



# THE HERON

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## Message for the Week

“He who loves a pure heart and whose speech is gracious will have the king for his friend”

Proverbs 22:11

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College Gala Winners - Weaver House



College Spirit Winners - Turaco House

## WINNERS - ALL OF THEM!

The College held its annual Inter-House Gala last Tuesday morning . Winners of the gala were Weaver House with Turaco House winning the Spirit Award. Well done to all involved!

Due to the heavy rains last week the Prep School Inter-House Gala was postponed until this morning. The morning was great with top honours once again going to Weaver House. Turaco won the Spirit Trophy. Yes, exactly the same as the College! The following pupils were named the Victor and Victrix Ludorum's. Well done to you all!

Bryan Uphof:	Senior Victor Ludorum
Kellie Uphof & Tiffany Johnson :	Senior Victrix Ludorum.
Daniel Copeland:	Junior Victor Ludorum
Michaela McGill:	Junior Victrix Ludorum



## AND MORE WINNERS!

HeronBridge College had the pleasure of honouring two of its 2009 Matric pupils at a recent formal assembly. The Canis Majoris Award for Special Achievement (the title of this award relates to the biggest star so far discovered in the universe) was awarded Monique Barter The Dux Scholar was Jordyn



Laubscher. To recap, he obtained a total of 7 distinctions and an average of 85.25%. Well done!

HeronBridge College Website:

[www.heronbridgecollege.co.za](http://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](mailto:suggestions@heronbridge.co.za)

## DATES TO DIARISE : WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 25 JANUARY

Mon 25	14h00	Prep Cricket:	U10A vs St David's	@ Home
			U10Bvs vs St David's	Away
	15h00	College Tennis :	Boys A vs St Stithians	Away
			Boys B vs Crawford	Away
Tues 26	14h00	Prep Cricket :	U11A vs Bryandale	Away
			U11B vs Bryandale	@ Home
	15h00	College Tennis :	Senior Girls vs Beaulieu	Away
		College Cricket :	2nd vs KDVP	@ Home
	18h00	<b>Grade 2 &amp; 3 Parents Orientation Evening</b>		
Wed 27	14h00	College Cricket :	1st vs Jeppe	Away
			U16 vs KDVP	@ Home
			U15 vs KDVP	Away
			U14 vs KDVP	@ Home
		Prep Cricket :	Open A vs Bryandale	Away
			Open B vs Byandale	@ Home
		Prep Tennis:	Girls A vs Bryneven	Away
		Girls B vs Peacanwood	@ Home	
	18h00	<b>Grade 4 &amp; 5 Parents Orientation Evening</b>		
	19h00	<b>Grade 6 Parents Orientation Evening</b>		
Thurs 28	14h00	Prep Softball :	vs Trinity	Away
		Prep Cricket:	U9A vs St Peters	Away
			U9B vs St Peters	@ Home
		Prep Tennis :	Boys A vs Crawford Lonehill	@ Home
	15h00	College Swimming :	@ Summit College	
	19h00	<b>College Parents Info Evening</b>		
Fri 29	14h00	Prep Swimming:	A Team @ Home	
			B Team @ Dainfern	
Sat 30	08h00	College Cricket	1st vs Dainfern	Away
			U16 vs Dainfern	@ Home
			U15 vs Dainfern	Away
			U14 vs Dainfern	@ Home
	07h00	HBC Equestrian	@ Maple Ridge farm	
Sun 31	08h00	HBC Equestrian	@ Maple Ridge farm	
		College Open Water Swim	@ Buffelspoort	

## DIARISE NOW!

The ever popular soccer and netball clinic, hosted by Upward Sport, will take place from 12th-18th April. Watch this space for further details.





**JOHN ELLIS**  
*of treeb3*

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**REASON**

HeronBridge College  
29 & 30 January 2010

36 Lion Park Road, Nietgedacht  
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R80 // Please contact the college for tickets  
[www.myspace.com/regenerationtoursa](http://www.myspace.com/regenerationtoursa)



Our 2010 Councilors are running with this exciting event. Friday night tickets can be bought from the councilors at school. Friday is open to teens only so teens bring along your friends. Food and drinks will be sold on site. People can start coming at 18:30



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.

### The Marriage Course ....

is a 7 week course for married couples designed by the creators of the *Alpha* Course. Each evening starts with a meal and the chance to meet and make new friends, followed by a talk on dvd, and the opportunity to work through the material with your spouse.

Why not set aside 7 evenings to do something special together as a couple, and join the next course which starts on **Wednesday, 10 February 2010, at 18h45, at Bryanston Bible Church, 9 St James Crescent (between Eccleston Crescent & Wilton Ave), Bryanston.**

The cost of the course will be approximately R325 per person (R650 per couple) which includes the course material and supper for the 7 weeks.

#### NB

*This is not a counseling course for troubled marriages, although it is good for those as well, but the aim of the course is to make good marriages better. There are no group discussions.*

To find out more, please telephone the BBC office (011) 463-1530 or email [church@bbc.org.za](mailto:church@bbc.org.za). Please note that space is limited and booking is essential.

## PREP PARENT ORIENTATION EVENING

You are cordially invited to attend our annual **PARENTS' ORIENTATION SESSIONS**. These evenings will provide you with the opportunity of meeting the teachers and being briefed on the expectations of each Grade. The dates, times are as follows

**Gr2 & Gr3    Tues, 26 January    @ 18h00.**

Gr2's to meet in Mrs Jennings's class

Gr3's to meet in Mrs Haigh's class.

**Gr4 & Gr5    Wed, 27 January    @ 18h00**

Gr4's to meet in Mrs Worth's class

Gr 5's to meet in Mrs Voget's class.

**Gr6            Wed, 27 January    @ 19h00**

in the Auditorium.

We look forward to hosting you and to enjoying a pleasant time together. Please make every effort to attend.

## WARM HBC WELCOME TO:

Charlotte Biesman-Simons our new Media teacher replacing Jenny Spinelli.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please take note that **ALL PREP & COLLEGE INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS** will be taken during the 2nd, 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> February.



Each register class will be told which day is scheduled for them. Please ensure your child/ren are neatly attired in their full **SUMMER UNIFORM** with blazers. These photos are essential for school records and our 2010 Yearbook, so please ensure your child/ren do not miss out! Pre-Prep individual dates and times will be communicated to you via the Pre-Prep Office.

## PREP FULL ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

These certificates for 2009 were handed out at our Prize-Givings at the end of last year and then again at our assemblies last Friday.

From 2010, the criterion for achieving this certificate has changed and will now be awarded on the following basis:

- Children who have full attendance for Grade 1, 2 and 3(for all 3 years) will receive certificates at the Foundation Phase Prize-Giving at the end of the year. This achievement has to be for the entire phase;
- Children who have full attendance for Grade 4, 5 and 6(for all 3 years) will receive certificates at the Intermediate Phase Prize-Giving at the end of the year. This achievement has to, once again, be for the entire phase;
- Children who have full attendance for Grade 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7(for all 7 years) will receive certificates at the Grade Seven Valediction at the end of the year;
- Sadly children who achieve full attendance for Grade 2, 3, and 4 and those that achieve it for Grade 3, 4 and 5 will not be awarded as this does not constitute a Phase.

These structures have been altered as we have had too many children coming to school unwell and sadly infecting others. Even medical operations have been postponed to holiday periods in order for children not to miss out on this award.

We believe by raising the bar, these revised structures will now take the pressure off children and parents and also discourage pupils from coming to school when they are ill.



## BUS TICKET BLITZ

A bus ticket blitz will commence this Wednesday morning. - 27 January. All children without the 2010 appropriate bus ticket,

which indicates that they are legitimately on the bus, will be called to one side. We will need to verify whether or not the pupil has in fact been registered to utilize this service this year. From Thursday, the drivers will not allow any child to enter the bus that does not have an appropriate bus ticket as he/she enters the bus.



## EQUESTRIAN

All students interested in participating in horse riding or joining the HeronBridge Equestrian Team please

access the information pack on the **CO-CURRICULAR** page on our website:

[www.heronbridgecollege.co.za](http://www.heronbridgecollege.co.za).

## HBC ROAD RULES!

Please can we remind all parents of the importance of obeying the roads rules within our school!

- All rules pertaining to our National Roads apply within the HeronBridge College property.
- The speed limit is 20km/hr.
- Please be very cautious of children crossing the road as children are often unable to judge speed and distance.
- Please do not stop or park in the turning circle. This is very dangerous as it serves as both the entrance and the exit of our school.
- Please encourage your children to exit your car on the left hand side to ensure that they go onto the safe foot path almost immediately.
- Encourage your children to utilize the zebra crossings to cross the internal roads.
- Please inform your children that they must utilize the foot paths that are provided. This will further their safety.

We thank you for your assistance in helping keep our school safe.

## RADIO 702'S ROADS INTIATIVE!

John Robbie, who does the morning show on 702, has launched a drive for this year, 2010, to have roads fixed in areas that have been neglected. Our road outside our school could certainly do with some TLC. We are asking parents to please go onto 702's website and submit a request for our road. Their website address is : [www.702.co.za](http://www.702.co.za). Then go to John Robbies page and find the heading : **get your city ready 2010**

## LIFTS REQUIRED

- Seeking a lift club from Magaliessig (near Design Quarter) or surrounding areas to HeronBridge **FOR A PRE-PREP PUPIL**. It would be every second week (I could reciprocate the other week) mornings only from Magaliessig to Heron Bridge. Also willing to meet halfway eg: Dainfern / Cedar Lakes etc. Please contact [kirstenw@genesis-analytics.com](mailto:kirstenw@genesis-analytics.com).
- Seeking a lift (Monday to Friday afternoons only) from HeronBridge College to Sandringham Road, to Chartwell. If you can help, please contact **Chantel** on 082 490 3719.
- Any moms who are in Centurion who might want to share lifting from time to time? Please call Deryse s 074 893 4389.
- We are looking for a lift scheme from Kyalami area for a College pupil. Please contact Allison Dendy 0824910578 or 0114681675(w) 0774682869(h).



## TO RECYCLE PAPER

Please remember to bring any paper from home to recycle!

### JUNIOR PREP : HURT FREE BADGES

RESPECT : week commencing 18 Jan

I always greet people and make them feel welcome

Linked Bible verse “ Do not forget to entertain strangers for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it”

Hebrews 13:2

GRADE	CHILD'S NAME
1C	Carl Oosthuizen
1G	Eryne Essex-Clarke
1N	Jaimie Harel
1P	Kwande Dhlomo
1V	Liam Waller
2F	Guinervere Morton
2H	Kevin Savage
2J	Michaela Shaw
2T	Jessica Trotter
3A	Julie Niemann
3B	Eli Jolly
3H	Myles Rossini
3S	Nicole Dewar

### IMPRESSIVE ATTENDANCE AT THE LAUNCH OF DOUGLASDALE DOMESTIC WATCH!

**Domestic workers and gardeners join the fight against crime:**

The Douglasdale Sector 4 Community Police Forum (CPF) was delighted by the turnout at the launch of the Douglasdale Domestic Watch on Thursday, 21 January, at Sandton Bible Church in Leslie Avenue. MAD Penny Steyn – MAD because she is **M**aking **A** Difference, and MAD because she is an entertainingly expressive extrovert, engaged with 30-plus domestic workers and gardeners who came to learn about how to become part of the movement against crime.

**The Sector 4 CPF is anxious to introduce Domestic Watches to every area within its sector: Norscot, Craigavon, Broadacres (including Cedar Lakes), Fourways, Bryanston extension 45.**

We are also happy to assist in establishing them in other sectors. Stats show that where Domestic Watches are active, acts of crime are dramatically reduced.

**However ... The BIG However,** we need volunteers to assist us. Penny Steyn has the blueprint and is the driving force of the programme, but she needs members of the community to get involved. The programme offers one 1-hour session per month at R25 per session (to be paid by the employer), each session held in the morning. Volunteers typically spread the word and help on the morning of the presentation with registration and the serving of snacks.

**Contact Susan Mottram on 082 465 8718 for more information.**