



THE HERON

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Message for the Week

The LORD delights in men who are truthful.

Proverbs 12:22

MAJOR PRODUCTION THRILL!

Recently HeronBridge College hosted its annual Major Production. The play, **Veracity**, was about standing up for what is right, even when it isn't easy. Said one spectator, who summed up the audiences experience: "that was awesome"! The play provided entertainment for the whole family and showed all who attended that we have loads of talented pupils. Well done and we look forward to next's years production.

Contact numbers for HeronBridge College

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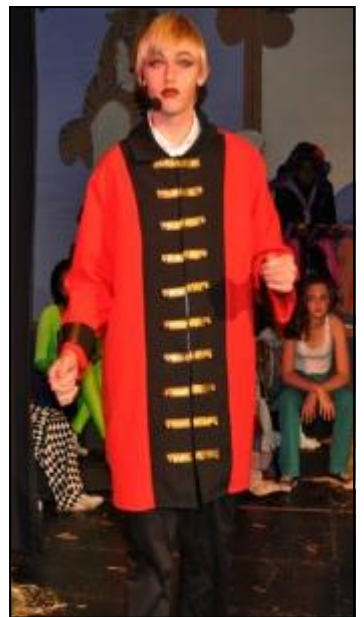
Main reception 082 771 4470



Narrators Joanne Tomlinson, Caroline Peel and Dominique Brassell



King Neb & the Royal Family: Daniella Broomberg, Warrick Gower, Caitlin Ward and Amy-Leigh Segeren



Ringmaster: Justin Howard

PLEASE NOTE

CONGRATULATIONS!



We say **congratulations** and very well done to these three HeronBridge matric learners for being awarded their triple honours blazers. Respectively they have excelled in the following disciplines

- Gemma Bentley - Academics, Public Speaking and Community Service;
- Francis Sewell - Academics, Cultural and Community Service;
- Shannon Cloete - Academics, Athletics and Community Service

NEW ON OUR WEBSITE!

www.heronbridgecollege.co.za

- **Gallery:** found under HeronBridge Info. Go to the College page to see lots more pictures from our Major Production.
- **Church info:** found under HeronBridge Info. Look out what is happening - especially for the kids - at the Bryanston Bible Church.
- **College Highlights:** found on the College page : Read more about the Xai Xai Mission and see more pictures!

DATES TO DIARISE : WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 19 JULY

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.

HeronBridge College Website:

www.hebronbridgecollege.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@hebronbridge.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@hebronbridge.co.za

For more info go to our website : www.hebronbridgecollege.co.za; click onto HeronBridge Info and then onto PCF.

A NOTE FROM THE ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT

The school is filling up quite rapidly for 2011 – with the Pre-Prep and Prep school almost full! If you are planning to leave HeronBridge at the end of this year a reminder that in terms of your contract of enrolment we require a **full terms notice in writing**. You can email Helen Cock on helenc@hebronbridge.co.za or drop off your letter at the College Reception. The last day for notice letters to be handed in is 7 September 2010.

HERONBRIDGE COLLEGE TROPHIES

It is time to please return ALL the trophies you were honoured with at the 2009/2010 Prize Giving's and Awards Events!

The Marketing Office kindly requests ALL trophies be returned to the following reception areas by the 30th July 2010:

- College Trophies to front College Reception
- Prep Trophies to be returned to the front Prep Reception @ the new Prep Block.
- Current Gr 8's who received awards/trophies during their Gr 7 year 2009, please return your trophy to the Prep office & not College office.



Final reminder!



HeronBridge Hockey Team of the Year : our junior girls team. Well done girls and coach, Miss Van der Merwe.



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.

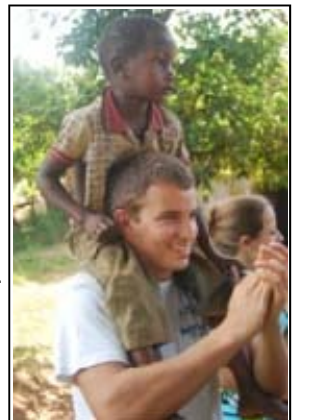
MISSION TO XAI XAI

During our world Cup half term 25 HeronBridge College students joined up with the HeronBridge Community Church on their third annual mission to Xai-Xai in Mozambique. They joined 9 adults to spend 8 days giving of themselves to serve this community. The HeronBridge Community Church has formed a good relationship with Youth for Christ (YfC) Mozambique and has, in the past, assisted them with their work in the local villages. YfC Mozambique has established a number of village schools in the Early Childhood Development sector. They raise the financial support for the teachers, train the teachers in the use of a curriculum and also arranges for nutritious meals for the children on a daily basis.

The role of the team is supporting this work. Last year the team built a school and also distributed 10 "School in a Box" kits. A box contains all a teacher would need resource-wise to teach a group of 30 kids. This year the team again interacted with these villages and provided 10 gross motor activity bags. Each bag contains a range of equipment which is used to develop gross motor skills through play. The team played with the children and in this way demonstrated to the teachers how the equipment can be used, what the value is in the children's development. They then left those resources with the teachers, along with documents that explain each activity.

The team also held a 3 day soccer clinic for 160 twelve to fourteen year olds in Xai-Xai. They provided each youngster with a t-shirt and all the 60 balls, 120 cones and whistles taken up were left with the YfC staff to continue conducting soccer clinics with the hope of creating an informal league for this age group.

Please go to our website: www.heronbridgecollege.co.za; click on College and then College Highlights to read what the students say they experienced and see more pictures.



NOTE FROM THE PTA!

Chairperson, Caron Cloete writes.....

It gives me great pleasure to let you know that R117,000.00 was raised at the HBC 10th Birthday Fun Day. This money will be used to purchase covered grand stands for the sports fields. When they arrive we will let you know. The next functions coming up will be the **HBC Golf Day** – look out for the ad's in the Heron over the next two weeks or so – and the **Christmas Craft Market**, which promises to be a real winner again this year.

LOST

- Georgia Harley (Grade 4D) has lost her fleece and winter jacket. Please can everyone check at home for this, it is clearly labeled. If found, please hand in at the Prep Reception Offices.

AND FOUND!

- Ladies "French Connection" prescription glasses were handed in at College Reception Office. If yours, please contact Mrs Henderson in the College Offices.
- A lens from prescription glasses was found on the grass between the river and Auditorium on Thursday 22 July. Please contact Mrs Henderson in the College Offices.

THANK YOU LETTER FROM A PREP MOM

Dear Mr. Irving, staff and parents,

Now that my chemotherapy is finished I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation and thanks to everyone at HeronBridge involved in supporting my family and I throughout the last nine months.

To Rae Little who was responsible for organizing a roster of moms who supplied us with meals throughout my treatment. Rae, thank you so much for all your time and kindness in arranging this for us. To all those moms especially the Fourways Gardens moms who made sure I had an endless supply of meals and soups when I could not swallow solid food for six weeks – Thank you!! You will never know how much it meant to us during those difficult days.

To my son's teachers – A huge thank you for always being so understanding and for showing them your love and support, we were very lucky to have had such incredible teachers while we were dealing with all of this. Thank you too for all the flowers, visits, smses and phone calls to make sure I was doing OK.

A special thank you to Maryna Boddenburg and her wonderful group of Moms in Touch who were always there for me, praying for me and making sure that my freezer was always well stocked with the most delicious soups and meals. Thank you ladies, knowing that I was always in your thoughts and prayers meant so much to me.

Finally, I would like to thank my husband Ian for having been so fantastic throughout. He took over the role of mom-cooking, cleaning, shopping and looking after the boys when they were sick. All this while taking and fetching me from chemo and coming with to all the Doctors and the endless hospital visits. He did an amazing job and my boys and I are very fortunate to have such a special husband and father!

Thank you again, I could not have made this journey without God and without you all by my side, every step of the way,

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Temperley

HERONBRIDGE STARS!



Jenna Ritchie, Erin McIvor, Kayla Ritchie and
Megan-Lee Kurzewski

These four HeronBridge Prep students attended the SA Ballet Theatre Winter School during the June break. They all performed excellently and were featured in a show at the end of the school. Megan-Lee Kurzewski has also been selected to dance for the Johannesburg Youth Ballet Company. She will be performing in the Arts Alive Festival in September with the Company.



Eryn McFarlene

Eryn came 1st in beam and 2nd in bar and 2nd overall in the 9 - 10 Level 1 Central Gauteng Championships. She qualified for the North Zone Championships which includes all the Northern Provinces of South Africa and came 11th in the 9-10 Level 1. Well done Eryn!

PREP CO-CURRICULAR CHANGES

Due to our Year Calendar changing to accommodate the World Cup, we have run into a clash with our field scarification and preparation process.

We have had to make a few adjustments to allow for this very important process to take place, so that our fields are in good shape for the summer.

Please take note of the following:

- Inter-House Hockey will be on the Thursday 12th August during normal practice time, and will be the end of hockey for the season.
- Grade 1 and 2 Inter-house Athletics has been moved to Friday 10 September 2010 (to run during school time)
- U9 to Open Inter-house athletics has moved to Friday 8 October (from 14h00) and Saturday 9 October (from 08h00 to 12h00).
- Trials for the Athletics Team will take place over 2 days: Tuesday 7 September for U9, U10, U11 (as they are not yet on tour) and Monday 13 September for U12 and Opens.

More details will follow on each individual event, closer to the time. Should you have any questions, please will you let me know. You can email me on

gbotha@heronbridge.co.za

JNR PREP: HURT FREE BADGES

♥ Honesty♥

Honesty is to value and commit one's thoughts, words and deeds to the principles of truthfulness. Telling the truth all of the time is a habit which comes from strong desire, life experience, practice and the refusal to compromise.

Weekly focus

♥ I can see that a lie will never fix a situation, it can only make it worse.

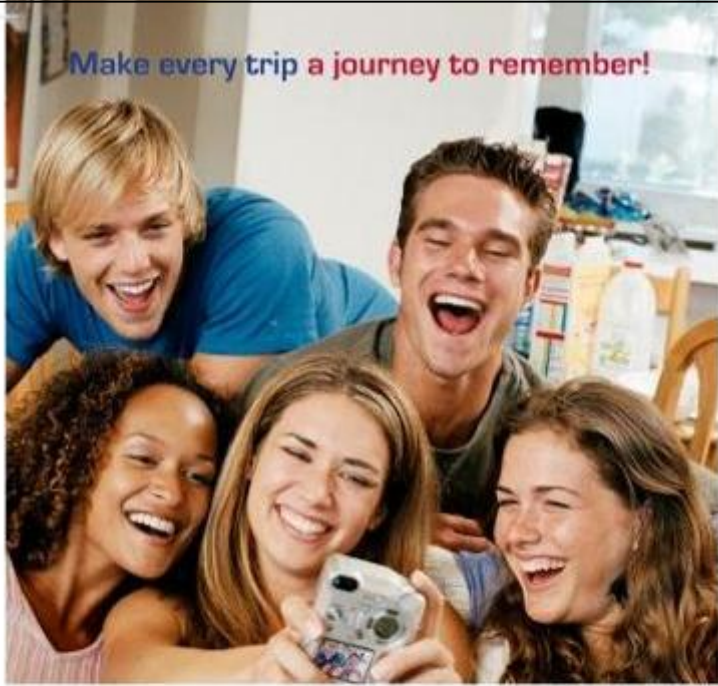
♥ Even if I don't get caught when I tell a lie, that lie hurts ME more than anyone else.

Weekly behaviour challenge

♥ If you have already told someone a lie, decide what you could do to fix it. Can you tell them the real story? Do you need to apologize? Is there something you could do to try and make it up to them?

GRADE	CHILD'S NAME
1C	Tatiana Britz
1G	Hannah Hambly
1N	Tamzin Vd Berg
1P	Christopher Xides
1V	Jemma Ten Siethoff
2F	Elise Jack
2H	Morgan Money
2J	Amber du Plessis
2T	Dylan Bonatz
3A	Connor Du Toit
3B	Danielle Drury
3H	Stefano Paulo
3S	Jessica Kamps

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