



Heatherton Christian College

College Connection



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PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians

I trust that everyone has had an enjoyable break over the summer holidays. I am very excited about the coming year at Heatherton Christian College. The College has been a hive of activity over the past few days preparing for the beginning of school.

A reminder that all students from Prep-Year 12 commence school next Thursday 28 January. We will begin the year with a special whole school assembly at 8.45 am sharp next Thursday. Our first assembly is always a special time so plan to be there and don't forget your camera! Morning tea will be served for parents and friends straight after assembly. The assembly is for the whole school, Prep to Year 12 and of course, parents and friends are welcome to attend. Our local MP, Janice Munt, will be present at our first assembly to present the 2009 Janice Munt Award to one Primary and one Secondary student.

The construction of the new library and classrooms has started. The new gymnasium is due to commence on 27 January, to be completed by 2 August. It will be fascinating to observe the progress of the gym as we drive into the car park each day. The school will look a bit like a construction site this year but it will be well worth it! The two building sites are fenced off and there is still plenty of room and space for the children to play and do sport. The new facilities will more than double our existing floor space.

Quote of the week ...

“Let your children overhear you praising them to someone else.”

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 21 January	College Office Re-opens
Thursday 28 January	First Day of Term 1 for Students, 8.45 am Whole School Assembly
Monday 1 February – Wednesday 3 February	VCE Camp
Tuesday 9 February – Friday 12 February	Y7/8 Summit Camp
Wednesday 10 February	Parents' Prayer Group, Staffroom 9.00 am
Wednesday 10 February	College Board Meeting, 7.30 pm
Tuesday 16 February	Primary/Secondary Information Evenings
Saturday 20 February	Working Bee, Families with surnames A-K, 9.30 am - 12.00 pm
Tuesday 23 February	School Photographs
Friday 26 February	House Swimming Carnival
Saturday 27 February	PFA Outdoor Movie Night, here at HCC
Monday 1 March	Outdoor Ed Surfing
Tuesday 2 March	Curriculum Day (No School for all Students P-12)
Friday 5 March	Outdoor Ed Snorkelling
Monday 8 March	Labour Day Holiday
Wednesday 27 October	Grandparents' Day

TERM DATES FOR 2010

Term 1	28 Jan – 26 March
Term 2	12 April – 25 June
Term 3	14 July – 17 September
Term 4	4 October – 7 December

CURRICULUM DATES 2010 (No School for all Students P-12)

Tuesday 2 March 2010
Thursday 22 April 2010
Monday 23 August 2010

WORKING BEE DATES FOR 2010 (9.30 am - 12.00 pm)

Saturday 20 February (A-K Families)
Saturday 15 May (L-Z Families)
Saturday 14 August (A-K Families)
Saturday 13 November (L-Z Families)

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children. Parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card. Please contact Heather in the College Office for further information.

PRESENTATION NIGHT DVD

Presentation Night 2009 was professionally filmed. You may order a copy of the DVD of Presentation Night 2009 through Reception for \$15. What a fantastic way to relive this memorable evening and to show friends and family.

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MOVIE NIGHT

Please mark the evening of Saturday 27 February in your diary for our first PFA event of the year. There will be an outdoor movie night. A giant screen will be set up outside on our school oval. You will be able to bring a chair and sit back and enjoy a family friendly movie under the stars (movie to be confirmed closer to the event). It promises to be a great night!

SECONDARY TEACHERS' YEAR LEVELS/SUBJECTS 2010

	7A	7B	8A	8B	9	10	11	12
Mary Berlangieri			Humanities	Humanities	Humanities	Geography		
Annette Betts	Study Skills+ PE	Study Skills + PE	PE	PE		Careers + Finance	Accounting + Business Management	Business Management
Karen Buckmaster	Assisted Tutorial	Assisted Tutorial			English	English + History	English + Literature	Literature
Jason Burgess					Maths			
Tonia Burgess	Art	Art	Art	Art	Art	Art		Art
Phil Eastman	PE	PE + Science	PE	PE + Science	PE + Science	PE	Biology	
Jenny Fairweather	Art	Art	Art	Art	Art			
Sue Ferrarotto	Humanities	Humanities	Assisted Tutorial					
Jacky Gupta	Science+Food Technology	Maths + Food Tech	Science + Food Tech	Food Tech	Food Tech	Maths	Health & Human Dev	
Damian Higgins							Maths	Physics
Melissa Holtam	Woodwork	Woodwork	Woodwork	Woodwork	Woodwork + PE	PE		
Darren John	PE + Outdoor Ed	PE + Outdoor Ed	PE + Outdoor Ed	PE + Outdoor Ed	Outdoor Ed	PE	Sport + Maths	Maths + Sport
Isaac Lo	English + Film	English + Film	Film	English + Film	Film			English + Music
Sue Merton			English					
Adrienne Plotnek	IT	IT	IT	IT	IT	Science	Physics + Psychology	Psychology
Phil Plotnek	Music + Christian Life	Music	Music + Christian Life	Music	Music	Christian Life	Christian Life + Texts & Traditions	Christian Life+Texts & Traditions
Chandra Schokman	Indonesian	Indonesian	Indonesian	Indonesian	Indonesian			
Susan Turner	Maths		Maths	Maths		Maths		
Laurene Weichman	Food Tech + Performing Arts	Food Tech +Performing Arts + Christian Life	Food Tech +Performing Arts + Christian Life	Food Tech +Performing Arts + Christian Life	Christian Life + Study Skills	Christian Life + Drama + Food Tech		
Shawn Yapp	IT	IT + Assisted Tutorial	IT + Assisted Tutorial	IT	IT			Maths
Marie-Therese Youssef	French	French	French + Study Skills	French + Study Skills	French	French	French	

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COLLEGE LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE 2010

