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Message for the Week

And the angel said unto them, "Fear not! For, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, Which shall be to all people. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David A Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, Lying in a manger.

St. Luke 2:10-12

Contact numbers for HeronBridge College
0861 HERONC (0861 437 662) and
Main reception 082 771 4470

**BREAK-UP DAYS:
THURS 3RD (PRE-PREP & PREP)
FRI 4TH (COLLEGE)**

HeronBridge College closes this week for the December school holidays.
The following dates and times will apply:

Thursday, 3rd December:

Pre-Prep: closes @ normal times and all reports will be issued on this last day. If your children will not be attending school on the last day or if they are leaving early, please make arrangements with your child's teacher to collect his/her report early.

Prep: closes @ normal times and all reports will be issued on this last day to your child in a sealed envelope. If your children will not be attending school on the last day or if they are leaving early, please make arrangements with your child's teacher to collect his/her report early.

Please note that there is aftercare on this last day (Thurs, 3rd December).

Friday, 4th December:

College closes @ 10h00 . Reports will be issued during the College Registration.

Admin Offices close @ 11h30.

The **bus** departs @ 10h30.

Prep Parents who cannot make arrangements for their children on Friday, 4th December are welcome to send them to school where all teachers will, nevertheless, be on duty as normal. On this day school will close at 11h00 as previously communicated. **There will be no aftercare on this day (Friday 4th December).**

We will all our HeronBridge families a blessed Christmas and all the very best for 2010!



**SAD
GOOD
BYE!**

This week we bid farewell to Mr Cross: Deputy Head of the Prep

School for the past seven years. His contribution in setting up the co-curricular structures has been invaluable, and his wholehearted buy into HeronBridge College has been amazing to behold. We are going to miss you Mr Cross and wish you and your family all the best in Knysna!

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, 30 NOVEMBER

Mon 30	18h30	Grade 7 Valediction
December		
Wed 2	19h00	College Parent's Evening
Thurs 3	08h00	Junior Prep Prize Giving
	11h00	Senior Prep Prize Giving
Fri 4	08h00	Final College Assembly

2010 NEW SCHOOL HOURS!

	Pre-Prep		Prep		College
	Grades 000/00	Grade R	Grades 1 & 2 <i>(including integrated day)</i>	Grades 3 - 7	Grades 8 - 12
Starting time	08h30	08h00	07h40	07h40	07h30
Finishing times					
Monday	12h30	13h00	13h40	13h20	14h30
Tuesday	12h30	13h00	13h40	13h20	14h30
Wednesday	12h30	13h00	13h40	13h20	13h05
Thursday	12h30	13h00	13h40	13h20	14h30
Friday	12h30	13h00	13h30	13h20	14h30
Mid Term Break <i>(normal Friday closing time)</i>	12h30	12h30	13h30	13h20	14h30
Last day of term	12h00	12h00	12h30	12h30	13h00

**...TO SAY THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all the parents and pupils of HeronBridge College for supporting us in our venture to become an ECO-SCHOOL. We have more exciting projects planned for 2010 so watch this space.

Wishing you a **GREEN** Christmas!

REGISTRATION DAYS : 2010

- Saturday, 9 January 2010 : 08h00 – 13h00
- Monday, 11 January 2010 : 09h00* – 13h00 (**Please note that no staff members will be available before 09h00 on Monday, as they have an early staff function.*)

Tea and coffee will be served, “boerewors” rolls will be on sale and the Canteen will be open throughout the morning.

What to expect: There will be a number of documents that will be required to be completed.

Two of these documents are not applicable to all, they are:

- Barrier to learning information. (The Gauteng Department of Education is currently doing a survey that includes information about the “Barriers to learning”. This information will be requested from those to whom this applies.)
- Medical information: if your child’s medical information has changed since admission to Heron-Bridge and has not been updated through the school administration, please complete the medical information forms.

Please bring the following:

- A copy of learners birth certificate (if not already provided)
- For non- South African citizens please bring a copy of the learner’s study permit (including Zimbabwe)
- Your vehicle registration number/s



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.



COLLEGE : OPEN WATER SWIM

Heritage swim: Robyn Saunders and Kerry-Lynn Powell. There is still one more swim next Sunday – The Emerald Classic. Go for it HB team!

JUNIOR PREP : HURT FREE BADGES

GRADE	CHILD'S NAME
1F	Nicole Daubern
1G	Olebile Moduka
1N	Rebecca Steynberg
1P	Megan Honiball
2C	Iain Webb
2H	Teya Marais
2M	Hannah Van Lieshout
2V	Jordan Korevaar
3A	Michael Kerzewski
3B	Cameron Shekleton
3H	Teriq Phillips
3S	Roxanne Bau

PROVERBS TO LIVE BY

I can choose good friends.

I am not easily tempted.

Linked Bible verse :

"If sinners lure you, do not go along.." Proverbs 1:10



Our records show that you have raised **R6 136.93** this month, against **R5 930.32** last month. 448 supporters raised funds for your school this month, whilst 458 supporters used their MySchool card to support you last month. **We are still in 3rd place on the school rankings! Well done! CONTINUE SHOPPING, PLEASE!**

Thank you note from MYSchool Card:

The year has been a very successful one for the MySchool programme – we are grateful and proud to be working with you. **Thank you for your commitment to quality education and the tremendous contribution you are making.** We wish you a well-earned rest and look forward to a great 2010!

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR 2010 "CHAMPION CAMPAIGN" that could see HB winning R100 000, if we come out on tops! Watch this space for info in 2010! My School and Woolworths are launching one of the most exciting initiatives ever to hit the playgrounds. It's called PLAY IT FORWARD and this is what it means: We are mobilising parents their friends and families to swipe their cards to raise additional funds for your school. **Three schools will have a chance to win R100 000 each** with this promotion (running from 1 March to end May 2010)! The winning schools also get to PLAY IT FORWARD by selecting an underprivileged school or organisation to whom they want to donate **R50 000**, (that is over and above the R100,000 you would win for your school). There are also class prizes to be won throughout the campaign. New Partner's in Gauteng where you can use My School Card:

Engen - Ferndale Convenience Centre

Engen - Summerfields

Jack's Paint & Hardware - Chilli Lane

Jack's Paint & Hardware - Heidelberg

Jack's Paint & Hardware - Stoneridge

Woolworths - Parkview Kimiad Garsfontein

Woolworths - Carlton Centre

Supa Quick - Greenstone

Matrix Warehouse Computers - Nigel

If you need a card, please come to Prep or College Office or collect forms from Lisa (Marketing); your Class Mom or you can access My School Card website: www.myschool.co.za

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP!

NAVY BLAZER SPECIAL

R390!! -

(Normal price R430)

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

OFFER APPLIES TO ALL GR 7 -12 2010

SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

Now in Stock!

FX82ES PLUS — R140

FX-991ES (AP) — R280

Uniform Shop Hours

The Uniform shop will be closing at 11h00 on the last day of this term for stock taking, but will be open on Thursday, 7 & Friday, 8 January 2010 from 09h00 until 15h00, and of course on both registration days. Should you wish to avoid the rush and long queues on Registration Day, we suggest that you make your major purchases beforehand.

Open Hours During School Terms	
Monday & Tuesday	07h30 -09h00 & 11h00 - 15h00
Wednesday	07h30 -09h00 & 11h00 - 14h00
Thursday & Friday	07h30 -09h00 & 11h00 - 14h30

January 2010 School Holiday Open Hours	
Thursday, 7 & Friday 8 January	09h00 - 15h00
Saturday, 9 January 2010 (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

For more information, please contact Helen Balabanoff on 083 660 5643

OR Email: uniforms@heronbridge.co.za

Monthly Masses of Messages

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ADVERTISE HERE! DEADLINE LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 12H00. PLEASE CONTACT KATHY MITTENDORF AT THE COLLEGE OFFICE ON 0861 437 662 / 082 387 2242 OR FAX 011 388 1948 OR EMAIL : marketing@heronbridge.co.za

BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS OR INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS. Please contact Carol Grunder on 084 82 000 44 or email grunder.carol@gmail.com.

HOME FOR RENT CLOSE TO THE SCHOOL : 4 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, 1.5 bathrooms, great security & loads of space– Price R 6500 including w&e. Occupation immediately. Contact Sandy on 083 532 9600.

CASIO LK-200S KEYBOARD – Brand new Casio Keyboard with built in-tune bank, microphone and auto accompaniment for sale. R1 400-00 (R2 400-00 at Hi Fi Corp). Contact Bev on 082 296 9035.

STAR QUALITY AU-PAIRS: We are an agency who aims to provide you with the most suitable au-pair for the specific needs of your family. In the hubbub of urban living and the pressures of daily life, we give you a pocket of time to catch your breath by taking the stress out of finding a responsible, friendly and loyal au-pair to look after your children. Call **Sarah 082-560-4410** or email aupairs@starquality.co.za.

DRAMA LESSONS: Group and private lessons offered in Cedar Lakes for those wanting to extend their acting and performance skills and for those interested in participating in SA Champs. Grades 1 – 12. Please contact Jill Avis 084 319 4287.

MAHIKENG LODGE – Just 55 minutes from Joburg. Enjoy a relaxing weekend away at **Mahikeng Lodge**. With only four luxury 4-star double-storey self-catering lodges, that each sleep 6, this exclusive game farm has something for everyone. Visit www.mahikeng.co.za for more information. Call Lisa now to book 079 699 5724.

TUFF TINT – Safety Lamination: Smash & Grab Tinting for Vehicles – various shades available; Window Tinting for buildings – various tints & shades. **082 899 2642**, randburg@tufftint.co.za

YOUR KEY TO VIBRANT HEALTH : The world's first and only patented, scientifically proven Stem Cell Enhancer: StemTech; Stem Enhance, Stem Flo, Stem Sport, Stem Pet and Stem Equine. Enjoy optimal health! For more information: <http://minet.stemtechbiz.com> or minet@iburst.co.za Cell : 083 229 6849

STAR QUALITY KIDS HOLIDAY WORKSHOP: Sing, dance, act and perform in a mini-show with the theme of *Mamma Mia*! Two workshops offered, 7-11 December or 12-16 December 2009, 9am-12pm daily. *Mamma Mia* will be performed in SA in 2010 and performers from the show will be facilitating the workshops. Call Rochelle 084-290-0298 or email info@starquality.co.za

CHARWELL STABLES CHILDREN'S RIDING SCHOOL specialises in teaching children from 4 years. Safe ponies, qualified instructors. Next Pony Camp 8th, 9th and 10th December. Fun Days 15th and 17th December. Tel Shirley 083 500 0103 / Lizette 073 952 8572.

SOUNDS-A-LIVE! IS A PROFESSIONAL KARAOKE HIRING SERVICE: We specialise in children and adult private parties, corporate functions. We use professional sound equipment to ensure you have the best audio experience. Our karaoke host will help unleash your inner star and keep the party alive! Call us: Noelene 082 371 1577 Scott 082 570 4072. Email: noelene@highveldmail.co.za

LOOKING FOR ANY JOB: Skhumbuzo has just completed his matric and is looking for a job. Contact him on 0745493849 or contact Happiness @ the Pre-Prep.

Monthly Masses of Messages Continued.....

LADIES, SPOIL YOURSELF with Avroy Shlain Cosmetics & Honey Accessories! Look out for specials on www.spoilyourself.comli.com. You can email Nikita on nikita.spoilyourself@gmail.com or call 072 265 8686.

SKULLCANDY EARPHONES NOW AVAILABLE: GadgetMan.co.za is an online store for all your gadget requirements from iPods to GPS's, keyrings to Cobb braais, multitools to Maglites. Secure credit card facilities and delivery nationwide. Shop online at www.gadgetman.co.za.

PLETTENBERG BAY: Fully equipped apartment at Goose Valley Golf Estate available throughout the year. Sleeps four. Situated overlooking the tenth fairway and with a view of the mountains. Tennis courts, squash court, swimming pool. Driving range, restaurant and easy access to the lagoon and beach for swimming, fishing and sailing. Contact Roz at 082 787 7024.

ELECTRONIC REPAIRS: We specialise in repairs – all notebooks / computers. Motherboards, LCD screens, battery cell, power supply, DVD, LCD plasma TV, Hi-fi. laser colour printer, fax, scanner, camera, UPS, cell phone (Nokia, Motorola, Samsung), with warranty and free quote. Call 082 594 8941 or mail nbzcomputers@telkomsa.net.

ROCK CLIMBING CLUB FOR KIDS: Join us every Saturday at various outdoor climbing sites. Own transport is essential. Exciting, adrenaline filled experience for kids aged 9-16. For more information and bookings contact Noel: 079 613 5471.

ALAN POWELL GARDENS ESTABLISHED 1991: Garden Maintenance, Landscaping, Pruning and tree felling: Once off clean ups, irrigation systems and repairs. We operate in - Fourways and Broadacres. CONTACT US FOR A QUOTE. Tel: (012) 669 0326 OR 082 548 3283 (Alan or Mandy) or E-mail address: apowell@mweb.co.za.

ZILZ EVENTS & PARTIES CC: Are you planning a Function or Event and have no idea where to start or what to do? Give us a call and we shall alleviate your stress with our expert advice and professional help. From Birthday Parties to Company Functions. www.zilzevents.co.za, info@zilzevents.co.za, Reinhard on 082-492-8215

FINANCIAL ADVICE: I can assist you in saving money during these hard times, by assessing and ensuring you are paying the lowest premiums for the best life, dread disease and disability cover. Let's optimise on your tax deductions and manage your retirement and investment portfolios. I have been in the industry for 17 years so let's chat. Give me a call on Cell 0832636443 or drop an email to zozo@polka.co.za and we can connect. Wan & Associates Group Benefit and Assurance Brokers is a registered financial service provider registration no: FSP6899

HOLIDAY FLAT NORTH COAST: 3 bedroomed penthouse flat (sleeps 7). Westbrook Beach (between Umdloti and Baliito), R1500/night. website www.sunrisebeach.co.za, email kmorton@klmcs.co.za

FLEETWOOD ADVENTURE PLAYGROUNDS - DESIGNERS AND BUILDERS OF FINE WOODEN JUNGLE

GYMS. Are you tired of seeing your children in front of the TV or the computer? Why not install one of our units in your garden? We can design according to space and budget. 011 704-3254 or 011 659 0363 - www.fleetwoodadventure.co.za Check client's comments/compliments on www.hellopeter.com

ATTENTION – EVER CONSIDERED A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE? Why not join the world's largest real estate group, with more than 8 400 Offices and more than 140 000 Sales Associates worldwide. We have all the training and knowledge to make you a success. Based in the Broadacres Shopping Centre, we are looking for enthusiastic people to become agents in our areas. Part-time office manager also required. Please contact us in confidence on 011 465 2438 / 0679 or email your CV to recruitment@century21modhomes.co.za. Find out more at www.century21modhomes.co.za"

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FOR ALL YOUR CURTAINING OR BLINDS REQUIREMENTS: Free quotations in the convenience of your home. We do professional curtains, including pelmets, swags & tails etc. We also do all forms of blinds (Roman blinds, Venetian aluminium or wood, Woven bamboo or wood, vertical blinds etc.). Co-ordinated bedding and quilted covers also available. Please call X-clusiv Curtains : Lettie 082 709 6372 or (011) 674-4649 or go to www.xclusiv.co.za

HANDYMAN & GENERAL SERVICES: - Are you in a fix? Do you need a handyman? I can do any buildings, alterations, additions to existing premises, new premises, paving, tiling, painting in fact any new or old work required. Call Hardy on 0827079338, or 011 7924627 after hours.

LADIES, SPOIL YOURSELF: with Avroy Shlain cosmetics! Look out for specials on www.spoilyourself.comli.com. You can email Nikita on nikita.spoilyourself@gmail.com or call 072 265 8686. It's all about you.

BLUSH CREATIONS: Handmade invitations with a personal touch! I do any and every type of handmade invitations, from boxes and puzzles to handmade papers and ribbons, all made exactly to your requirements! Contact: Timshell Lipawsky, Email: blushcreations@gmail.com or 072 574 1429.

HOLIDAY CHALET: Available at Magaliespark 1 – 8 January 2010. Sleeps 6. For further information contact Paula on 072 595 8179.

HOLIDAY CHALET: 2 bedroom 6 sleeper chalet at Magaliespark available from 1 January until 8 January 2010. For further information contact Paula on 072 595 8179.

JOBS REQUIRED: Two excellent domestics looking for work on Wednesday's and Friday's. Good with children and pets. Have been with me for 14 and 13 years respectively. I have moved, so no longer have work for them. Please contact Jenny on 0843706424.

CREATIVE KIDS EXTRA MURAL : This is a privately run "Arts and Crafts" extra mural that is run on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday** after school. It is for children in **Grade 000 – Grade 2**. Your child will make various different Crafts each week that they get to keep. (eg. beading, decoupage, painting, collage, fabric painting, mosaic etc). **Cost:** R550 / term including all materials. For more info or to enrol: **Donna 082 707 1040**

VACATION IN LEISURE BAY! KZN South coast near Port Edward. Newly renovated holiday home. Available from 3rd December to 3rd January 2010. Home can accommodate large extended family / two small families. Features include pool, sea views, walking distance to beaches, all mod-con's, maid / fully serviced, and is very secure. *R1100 / day. Contact Derek, 082.856.8838, or derekwarren07@gmail.com

LITTLE COOKS CLUB FOURWAYS is hosting a festively fun holiday programme from the 7th of December for three days. Let your little come and enjoy three days of cooking and baking from 8am to 1pm. Juice, food and snacks included. For the agenda and more information contact Deborah on 082 874 2851 or deborahg@littlecooksclub.co.za

FLORENCE IS LOOKING FOR A HOLIDAY JOB: I am looking for a job to look after a house if you going away on holiday. My number is 083 865 8365 or send me email before on the 11 of December: fbuthlezi@heronbridge.co.za

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NATURE LOVER'S DREAM HOME- Situated in the heart of the Rhensoterspruit Nature Conservancy (www.rhenosterspruit.co.za) and bordering the Roodekrans Game reserve, this three bedroom house offers breathtaking views from the Magaliesburg mountains to the centre of Johannesburg. Only 10 minutes drive from HeronBridge College and 20 minutes drive from the Life Hospital and Broadacres and Fourways shopping centres, this 25 Hectare property offers access to all the amenities of the city while enabling real country living. **Navigate to:** http://www.propertyaxis.co.za/component/option,com_ezrealty/Itemid,108/task,detail/id,1413/ , call **Caroline Kruger on 084 460 6454** or email caroline.a.kruger@gmail.com

CHARTWELL COUNTRY ESTATES HOUSE TO LET: Owners relocating. Has 4 large bedrms and 3 bathrms. The kitchen is Oregon pine and granite with a large laundry. It has a spacious dining room, two lounges, study area and patio overlooking the swimming pool and acres of garden. There is covered parking for 3 vehicles and a 160 m2 outbuilding with good finishes for storage or office use. Security is excellent (elec fence, alarms, burglar bars) and the house is on tar (3rd rd). 2 cottages on the 6.5 acre estate are occupied but are well away from the house. Rent R9,900 per month incl gardener and water. Contact Murray 073 221 2171 or Murray@zenithsystems.co.za.

DOMESTIC WORKER: Thaitha has been my domestic worker for 8 years. She is extremely hard working and self-motivated. She has never taken sick leave and has often worked late without being asked to. She exceeds my requirements in all areas of housework and has proven herself capable of supervising and caring for children and babies. She is also able to run the household when I am out. She speaks English well, answers the phone and takes messages. She is completely honest and trust-worthy. I am relocating and Thaitha is seeking part or full-time employment from January 2010. Please phone Fiona on 072 123 7251 or fiona@zenithsystems.co.za

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December Holiday Camp

When: 4th December – 6th December

Where: Broederstroom



Cost: R500.00 per child
(Includes: transport, accommodation and food)

What's Happening: Rock climbing, abseiling, exploring & adventure, environmental awareness.

For bookings contact
Noel: 079 613 5471

Understand Your Child

Is your child between the ages of 3-18?
Are you able to identify your child's strengths and weaknesses?
Do you understand your child's behaviour?
What is their reaction to problems or stressful situations?
Does your child sleep well?
Does your child put a lot of pressure on him/herself?
Is your child very sensitive to noise and body language?
How does your child deal with conflict?
Identify possible learning problems.
Does your child seem overly active at times?

A brain profile will help you as a parent to understand your child. It gives you the tools you need to understand your child better so that you are able to guide them in their strengths and weaknesses.

To answer the above questions and many more contact me for an assessment.

Salome Higgins
083 307 9244

*Adult and corporate assessments can also be done.