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Message for the Week

Pride only breeds quarrels, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

Proverbs 13:10

You are invited to join us for an evening of celebration



See page 3 for details.

A MUST READ!

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND THE BUS SERVICE

Prep co-curricular activities end this Friday - 20 November. From the 23 November we will not be running the big buses on the 16h30 yellow or blue routes. Should the need demand a small bus will continue for the after-care children to get home. Please email Nicole Butler should you require this service on nbutler@heronbridge.co.za. Please note that if prior arrangements are not made there will be no 16h30 buses running from next week.

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

Our website is full of information, including academic calendars, bus timetables, past newsletters and lots more.

Suggestions email!

If you have any suggestions pertaining to our school please send your idea to :

suggestions@heronbridge.co.za

DATES TO DIARISE : WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER

Mon 16	08h00	Grade 6 Exams start	
	14h00	Prep Cricket: U10 internal matches	@ home
Tues 17	14h00	Prep Cricket: U11 internal matches	@ home
Wed 18	08h30	Grade 4 bus departs for outing to Muzomuhle	
Thurs 19	08h00	Grade 7 Exams Start	
	All day	Final day to hand in Pack a Sack donations to teachers.	

LOOK OUT FOR

- Registration Day Letter - this was emailed out to all parents last week. Please make sure you have received and read it. If not please let us know!
- Bus 2010 Letter - this letter will be emailed out to all parents tomorrow. Look out for new stops offered; pricing; and details of how to put your child on the bus. Remember : ***With the cost of petrol going up and up all the time, the bus is the answer: It is cost effective, safe and a time saver.***

Please take note!

Dates to diarize:

Compulsory 2010 Registration date:

- Saturday 9 January
- Or Monday 11 January

Each day from 09:00 to 13:00.



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.

APPEAL!

We are looking for uniform donations for our Bursary Candidates for 2010. These pupils are both boys and girls and are in both the Prep and College, so all items of clothing, in all sizes would be appreciated. Please deliver these to Helen in our Uniform Shop and let her know they are specifically for the Bursary Candidates. Thank you



**TO
SAVE
ENERGY!**

Did you know that 95% of the energy used by phone chargers is wasted! The chargers are only charging for 5% of the time that they are plugged in for. Start pulling the plug on these chargers today!

It's Christmas at Heron Bridge



Christmas
HeronBridge

SATURDAY 28 November 2009

18h00 – 20h00

Join us for **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** on RiverView Field (next to the Pre-Prep) to celebrate the wonder of Christmas.

Bring your own picnic basket, blanket and chairs and spend the first hour enjoying a picnic supper with your family and friends

From 19h00 we will enjoy carol singing to the theme of an African Christmas with special items by the Sunday school kids and staff of HeronBridge Community Church.

Drinks, chips, sweets and the ever popular glow - in - the dark sticks, will be on sale from 18h00 to 19h00. Tea and coffee will be available.

Tel: 0861 HERONC (437662)

www.heronbridgecollege.co.za

Please remember to keep our school an alcohol free area.

HERONBRIDGE STARS!

Congratulations to **Josh van den Berg** (Grade 7A) who has made the **Central Gauteng Athletics Team** for 200m hurdles, 80m hurdles and the



triple jump. He will be representing Central Gauteng in the Sub-Youth Inter Provisional Championships in Tswane on Saturday, 21 November. Go Josh!

Well done to **Dylan Bonatz** (Grade 1G) who participated in the inter-school karate championship in Turfontein on Saturday 7th November. He came 3rd in his age group (age6-7) for Kata



GRADE 1 – GRADE 2 FUN GALA THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Our Annual Grade 1 – Grade 2 Fun Gala will take place on Thursday 26 November. Children are to arrive for school as per normal and will then be escorted, by their teachers, to the pool area at 08h30. We would like to begin promptly at 08h45 so that we can complete the programme before the real heat of the day.

The purpose of the gala is to give all the juniors the opportunity of swimming in fun events suited to the child’s ability. It should be stressed that this is not a competition but rather a celebration of the talent we have within the juniors.

Due to the high likelihood of hot weather we request that all children use sun cream and wear their school cap. Pupils are to wear their house shirt over their school costume. We recommend that each child be in possession of a bottle of water as well.

We anticipate that the gala will have ended by 10h30 after which the children will receive refreshments and the parents will be invited to tea. Pupils may accompany their parent’s home on completion of the gala. Those children not collected at the gala will be supervised until the normal close of the day. Aftercare will continue as normal.

Please note that while we do encourage parental support, space in the pool area is limited and folding chairs are recommended for those who do not wish to sit on the embankment.

JUNIOR PREP HURT FREE BADGES – LOVE:

I delight in the truth and I persevere!

Linked Bible verse ‘Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.’ 1Corinthians 13:6-7.

GRADE	CHILD’S NAME
1F	Daanyal Moolla
1G	Jessica Trotter
1N	Savannah Ritchie
1P	Katlego Sekoati
2C	Reabetswe Ratshefola
2H	Myles Rossini
2M	Andani Siala
2V	Takunda Dala
3A	Ryan Pepper
3B	Robyn Vercueil
3H	Gareth d’Enis-Rowson
3S	Blaze Crause

PREP SPORTS RESULTS

DATE	SPORT	TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT
09-Nov	Cricket	U10A	Redhill	Match cancelled due to rain and lightning
09-Nov	Cricket	U10B	Redhill	Match cancelled due to rain and lightning
10-Nov	Cricket	U11A	Rivonia	HB won by 9 wickets. Rivonia all out for 70. M Copeland 3 for 10 in 4 overs. J Williams 2 for 10 in 3 overs. C Whitfield 2 for 11 in 2 overs. K Lumley top scored on 18.
10-Nov	Cricket	U11B	Rivonia	HB won by 9 wickets. Rivonia all out for 89. C Downs took 3 for 8 in 2 overs. M Trollip took 2 for 8 and J McKivor 2 for 12. H Moon top scored on 41.

PARENTING MATTERS BY NIKKI BUSH

A JOB NO LONGER EQUALS SECURITY

If there is one thing that the global economic meltdown has highlighted, it is that **a job no longer equals security**. Companies can no longer promise you a job or an income based on your commitment and loyalty, because they can't guarantee employment. Everything today boils down to economics. Actually, this isn't really such a new thing, it's just that with the global recession we are only now starting to realise it. The New York Times is even tracking MBA graduates who have been laid off work to see how they fare and if they can reinvent themselves. So, if jobs no longer equal security, what does this mean for our children?

We need a generation of children with a huge entrepreneurial mindset because many of them will be self-employed. Understand that EMS (Economic and Management Sciences) is now a very important subject in the curriculum. Support it as essential and not just a "soft subject". The global trend is to downsize head offices and to outsource or microsource, in other words, to buy in the skills or talent required for particular projects for a limited period of time, and not necessarily to employ the person who has them. Automation is also another trend that will replace people in the workplace.

Expose your children to your own business if you are an entrepreneur, or to friends who are making it as entrepreneurs. They need to see self-employment in action. And do share successes and failures with your children – they need to learn that success is often built on the lessons learnt through failure.

Being an entrepreneur demands a very different skill set to being employed precisely because there are no guarantees and because you are the master of your own destiny. The message for anyone who is still employed is that everyone today is at risk, we all need to be able to reinvent or re-engineer ourselves at will, in order to remain current and employable (as an employee or an external consultant or service provider). You need to be constantly building your brand – **BRAND YOU** – wherever you find yourself. As management consultant and leadership expert Tom Peters says in his book, *Talent: develop it, sell it, be it* (Dorling Kindersley, 2005):

"View yourself as the boss of your own show, even if that show happens to be playing just now at Citigroup or General Electric or ExxonMobil.....The point of Brand You is not that you should quit your job.....it is that you should re-imagine yourself as the CEO of Me Inc.....who is currently on loan to....."

By building your own unique brand whether you are employed or self-employed, you will be ensuring that your children learn the lesson about **BRAND YOU** from their most important teacher – **YOU!**

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP!

NAVY BLAZER SPECIAL R390!!

(Normal price R430)

CLOSING DATE FOR SPECIAL (ALL SIZES!) – 4 DECEMBER 2009

OFFER APPLIES TO ALL GRADE 7–12 2010

**SCIENTIFIC
CALCULATORS****Now in Stock!****FX82ES PLUS –
R140****FX-991ES (AP) –
R280****‘BACK PACK’ BAG SPECIAL**SPECIAL OFFER NOW EXTENDED TO OUR
CURRENT GRADE 1 & 2 PUPILS!!Buy your ‘Compulsory’ HERONBRIDGE
BACK PACK’S

for Grade 1 & Grade 2 2010

Before 15TH NOVEMBER 2009!At the special price of R150 & receive 2 x
Bag Tags Free! - Normal price R165!

CLOSING DATE FOR SPECIAL – 15 NOVEMBER 2009

OFFER APPLIES TO ALL CURRENT GRADE R &
GRADE 1 PUPILS**January 2010 School Holiday Open Hours**

Thursday, 7 & Friday 8 January 2010	09h00 – 15h00
Saturday, 9 January (Registration Day) <i>Expect long queues!</i>	08h00 – 14h00
Monday, 11 January 2010 (Registration Day) <i>Expect long queues!</i>	09h00 – 15h00
Tuesday, 12 January 2010	09h00 – 15h00
Wednesday, 13 January 2010 (School re-opens)	07h30 – 09h00 11h00 – 14h00