

**THE
HERON
2011**

**TERM TWO,
ISSUE 8**



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Message for the Week

"The sincere guidance of a friend is as sweet as perfume."

Proverbs 27:9

William
SAMSON • Megan
RIGBY • Farai
MUBAIWA

Starring in a HeronBridge College Production of



Directed by JILL AVIS
Musical Direction by HELEN RIGBY

Also starring

JOANNE TOMLINSON • WARRICK GOWER • DANIELLA BROOMBERG
WYNAND BRUMMER • MAXINE BRASSELL • EVA DINWOODIE • STEPHEN KENT

Choreography by JILL AVIS and CAST MEMBERS

**BOOK
NOW!**

Monday 27th June 2011 at 7pm • Tuesday 28th June 2011 at 7pm
Wednesday 29th June 2011 at 2:30pm • Thursday 30th June 2011 at 7pm
Tickets: kjelley@heronbridge.co.za • R60.00 per person

TICKETS ARE SELLING UP FAST!

Pre-Prep and College email kjelley@heronbridge.co.za to secure your tickets;

Prep email nbutler@heronbridge.co.za to secure your tickets.

When emailing, please remember to include your child's name and grade.

JUNE CLASSIFIEDS NOW OUT!

Please see our website www.heronbridgecollege.co.za and go to Heron Classifieds; or visit the HBC School Communicator (Resources / Heron Classifieds). You never know what you may find there - don't miss out!

COLLEGE DEBATING

HeronBridge pupils, Farai Mubaiwa, Joanne Tomlinson and Kathryn van der Plank, participated in the Model United Nations Debate held at Wits recently. They represented the United Kingdom in a debate around Security Council Reform, for which they won the Gold Medal.

An impressive achievement - well done girls!



HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT



This picture shows our HeronBridge College Co-curricular Coordinator, Mr. Romijn, with Kerri Wallbanks. Kerri was named 'Girl Hockey Player of the Tournament' at the recent U14 HeronBridge College Rugby, Netball and Hockey Festival. 12 schools from the surrounding areas all participated in this festival. Well done Kerri!

PREP NETBALL

Jade James, Grade 7, attended district trials for Netball (U13) on 2 April and made it through for District 13. Approximately 150 girls attended this first round of netball trials. Fourteen girls were chosen to represent District 13.



She then attended the first round of Gauteng School Selection (GSS) Netball trials on 16 April. There 60 girls, from approximately 180 girls, were selected. She attended a GSS practice session on 14 May and then went to the final GSS trials on 21 May.

Well done Jade - you have made us very proud!



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
COLLEGE



"If we care we can make a difference."

John Buswell is one of the founder members of Rape Wise South Africa and is their current C.E.O.

Rape Wise is an organisation made up of legal and health care professionals who have dedicated their lives to making a difference to the future of our youth in South Africa.

Every year John trains over 35 000 educators, doctors, trauma sisters and Psychologists.

As the C.E.O of Rape Wise, John is responsible for the development of the school and ParenTeen foundations, Rapkids and Rapteens.

These projects enable Rape Wise to reach and educate thousands of learners and parents every year.

John is a regular guest on radio and television and over the past 10 years has become one of our country's top public speakers.

His passion and attitude has certainly changed many lives.

> You are invited to.

TALKING PARENTING!

"Them & Us Together" - 2011



Thursday 23rd June 2011

Teenage Binge Drinking and the associated social behaviors

- Date:** Thursday 23rd June 2011
- Time:** 18:30 for 19:00
Come early at 18:30 for a delicious bowl of soup and rolls.
- Venue:** HeronBridge Auditorium
- Cost:** FREE OF CHARGE
Registration is essential by 15 June 2011
- Guest Speaker:** John Buswell

John will be discussing interesting topics such as:

- Binge Drinking and Associated Behaviours
 - Legal Aspect of Binge Drinking
 - The dangers of Hubbly Bubbly
 - Pornography
 - Cyber Predators
- The Sexual Offences Amendment Act –

What every parent should know.

**HURRY AND BOOK YOUR SEAT
FOR THIS INFORMATIVE EVENING!**

2011 SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS RESULTS

Congratulations to all of our learners who participated in the finals of the South African Championships For The Performing Arts held in April 2011. The following medals were achieved:

Donnaleay Avis (Grade 7)

Group	Gold	Acting
	Gold	Acting
	Silver	Acting
Quad	Gold	Acting
	Silver	Acting
	Silver	Acting
	Bronze	Acting
Trio	Bronze	Acting
	Bronze	Acting

Kaylene Nel (Grade 7)

Group	Gold	Acting
	Gold	Acting
	Silver	Acting
Duet	Bronze	Acting

Dayna McFarlane (Grade 6)

Group	Gold	Acting
	Gold	Acting
	Silver	Acting
Quad	Silver	Vocal
	Silver	Vocal
	Bronze	Vocal
Duet	Silver	Vocal
Individual	Bronze	Vocal
	Bronze	Vocal
	Bronze	Vocal

Lily Wan (Grade 5)

Individual	Gold	Vocal
	Gold	Vocal
	Gold	Vocal
	Gold	Vocal

Robert Forsyth (Grade 7)

Group	Gold	Acting
	Gold	Acting
	Silver	Acting
Duo	Gold	Acting
Individual	Silver	Modeling
	Silver	Modeling
	Bronze	Modeling

Tayla Owen-Jones (Grade 6)

Group	Gold	Acting
	Gold	Acting
	Silver	Acting
Duet	Bronze	Acting

Eryn McFarlane (Grade 5)

Group	Gold	Acting
	Gold	Acting
	Silver	Acting
Quad	Silver	Vocal
	Silver	Vocal
	Bronze	Vocal
Individual	Silver	Vocals
	Silver	Modeling
	Bronze	Vocals

Mary Xides (Grade 4)

Group	Gold	Acting
	Gold	Acting
	Silver	Acting
Individual	Silver	Vocals
	Silver	Vocals

HERONBRIDGE STARS!

Nkazi Matyolo (Grade 2J) was chosen to represent the Central Gauteng Gymnastics Association at a regional competition on 27th May. She performed extremely well at this competition, qualifying to receive Central Gauteng Gymnastics Junior Colours. She has been selected to represent the Region at the North Zone Challenge in Kempton Park on 17th June 2011. Congratulations, Nkazi!



Moving up the Ranks. Our young chess star, **Ethan Joule** (Grade 3A), competed in the recent Gauteng West Open Chess Tournament held at Maragon Private School.

He played in the U8/U10 Development section and came second place. An excellent achievement!

Alan Honeybun (Grade 3S) received the following award (certificate) on Tuesday 10 May during the performing arts classical semi-final event at the Joburg Promusica Theatre:
"Item/Phase Winner in Creative Arts Junior (GR. 0 - 7), Visual Arts Drawing Grade 2"



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

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:

"a real friend sticks closer than a brother." Proverbs 28:24

JUNIOR PREP HURT FREE SCHOOL

GRADE	CHILD'S NAME
1C	Jared da Silva
1H	Kerry-Ann Moon
1N	Tawana Hondonga
1P	Matthew Leigh
1V	Keegan Le Roux
2M	Michael dos Remendos
2F	Aleksa Marinovic
2G	Jorja Solyom
2J	Ross Moore
2T	Khuliso Siala
3A	Amber du Plessis
3B	Taylor Butler
3H	Julian Scholtz
3S	Alexander Benjamin

GRADE 12 PRINCESS PROJECT

Our Grade 12's are once again supporting the Princess Project. This project was established in 2008 to give deserving young ladies and men the chance to go to their Matric Dances in beautiful outfits.

We appeal to all parents to bring in their unwanted formal outfits, accessories and jewellery to the College Reception.



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Richmond Masimbira, HBC Transport Assistant Manager, who has received his Code 10 drivers license and his PDP.
- Joel Mokgwankgwa, HBC bus driver, on the birth of his beautiful baby girl!



THE HERONBRIDGE BUS - THE WESTERN ROUTE

There are still a few seats available on the morning run on the Western Route. This bus stops at:

- Charterhouse School;
- Entrance to Eagle Canyon
- Bel Air Mall
- Total Garage (cnr Witkoppen & Malibongwe)
- Engen Garage Kaya Sands (Malibongwe)
- Cosmo City (cnr S.Africa Malibongwe)



Please see our School Communicator (Resources : The HeronBridge Bus Service) for more details.

RISK vs REWARD.

With monthly repayments from R3 999, a new BMW 320i is as budget friendly as it is enjoyable to drive. And with a fuel consumption of 7.8 l/100 km and a Guaranteed Future Value after 2 years, there's no doubt that in the race of risk vs reward there is only one clear winner - you.

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SHOP HOURS DURING SCHOOL TERMS

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/)

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Please do not hesitate to
order online even if you are not sure of the size.

We will gladly exchange any items which are incorrectly
ordered or purchased!

We are happy to purchase your 'Nearly New' school uniform items,
provided that they are items that are required for re-sale in the shop, i.e. some
of the stock that we have in the shop is oversaturated, therefore,
some items that are offered to us may not be required.

All items presented for re-sale should be marketable and in perfect condition.
We regret that we will not purchase any garment with colours that have run or are
discoloured, buttons missing, zips broken or seams undone. In order for items to
be considered for re-sale, please ensure that uniform items are laundered,
ironed and pet-hair free!

Items are purchased at the sole discretion of management.

We would like to request that you do not give away your used

Uniform to people other than learners attending HeronBridge.

If you are unsure of what to do with your unwanted uniform items, the Uniform Shop
supports 'HeronBridge Bursary Children', and charities in neighbouring provinces e.g.
Zimbabwe and Mozambique. Therefore, should you wish to donate any items of
clothing which are no longer suitable (even private items), we would be most grateful
if you would drop them off at the Uniform Shop and we will ensure that they are
distributed to those most in need. *Thank you!*



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HOLIDAY CLUB 2011

Join us for some wild adventures as we explore and discover God's African Jungle together!

Who? Grade 1-7
When? 4-8 July 2011 (Monday-Friday)
Time? 9am till 1pm
Registration starts at 8:30am
Where? Gracepoint Church
125 Duncan Road, Glenferness
Cost? R200/week or R50/day
Financial assistance can be arranged

Contact: Brenda or Sam
on 011 702 4600 or email
brenda@gracepoint.co.za
or sam@gracepoint.co.za

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 labelled. 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 labelled.

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 labelled we would be able to let you know when something is found!

LOST!

Kyle Van Rooyen, Grade 8A, has lost in rugby boots. They are a black and luminous yellow Addidas Predator pair, size 9. His initials, KB, are written on the inside with black permanent marker. Please contact Chantelle Botha on 083-476-4265 or chantellenbotha@gmail.com if you have seen them. There is a reward for anyone who finds them!

HBC CELEBRITY NEWS!

Miss Meyburgh, a Grade Six HBC teacher, was seen rubbing shoulders with the rich and famous at the South African Music Awards (SAMA) on the 20 May 2011. She gave thanks to God in her speech as she accepted the award for 'Best Contemporary Christian Album' on behalf of her band CRC Radiation. Congratulations, we are very proud of you.



CRC Radiation's new CD 'With All of my Heart'
is out now!