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Message for the Week

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Prov 17:24

SWIMMING SEASON GLORY!

Two weeks ago our **College Swimming Team** competed in the Inter-High Schools Gala. Our College swimmers were superb and achieved 2nd place - only to be beaten, narrowly, by Reddam House. Our team rose to the occasion and out swam Leeuwenhof; King David VP; Kings School Bryanston and the American International School. Between all the swimmers competing, our College swimmers broke 7 records! Well done College swimmers! Please see the School Communicator for all the results.

Last week then saw all those College swimmers that achieved 1st and 2nd places in the afore-mentioned gala competing at the Prestige Gala. Well done to all our swimmers who participated. Special congratulations go to:

- Rachel Stevenson : gold medal (U14 50m Freestyle) and bronze medal (U14 50m Backstroke)
- Danielle Martin silver medal (U15 50m Freestyle)
- Marianna Marini : bronze medal (U16 50m Backstroke).

And not to be outdone our **HeronBridge A Prep Swimming Team** took part in the A League Prestige Gala, last Friday, and **won**. Well done team - you did it again. Yes - we won this gala last year as well

The schools our team competed against and beat were Dainfern Prep, De La Salle, St Dunstans, Marian College, Redhill, Kyalami, Grayston, Crawford Sandton.



Danielle Martin



Rachel Stevenson



Marianna Marini



Prep swimming captains Jade James and Dominic Varrie proudly displaying the winning trophy.

REMINDER
HERONBRIDGE COLLEGE AGM TONIGHT - MONDAY, 14TH MARCH.
TIME: 19H00;
VENUE: SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

TIME TO BRAG!

On the previous page we mentioned the **College Swimming Team** competing in the Inter-High Schools Gala. Mr Klein received the following email from Caren and Peter Kurzewski (High praise indeed as Caren Kurzewski coaches our winning Prep Team!):

Congratulations on HeronBridge efforts in the Inter High Gala at Ellis Park. I must commend you and the school for presenting the sport in such a positive way.

We would like to state how impressed we were on the team and their achievements at this Gala. There is such a great spirit amongst the swimmers and the staff under the guidance of Ms Jelley and her team. She really creates and fosters a wonderful enthusiasm for everyone and she takes great interest in every swimmers ability. Our daughter who loves the sport has really enjoyed this season in the High School.

I think the team did the school proud and the swimming captains really pulled out the stops in encouraging everyone. Well done and best of luck to all those who qualified for the Prestige Gala next week.

AND MORE... ..

The following email,,to Carryn Boden, was penned by Stephen and Joanna Jack, complimenting the HeronBridge College Bus Service:

Just wanted to drop you a quick note to say how amazing the morning bus service has been since the initially problems were sorted out. Both our kids are keen to go on the bus each day and even when Thomas was away on tour Elise was happy to continue to use the bus on her own. It is always on time, the drivers are polite to parents and aware of kids safety issues.

I know we were quick to complain when services went wrong and so I wanted to be quick to compliment and thank you and your team when things are working well.

Thanks so much. It saves me up to 90 minutes in my day for which I am hugely grateful. Keep up the great work.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is a huge concern to us at HeronBridge. We have dedicated staff members who manage the lost property and communicate with parents if the items are labeled. We understand your frustration when your children arrive home without their belongings and we do request that you constantly remind your children to take personal responsibility for everything they bring to school, and ensure that every single item is properly labeled.

Please feel free to visit the Uniform Shop regularly. You never know, something of yours may be waiting for collection.

Personalised labels can be ordered from the Uniform Shop. There are many options available. A HUGE number of 'unmarked' items are handed in every day and if they were labeled we would be able to let you know when something is found!

Apart from all the clothing, bags, juice bottles and lunch bags in our 'unmarked' box we also have the following expensive sporting equipment which hasn't been claimed:

***4 x Hockey Sticks *1 x Tennis Racquet *1 x Skate Board *1 x Cricket Bat**



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.

HERONBRIDGE STARS!

Congratulations to Cord and Tayla van Eck, both in Grade 7, who were chosen to represent Gauteng Central Tennis. They played an inter provincial match recently. The matches played consisted of singles, doubles and mixed. There was representation from Trinity House, Brescia, Rodean, King David's, St Stithians and of course HeronBridge. Well done van Ecks! We are proud of you both.



HeronBridge College Website: www.heronbridgecollege.co.za.

Our website is full of information.

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.



MY SCHOOL CARD

ATTENTION HERONBRIDGE PARENTS
Have you got a MY school card?
Are you using it?

The many new applications that were handed in after our Registration Day's should now have been delivered to you. If you have not received yours please can we ask you to contact MySchool directly on 0860 100 445.

Your support is so valuable to us all at HeronBridge College, so please keep swiping your MySchool Card at all the many retailers that advertise the MySchool card programme logo.

If you need a card, please collect application forms from either the Pre-Pre, Prep or College Receptions or you can access one on the My School Card website: www.myschool.co.za.

LOST!

- Dean Watcham has lost his cricket bag, everything is clearly marked with his name. Please if anyone finds it or knows of its whereabouts contact Tracey 0828035540.
- A HeronBridge tog bag left in Mrs. Seath's class has disappeared. It belongs to Derron Nicholls and in it is a bright orange towel, PT shorts and PT Shirt. Please contact Karen on 083 995 2762 if you have seen it.
- Matthew Freer left his cricket bat behind after practice! Its a green G&M bat, size 4 and it did have his name on it. If anyone has it they can contact Caroline on 083 287 1486 or hand it into lost property



WINTER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS '2ND TERM' WEDNESDAY, 4 MAY UNTIL FRIDAY, 5 AUGUST 2011

Grade R—GIRLS & BOYS

HeronBridge champagne short sleeve golf shirt or long sleeve, HeronBridge tracksuit top with optional inner winter fleece, tracksuit pants, HeronBridge navy v-necked jersey, HeronBridge peak cap or floppy hat, short or long navy & beige stripe socks & black school shoes.

GRADE 1-6 GIRLS

HeronBridge champagne golf shirt short or long sleeve, tartan culottes or navy bootleg trousers, HeronBridge navy v-necked jersey, HeronBridge tracksuit top with optional inner winter fleece, HeronBridge peak cap, long navy & beige stripe socks or navy tights (44, 77 decitex, ribbed or woollen) or short navy & beige stripe socks (which may only be worn underneath the navy bootleg trousers), & black school shoes.

GRADE 1-6 BOYS

HeronBridge champagne golf shirt short or long sleeve, long navy trousers, HeronBridge navy v-necked jersey, HeronBridge tracksuit top with optional inner winter fleece, HeronBridge peak cap, long navy & beige stripe socks & black school shoes.

GRADE 7—11 GIRLS

Navy HeronBridge blazer, tartan skirt or stone bootleg trousers, white long sleeve formal shirt, HeronBridge tie, HeronBridge navy v-necked jersey long sleeve or sleeveless, long navy & beige stripe socks, or navy tights (44 Decitex), or beige ankle socks (which may only be worn underneath the stone bootleg trousers), & black school shoes.

GRADE 7-11 BOYS

Navy HeronBridge blazer, stone chinos, black belt, white long sleeve formal shirt, HeronBridge tie, HeronBridge navy v-necked jersey long sleeve or sleeveless, beige ankle socks & black school shoes.

GRADE 12 MATRIC GIRLS

Navy HeronBridge blazer, Matric/Councillor badge, tartan skirt or stone bootleg trousers, white long sleeve formal shirt, HeronBridge Matric tie, Matric white v-necked jersey long sleeve or sleeveless, long navy & beige stripe socks, or navy tights (44 Decitex), or beige ankle socks (which may only be worn underneath the stone bootleg trousers), & black school shoes.

GRADE 12 MATRIC BOYS



JUNIOR PREP:: HURT-FREE SCHOOLS

.Second Half Term 1

1 March - 4 March

♥ Responsibility ♥

Weekly focus -Ownership

♥ I am responsible for my words and my actions.

Weekly behaviour challenge

♥ Practice owning your behaviour this week.

♥ Stop and think before you lose your temper.

Linked Bible Verse:

“Kind words are like honey- sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.” Prov 17:24

| GRADE | CHILD'S NAME |
|-------|-------------------|
| 1C | Lara Bouwer |
| 1H | Adrian Botha |
| 1N | Tamsyn Watcham |
| 1P | James Sutherland |
| 1V | Troy Davies |
| 2M | Daniel Willemsen |
| 2F | Clodagh Bergin |
| 2G | Ethan Haigh |
| 2J | Jaimie Harel |
| 2T | Tyla van der Klis |
| 3A | Courtney Steele |
| 3B | Matthew Menton |
| 3H | Liam Nash |
| 3S | Gregory Tanton |

JUNIOR PREP:: HURT-FREE SCHOOLS

.Second Half Term 1

7 March - 11 March

♥ Responsibility ♥

Weekly focus -Personal best

♥ I can work hard at a job, do it neatly and finish it on time.

♥ When I do my best, I have the right to feel proud of Me!

♥ I must always work as if I am working for God, who gave me my talents and abilities.

Weekly behaviour challenge

♥ Make a commitment this week to check all of your school work before you hand it in. Ask yourself “Is this my best work?” If the answer is no, decide what you need to do to make it your best work.

Linked Bible Verse:

“Whatever you do, you must do for the glory of God.”
1 Corinthians 10.31

| GRADE | CHILD'S NAME |
|-------|---------------------|
| 1C | Cameron Corrigan |
| 1H | Emma White |
| 1N | Sinovuyo Waqu |
| 1P | Jaymie Meyer |
| 1V | Seanna Takis |
| 2M | Tafadzwa Ntshiqqa |
| 2F | Michaela Kruger |
| 2G | Tayla Young |
| 2J | Tamzin van den Berg |
| 2T | Ande Dhlomo |
| 3A | Megan Honiball |
| 3B | Leanne Meyer |
| 3H | Nicole Daubern |
| 3S | Alistair Stubbs |