

THE HERON 2011

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Message for the Week

“People with integrity walk safely... ”

Proverbs 10:9



THE HERONBRIDGE WAKA SQUAD!

The HeronBridge Waka Squad have been doing a fantastic job, drumming up support and singing the praises of the HeronBridge sports teams at all the Saturday sporting fixtures this term.

They are (from left to right) : Danie Broomberg, Farai Mubaiwa, Noxi Baloyi, Sebastian Gidlow, Ashleigh Fincham, Aaliyah Tshabalala and David Weru. Thanks guys for elevating our school spirit to new heights!

PREP EQUESTRIAN

Once again, fantastic results were achieved by all our Equestrian riders, across all disciplines, during the final leg of the inter-school events, held at Maple Ridge.

We are still awaiting the final results, but as soon as these are received we will be publishing them.



TICKETS ARE SELLING UP FAST!

There are still tickets available for the Monday and Tuesday evening performances of Hairspray and a few left for the Wednesday matinee. Cost per ticket is R60!

To secure your tickets:

- Pre-Prep email kjelley@heronbridge.co.za ;
- Prep email nbutler@heronbridge.co.za ;
- College email kjelley@heronbridge.co.za.

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

William SAMSON • Megan RIGBY • Farai MUBAIWA

Starring in a HeronBridge College Production of



Directed by JILL AMS
Musical Direction by HELEN RIGBY

Also starring

JOANNE TOMLINSON • WARRICK GOWER • DANIELLA BROOMBERG
WYNAND BRUMMER • MAXINE BRASSILL • EVA DINWOODIE • STEPHEN KEHT

Choreography by JILL AMS 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



In Issue 8 of The Heron we gave details pertaining to the above mentioned and invited parents to come and view some of the projects and support our budding scientists. Thanks to all those parents that took up this offer - I am sure you were very impressed! Here are the results!

Best effort and most complete project

Emma Little & Jemma Muller—War on words!

Best environmental project

Amy Freeman & Erin Warren-Hansen—Who's the hottie?

Erin de Kock & Jodi Sonderup—Bus system at HeronBridge

Most innovative project

Ronsia Swart—Horse shoes

Best table Display

Michaela Fogarty—Icky Sticky

Music therapy—Emma Stacey & Nicole Niemann

The following have been chosen for the Regional competition which will be held on the 30th July:

Grade 8:

Ross Bentley & Michael van Wyk—Biodegradable Pots

Derron Nicholls—Water power

Paula Edwards & Julia van Eunen—Anti-erosion

Ashlinn McFarlane & Amy Rigby—Vocal chords

Dale Scrutton & Joshua Thiselton—Gautrain vs Maglev

Joshua Coetzer—Black vs. White tiles

Megan-Lee Kurzewski—Colour of Light growth

Rachel Stevenson and Paula Mangold—Thermal conductivity of water

Grade 9:

Mpho Mudau—Effects of music on plant growth

Michael Jenkins—Aeronautics

Emma Little & Jemma Muller—War on words

Michaela Fogarty—Icky sticky

Michael Daubermann—How good are hand cleaners?

Amy Freeman & Erin Warren-Hansen—Who's the Hottie?

Erin de Kock & Jodi Sonderup—Bus system

Ronsia Swart—Horse shoes

Megan Kirby—Conductivity of water

Emma Stacey & Nicole Niemann—Music Therapy

Prep

For the first time we have 3 projects entering from the Prep school:

Grade 4M: Myles Rossini, Thomas Willemsen & Nicholas Waller—Potato battery

Grade 5B: Silas Turner-Jones, Conan Murgatroyd & Keenan van Wyk—Viability of solar car

Grade 5V: Daniel Copeland & Grade 7P: Michael Copeland—Pumps, pressures & heads

Grade 10:

Kathryn van der Plank—Flammability of plants

Jamie-lee Goosen—RDP houses

Lindi van Rensburg & Tori Cooper—Nutrition in children

We would like to wish them all well in the competition to come!

PREP CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS!

In this photo are the following HeronBridge stars that ran in the second Winter Trail Series at Hennops on Sunday 12th June: Sebastian Walker, Paul Scrutton, Matthew Freer, Dale Scrutton, Matthew Wynne, Alex Wynne, Caitlin Freer and Danni Walker.

The short course was just over 6km and in the 10 year age group our boys took 2nd, 3rd and 4th place – namely Matthew Wynne (2nd), Sebastian Walker (3rd) and Matthew Freer (4th).



HERONBRIDGE STAR!

Saskia ten Siethoff (Gr 7V) proudly holds her trophy awarded to her, for winning the 80cm Ponyrider showjumping Championship held at Kyalami Equestrian club recently. Well done Saskia.



LOST!

LOST AT SCHOOL – Cellphone, black Samsung Star. Bought with own pocket-money. Please call Michele on 082-657-1968.

Parenting Matters (by Nikki Bush) for June can now be found on our School Communicator under Resources (in both Prep and Pre-Prep information).

RESULTS FROM THE PREP SCHOOL DAINFERN DERBY DAY

SOCCER: (4 wins, 3 losses and a draw)

U9 A	LOST	4 - 2
U9 B	WON	4 - 1
U9 C	WON	8 - 0
U9 D	DREW	2 - 2
U10 A	LOST	1 - 0
U11 A	WON	4 - 0
U12 A	LOST	4 - 1
Open A	WON	1 - 0

NETBALL: (4 wins, 2 losses)

U9A	WON	9 - 1
U9B	LOST	0 - 8
U10A	LOST	7 - 11
U11A	WON	24 - 6 (vs U12B)
U12A	WON	27 - 3
OPEN A	WON	22 - 10

TENNIS:

HeronBridge won 53 - 5

CHESS:

Round 1 – HeronBridge won: HBC 5½ Dainfern 2½

Round 2 - HeronBridge won: HBC 7 Dainfern 1

Well done all, some fantastic results.



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.

SOUP, GLORIOUS SOUP!!!



Did you know that 26 May was National Soup Day? Inspired by this, the Prep school decided to collect packets and tins of soup to donate to the 22 needy pre-schools that HeronBridge College supports in conjunction with the Training and Resource Centre. There was an overwhelming response and we were able to send lots of tins and packets of soup to each of the 22 schools. That's at least 40 families from each school who will be able to get a warm meal! Thanks to all our generous parents and children for this wonderful effort.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE HBC UNIFORM SHOP

Feedback from Helen Balabanoff, HBC Uniform Shop Manager:

As you are aware, we encourage our HeronBridge community to donate any unwanted items of school uniform or private items of clothing to our community outreach and to underprivileged children. Here is some feedback on what's been happening to these donations and we encourage you to keep on giving. Garth Roach, a former employee at HeronBridge Estate, who has now retired and is living in small town in the Eastern Cape, approximately 700kms away from HeronBridge, saw the need to help a little school in his area and established a friendship with one of its teachers, Mrs Hester Dechamp.

The children are very proud of the clothing they have received and the school is now attracting learners from neighboring towns. Garth thinks the main reason is attributable to the clothes and the efforts of Hester Dechamp the teacher in the first photo. The gentleman featured in the middle photo is the head-master, the last photo depicts the whole school.

Although at first it seems a little strange to see unfamiliar children wearing the HeronBridge Uniform, we are sure you will agree that it has made a huge impact on this community.

You will indeed be Blessed to be a Blessing!

Note from Garth: "The recent batch you sent had some big clothing in it, too big for the children, and we have taken the liberty of selling it in the community to raise funds for the school. If you have large items we would appreciate them if you do not mind us selling them. Sports items and school shoes would also be most appreciated!"



HANDBAG PROJECT

Durbanite Jessica Foord became a heroine to many South Africans when she showed courage and selflessness by establishing The Jes Foord Foundation (JFF), following her traumatic rape by four men in 2008. <http://www.jff.org.za>

One of her initiatives is the Handbag Project. New or used handbags are donated, containing items that can assist a rape victim during the initial reporting process at the police station. These are things such as a facecloth, soap, deodorant spray, new underwear, etc. Typically, any item of clothing with forensic evidence on it must be taken from the rape victim, at a time she already feels so vulnerable. She then must undergo physical examination before being allowed to shower. A handbag with 'comfort' items in it can go a long way in helping the victim feel a little better.

The most important item in the bag however, is a letter with a few words of encouragement to restore some hope to the victim during this traumatic time. Jes said it can be a few words or an essay but something from your heart to theirs. For example: "No matter what has happened you are special, and please don't let anyone take that away from you. You can, and will, get through this. There are so many people who really care and will help you gain your strength. This gift is given to you with love from Louise". When you are at your lowest, just receiving the bag with all the goodies, a simple gift that can give you hope which is a fundamental step to recovery.

Jes is therefore asking for good condition handbags i.e. one you no longer use or one you may have received as a gift but will never use. Not only ladies handbags, but children's and men's backpacks are also needed, as it is not only women that are raped. Please go to her website <http://www.jff.org.za> to see the list of items requested for these handbags. Click on the heading **Projects** and then onto **Handbag project** and / or **Kiddi Pak Project**.

Handbags can be handed in at each schools reception office to Kirsty James (Pre-Prep), Nicole Butler (Prep) and Marisela Blignaut (College) between Monday 20 June and Friday, 1 July. Help us support this worthy cause.

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.

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.



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 & countries, 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 8h30am
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!



Personalised
Travel Mugs R60
& Flasks R140

Available at the Uniform
Shop!
ORDER YOURS TODAY!



Scientific Calculators

Always in Stock!

FX82ES PLUS — R160

FX-991ES (AP) — R290



Peak Caps R70

Have your child's name
embroidered for only R20
extra!