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Message for the Week

Dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you : compassion, kindness, modesty, gentleness and patience.
1 Colossians 3 : 12

WELCOME BACK TO THE COLD TERM!

Welcome back to the chilly winter term. We have already had three days of school so I trust we are all back in the swing of things!

Remember that the wearing of the correct winter uniform is compulsory. Please see our website www.heronbridgecollege.co.za; click on Uniforms and then Uniform Policy for full details. When winter takes full force dress warmly – layers are the answer as the mornings can be very cold but, as the day moves on it can become quite warm.(Please remember to label all the layers!).

Keep abreast of all that is happening this term by regularly looking at the **School Communicator**. This is a very busy term and all relevant information pertaining to all that is happening will feature in the **School Communicator.**

A special highlight this term is the **U14 Rugby, Hockey and Netball Festival** (this week 13 and 14 May). We urge our HeronBridge Families to support this event - especially on Saturday, 14th May. On Saturday : matches start at 09h00; there will be delicious food available; a jumping castle and face painter for the little ones and our 1st team Rugby boys take on Dainfern 1st's at 11h30. We hope to see many of you there.

Enjoy Term 2 with HeronBridge College!

END OF TERM 1

The end of term 1 was a busy one and we did not have the opportunity to show you all that was happening. So here are some of the highlights!

In a formal HeronBridge Prep Assembly the 2011 **Prep House Captains** were announced:

Picture :

Back row: Cameron Downs, Cord van Eck Joshua Beukes, Dominic Varrie.

Front row: Lia Tasioulas, Tayla van Eck, Kaitlin Groves, Kaitlyn Mittendorf.

Well done guys!

More highlights on the next page.

U 14 Rugby, Hockey & Netball Festival

Friday, 13 May: 14h00 - 16h30

Satruday, 14 May: 09h00 - 15h00 F AMILY FUN DAY : ALL INVITED

Hosted at the HeronBridge College Sports Complex

Our **1st Team Netball** girls are definitely hanging around in the right places (I suppose that does depend upon who is reading this!). Just look at who they met up with when competing in a recent netball competition!

Picture :

1st Team Netball girls with South African Rugby Coach "Coach de Villiers"!

The **Pre- Prep** held a "No Shoes" Day on the 5 April. This was in support of an initiative started by Tom Shoes to create awareness about children who have to walk miles to school without any shoes. This Outreach Programme asked the children to donate a pair of old or new shoes. It was very successful and we thank all the parents for being so generous.

Picture : Look moms! No shoes! And look at the pile that was donated to the less fortunate. This was just one of five piles of shoes collected on the day.

Top dot earners for Grade 7 term one. Mattthew Little, Tayla van Eck, Lia Tasioulas and Melissa Kreft. Well done girls and boy!

The **College Outreach** Team visited a pre-school called El Shaddai in Diepsloot on Wednesday 30 March 2011. The team played gross-motor games with the children while the teacher was trained to use the equipment to enhance her teaching in the future. Lots of fun was had by all! Congratulations to all the College learners who have given of their time and themselves so graciously to serve our surrounding underprivileged communities this term.

HeronBridge Community Church

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.

Who says Maths can't be FUN! **The Grade 6's** had an S-Day last term, to prove it, while listening to music!

Shapes

Snacks

Straws

Sticky tape

They had to bring a labeled 3D shape from home eg. Toblerone box, snacks starting with an S, straws and sticky tape to build their own 3D shapes.

U13 Netball girls, Lia Tasioulas, Jade James and Melissa Kreft attended the District U13 Netball trials on Saturday 2 April. All three girls made it through to the final round on the day and Jade James was selected to represent District U13 at the GSS Netball trials again on the 16 April. At these trials Jade made it through to the final round which will take place on the 21st May. Holding thumbs Jade!

WELCOME TO MARKETING DEPARTMENT

A warm welcome to Joyce Tholo who has joined the Marketing Department. We hope she is happy in her new position and finds it rewarding. Many of you will know Joyce as she has worked in both the Prep and College reception Offices.

OUTSTANDING PREP EQUESTRIAN RESULTS

The Prep equestrian team has recently competed in 3 out of 4 Inter-Schools events. These are selection trials for the Gauteng team, where the top riders will then compete at Nationals in August. The team has walked away with many rosettes every time! We have seen outstanding performances from our dedicated, passionate riders, who spend endless hours each week on their ponies. The riders, who have held the HB name up high are Cayleigh Triggol, Savanna Valjalo, Derryn Palmer, Saskia Ten-Siethoff, Kellie Uphof, Charlotte Stuart, Tom-Tom Triggol, India Kragolsen-Cryer, Jenna Ritchie, Saskia Rosenmann, Hannah Boulle and Hannah Hayward.

Picture : Some of our riders displaying their rosettes.
Back Row (L-R) Savanna Valjalo, Cayleigh Triggol, Derryn Palmer, Kellie Uphof

Front Row (L-R) Tom-Tom Triggol, Jenna Ritchie, Saskia Ten-Siethoff, Charlotte Stuart

HERONBRIDGE *ALUMNI* STARS!

- Jenna Irving (Class of 2006 and Head Girl) has been awarded a Gold Medal for achieving the Top Honours Student at UCT in Occupational Therapy !
- Jessica George (Class of 2008 and Head Girl) was awarded the Wits University H.S. Ebrahim Memorial Award for being the best student in Physiology and Medical Biochemistry for 2010 .She is also on the Dean's merit list (for the second time in a row) for obtaining a first class pass in her 2nd year.
- Kerry Blakeway (Class of 2008) was awarded top student in Sports Management at VC Sandton!

Well done girls!

Jenna Irving

Jessica George

Kerry Blakeway

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.

LIFT REQUIRED

A College pupil's mom is looking to form a lift club with anyone living in or near to Centurion - specifically near Midstream Estate. Please call Thamara Visser on 072 686 0506 if you are interested.

LOST!

George Grenfell in Grade R has lost a fairly new school shoe (left); the size measures 21cm. It's got front and back padding on the inside and may still be labeled (the labeling may have rubbed off). If you can help, please call Vivian Grenfell on 082 321 5081.

MELLON HOUSING INITIATIVE!

Mellon Housing Initiative

In partnership with
Niall Mellon Township Trust

Last term, the Grade 8 and 9 learners ran a raffle as part of their fundraising efforts for the Mellon Building project. Congratulations to the following prize-winners and a huge thank you to our sponsors for these fantastic prizes!

First prize: Kyle Botha – 2 nights at Zulu Nyala Game Lodge in Northern Natal on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis and 1 game drive per day.

Second prize: Debbie Ogus – weekend at a Southern Sun Deluxe Hotel (5*)

Third prize: Darren Randall – weekend at a Southern Sun Hotel (4*)

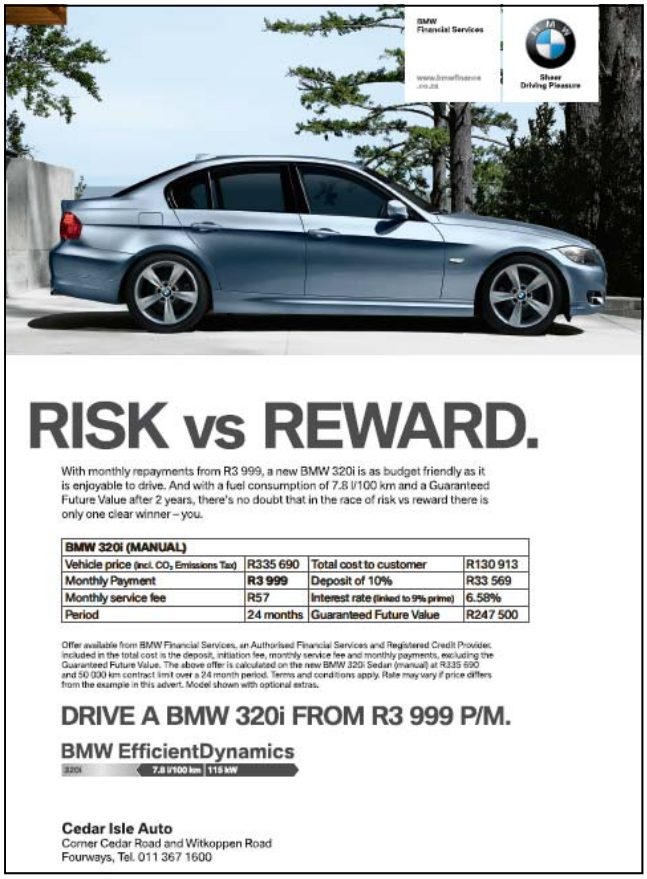
Fourth prize: Justine Mackay – weekend at a Southern Sun Garden Court

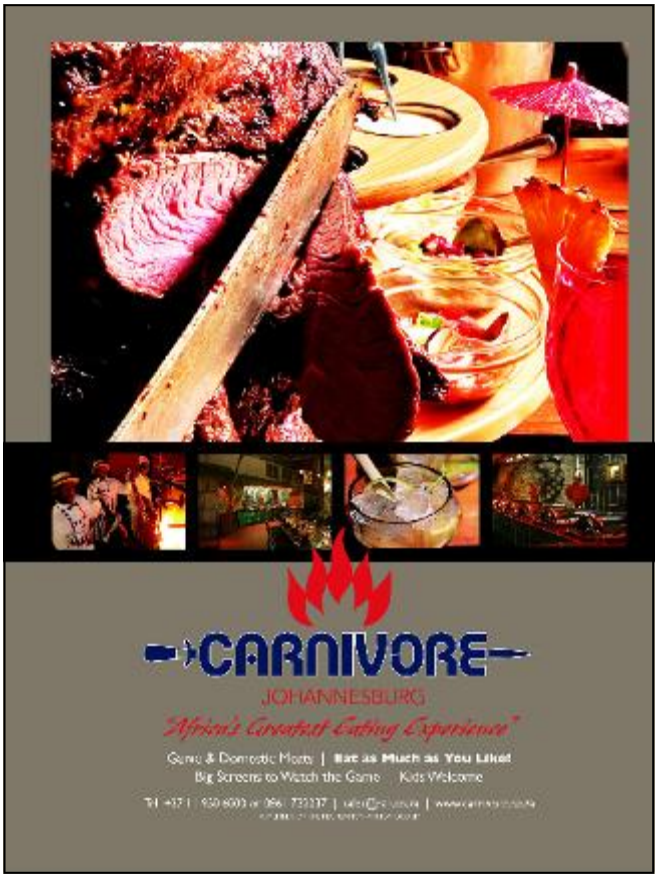
NOTICE TO PREP PARENTS

Trevor, who sells sports equipment in the Prep passage way every Wednesday after school, has now moved onto the grass next to the new parent waiting area. His contact number is 083 747-

DOG PROBLEM AT HBC!

Please may we remind parents that HeronBridge College is a ***dog free zone!*** Recently we have had numerous complaints about the dog poop around the school - especially in the kids play area. We thank you for adhering to the rule.





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