

THE HERON 2011

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Message for the Week

Speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body.

Ephesians 4:25

HERONBRIDGE COLLEGE INTER-HOUSE PLAYS

The annual College Inter-House Plays took place on Friday, 4 February. It was a fantastic night showcasing 4 original plays written and directed by our own Grade 12's. Every house performed beyond expectations and can be proud of what they have achieved. Top honours on the night went to:

Award	Nominee	House
Best Actor	Warrick Gower	Starling
Best Actress	Farai Mubaiwa	Turaco
Best Supporting Actress	Noxi Baloyi	Starling
Best Supporting Actor	Stephen Kent	Turaco
Best Cameo	Keagan Verwey	Weaver
Best Director	Joanne Tomlinson	Barbet
Best Costumes		Barbet
Best Set		Starling
Best Use of Props		Barbet
Best Script		Starling
Spirit Cup		Barbet
Best Overall Play	1 st	Turaco
	2 nd	Barbet
	3 rd	Starling
	4 th	Weaver

The Grade 9 group sold boerewors rolls, drinks and brownies and raised over R1700 towards the Mellon Housing Initiative. Thank you to all of those who supported us on the evening.



Warrick Gower and Noxi Baloyi



Farai Mubaiwa



Stephen Kent

PLEASE READ! COMMUNICATION 2011

The School Communicator (SC) will now be our main means of communication with our parents. 89% of our parents are now connected! To get connected go to our website (Landing Page) and click on the download link. If, for some reason, you cannot download the SC please can you let us know the reason why so we can make alternative arrangements to get all HBC info to you. Please email kmittendorf@heronbridge.co.za with this info.

The HERON will no longer be published weekly but rather fortnightly.

AFTERCARE - ADHOC USERS!

In order for us to ensure that we continue to run an efficient and effective aftercare service we have decided to make a couple of changes to our current adhoc aftercare system.

We would like to introduce a pre-booking system to ensure that we have enough staff on duty and for catering purposes. This will be effective from February.

To book please:

- Contact Kirsty James on 073 580 8265 either via sms or telephonically before 09h00 daily.
- Remember to give child's name, grade and class.
- Please place a daily calendar reminder onto your outbox calendar.

If you have registered for adhoc and do not communicate your daily plans we will assume that your child or children do not require food or care for that day.

Thank you

POTHOLES!

HeronBridge parents, please can we appeal to you to report, to the Pothole Brigade, the presence of numerous pot holes found along the R114 – especially the HUGE one just before the bridge. All you need to do is:

Simply dial *120*1551# from your cellphone (Std USSD rates apply) and follow the screen prompts.

DIARISE NOW!

The ever popular soccer and netball clinic, hosted by Upward



Sport, will take place from Monday 25 - Saturday, 30 April. Watch this space for further details.

HERONBRIDGE STAR!



Danielle Martin (Gr 9) has been selected to be a part of the Pretoria Youth Orchestra. This is a great achievement and we are very proud of her!

LOST!

Michael Kirk in Gr 2T has lost one shoe. It is a Walkmates left shoe, size 1. If you can help with its whereabouts please contact Susan on 071 885 7544.

Eat at the Spur and Build a House



Come and join us on **Tuesday 8 March** or **Thursday 10 March 2011**, from 18h00 – 21h00, for a meal at the Grey Wolf Spur in Broadacres.

10% of your bill goes towards the Grade 9 fundraiser in order to build houses as part of the HBC Mellon Housing Initiative.

Book your table now and make a real difference! Tel: (011) 705-1876. For further details contact krussell@heronbridge.co.za or ghulse@heronbridge.co.za



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.

JUNIOR PREP : HURT-FREE SCHOOLS

FIRST HALF TERM 1
24/01 - 28/01

RESPECT :Show respect to others while knowing your rights.

Weekly behaviour challenge

Show respect for one another by reminding yourselves: We each have the right to be here, The school belongs to every child, We all have the right to be treated with kindness and respect.

Linked Bible Verse:

Ephesians 4:25 :Speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body.

GRADE	CHILD'S NAME
1C	Adam Tarr
1H	Mathew Meisel
1N	Joshua Lofthouse
1P	Chloe Elliot
1V	Erin Bester
2F	Cailin Scheepbouwer
2M	Nadya Stolarczyk
2G	Kwande Dhlomo
2J	Devishka Abeyawardena
2T	Liam Waller
3A	Nicole Brink
3B	Caylin Young
3H	Aidan Griffith
3S	Nile Orpen

FIRST HALF TERM 1
07/02 - 11/02

RESPECT :Respecting the rights of others and ourselves

Weekly behaviour challenge

Practice letting others know in a friendly but firm voice when they do something that you don't like. Here is an example: "I want you to stop taking things off my desk. If you need to borrow something, please ask me first."

Linked Bible Verse:

Hebrews 13:18 :Aim to live honourably in every way.

GRADE	CHILD'S NAME
1C	Sidney Benard
1H	Jaddon Furniss
1N	Melissa Miltenburg
1P	Leah Minnaar
1V	Kate-Lynn Milligan
2F	Ronan Ferreira
2M	Malcolm Driessel
2G	Tapuwa Makubire
2J	Rachel Games
2T	Matthew Simone
3A	Sean de Swardt
3B	Matthew Wynne
3H	Tsepo Molapo
3S	Sarah Copeland

HeronBridge College Website:

www.heronbridgecollege.co.za

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

Suggestions email:

suggestions@heronbridge.co.za

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

WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

These past two weeks have seen two of our staff members welcoming beautiful baby girls into the world! Congratulations to the proud dads: Joe Magwete (HBC Bus Driver) and Paul Blignaut (Estate).



Olerato Regomoditswe
Magwete



Emma-Lee Octavia
Blignaut

NEWS FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP



For expert advice and assistance for all your uniform requirements, we have our own **Uniform Shop** which is located on our beautiful campus next to the Accounts Department.

This shop is open daily during the school term as well as on selected days during the school holidays.

Monday & Tuesday 07h00 – 09h00 & 11h00 – 15h00

Wednesday 07h00– 09h00 & 11h00 – 14h00

Thursday & Friday 07h00 – 09h00 & 11h00 – 14h30

HeronBridge College Uniform Shop is now online!

<http://www.heronbridgecollege.co.za/hbcstore/>

HeronBridge College Uniform Shop is now online! You can shop from the comfort of your home or office and collect purchases within a 24 hour period. You may also wish to view pictures of all the school uniform requirements for your child's grade!

'NEARLY NEW ITEMS'

Due to saturated stock the Uniform Shop is & unable to accept

'Nearly New' uniform items until further notice.

Thank you!

WELL DONE BOYS!

A very proud mom sent us this picture. It shows our under 9B cricket team after they played - **and won** - their very first cricket match ever! Their opponents were Christ Church.



HERONBRIDGE STAR!

Julian Scholtz, in Gr 3, took part in the second leg of the SASOL Duathlon series held at Roodeplaat Dam north of Pretoria. He participated in the kids Duathlon. Well done Julian!

