout the holidays between 08h30 and 14h30, albeit with a skeleton staff. You are welcome to contact us with any queries during those times.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS DURING THE WORLD CUP HOLIDAYS

The Uniform Shop will be open for the remainder of this week, and on the last two days of the holidays, as follows:

Thursday, 8 July : 08h00 – 13h00

Friday, 9 July : 08h00 – 13h00

Should you have any queries or require special assistance outside of these hours please contact Helen Balabanoff 083 660 5643.

Please note: Pupils will be required to wear their WINTER uniform until Friday, 20 August!



The circus is coming

Dates to diarise : 16 and 17 July.

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REVEALED**

Message for the Week

Ecclesiastes 4:10

“If one person falls, the other can help him up.”



GO BAFANA BAFANA.

HeronBridge College backs you
all the way!

NEW ON OUR WEBSITE!

www.heronbridgecollege.co.za

- **Church info:** found under HeronBridge Info. Stuck with what you are going to do with your kids this long mid-term break! There is loads of holiday club info here.
- Visit our **Gallery:** found under HeronBridge Info. There you can find Fun Day pictures and U14 Festival photos.

Come one, come all
Come have a ball
At Neb and Vera's City Circus!

Meet acrobats, a clown or more
Lions with their mighty roar
At Neb and Vera's City Circus!

You want to be there not miss out
Fun is what it's all about
At Neb and Vera's City Circus!

Buy a ticket still this week
Don't sit alone be shy or meek
At Neb and Vera's City Circus!

Bring your friends and come have fun
If you can bring more than one
At Neb and Vera's City Circus!



Tickets are just R55.00
The best in this our fair land
At Neb and Vera's City Circus!

Included you will get some eats
And various other treats
At Neb and Vera's City Circus!

16 and 17 July 2010
We'll see you then
At Neb and Vera's City Circus!

Make sure you do not miss out
Come find out what it's all about
At Neb and Vera's City Circus!

Four people are wrenched from their family and all they knew. Faced with adversity in a world that is different to theirs in every way, they struggle to be who they are, to stand up for what is right.

VERACITY

When it seems as though the world is against you, who can you turn to?

16 and 17 July 2010
HeronBridge College Auditorium
18:30 for 19:00
R55.00 per ticket including snacks

Booking form attached to this email

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011

Term One

Start	Staff: Monday, 10 January Pupils: Wednesday, 12 January
Close	Friday 8 April
Half-term	Thursday, 24 February <i>Closing: Normal school day / hours will apply</i> Return on Tuesday, 1 March.
Public Holiday	Monday, 21 March (Human Rights Day)

Term Two

Start	Staff: Tuesday 3 May Pupils: Wednesday, 4 May
Close	Friday, 5 August
Half-term :	Friday, 1 July <i>Closing: Normal school day / hours will apply</i> Return on Monday, 11 July
Public Holidays	Sunday, 1 May (Workers Day) Monday, 2 May (Public Holiday) Thursday, 16 June (Youth Day) * HeronBridge College will be closed on Friday, 17 June

Term Three

Start	Staff: Monday, 5 September Pupils: Tuesday, 6 September
Close	Friday, 2 December
Half-term	Thursday, 20 October <i>Closing: Normal school day / hours will apply</i> Return on Tuesday, 25 October.

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; click onto HeronBridge Info and then onto PCF.

THE HERONBRIDGE BUS!

Due to the emails circulating with regards to the World Cup soccer and the safety of our children, we would like to emphasise the importance of collecting your child/ren at the bus stops at the correct times. As stated in our bus information, should a parent not be at the bus stop to collect their child the bus driver will bring the child back to school. Please ensure that you and your child communicate as to whose collecting them and if that person is not there the child must inform the bus driver. If a parent is not at the bus stop to collect their child, the bus driver will try to contact the parents involved to confirm if they will be collecting their child.

Should any concerns arise with regards to the bus, please contact our Bus cell phone on 078 801 1492.

In the interest of our children's safety, please be vigilant at all times!

HALF TERM

Please take note of the bus departure times on Break up day - Friday 11 June:

Pre Prep shuttle: Departs @ 11:15;

Prep & College blue & yellow long routes Depart @12:15.

Please note: There will be NO late bus!!

AVAILABILITY OF SEATS ON OUR MORNING BUS ROUTES

Do you still want your child to catch the HeronBridge Bus in the mornings? If so, please have a look at the table below and see which of our routes will suit you. Email Richmond Masimbira on rmasimbira@heronbridge.co.za now if you want a space. Spaces will be given on a first come, first serve basis!

EASTERN ROUTE	WESTERN ROUTE	WATERFORD / BROADACRES	BRYANPARK / CENTRAL ROUTE
Tana Road Sunninghill	Charterhouse School	Waterford Shopping Centre	Bryanpark Shopping Centre
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Merrowdown Nissan	Bel Air Mall		
Leaping Frog Shopping Centre	Total Garage		
Dainfern	Kya Sands		
	Cosmo City		
4 Spaces available	20 Spaces available	12 Spaces available	1 Spaces available

EXCITING NEW DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE HOLIDAYS!

When the Prep school returns on 12 July it will be to a whole range of new facilities that will finally come together during the next month. These include

- Two computer centres
- Science lab
- Design & Technology venue
- Art room
- Additional Senior Primary classroom
- Additional Junior Primary classroom
- Fantastic Media Centre
- Audio Visual room which can accommodate an entire grade
- Teachers' offices and stores
- Cleaners' tea room
- New Staff Room and toilet block for the Prep staff
- New server room for the Prep IT infrastructure

This will be the first time that the entire Prep School will be all together in one place, including all the specialist venues.

At the same time the College will be taking over the facilities vacated by the Prep, and will have exclusive use of the existing Media Centre which will be revamped during the remainder of 2010 to their specific needs.

It is difficult to believe that these buildings will all be completed within 4 weeks but that is the plan. Our grateful thanks to Grant Caw and the Estate team who will be working flat out during this 'holiday' period to ensure this happens!

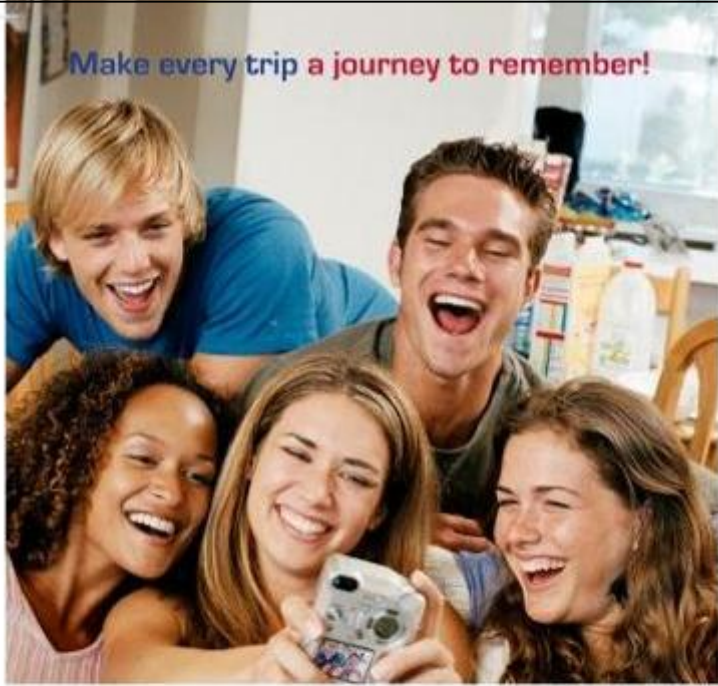
We will provide photos of these changes at the start of the new term – watch this space!!

ANOTHER NEW DEVELOPMENT - SECURITY

With effect from 1 July 2010 we will be employing a new security company which will have a few weeks to find their way around before school opens on 12 July.

In the interests of the safety of all our children, staff and parents on the College premises we will be enforcing more strictly our access and egress controls from the start of school. Members of Senior Leadership will be in attendance on the first few mornings to assist in ensuring that things work as efficiently as possible. Please ensure that you have access stickers on each of your cars, as any vehicle without a sticker will be required to stop at the gate to complete the register. Access stickers can be purchased from your school office during the remainder of this week, or during the holidays from the main College reception office. We are looking forward to making HeronBridge a safer place, and thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

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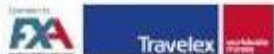
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On presentation of this advertisement, when servicing your BMW at Cedar Isle Auto in the months of June and July 2010, we will donate R150 to Heronbridge College.

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