Welcome back

A warm welcome back to what will be an exciting new term here at Hereworth. I hope you enjoyed some much valued family time over the break. It’s a pleasure to see the boys back refreshed and fully ready for Term 2.

We start the term with winter sports in full swing and our first Prep Fixture just a week away. This is a huge fixture for us with Scots College bringing a contingent of more than 110 boys for eight rugby, football and hockey matches. I look forward to seeing our boys in action and am sure I’ll see many of you supporting them from the sidelines.

‘Primary Issue’

The Hereworth approach to primary school education

You may have been following the recent media debate about the state of primary school education in New Zealand. I want to give you the Hereworth perspective and to underscore what we do here to ensure your boys get the best possible educational start.

Some of the media debate has centred on children moving to primary school from their Early Childhood Centres with gaps in their learning. This results in students starting primary school behind the National Standard expected for their year level.

At Hereworth, we actively research the quality of education at local kindergartens through our ongoing relationships with the centres themselves, and we continue to develop these associations to ease the boys’ transition into our Junior School learning programme.

And when your boys do join us, they start in an area of the school dedicated to getting the very best from our ‘youngest men’. With some beginning their Hereworth journey as four year olds, the structure of the learning environment is crucial, and this is carefully managed by Vicki Crozier (Leader of Learning, Junior School).

Once the boys are in the classroom, they receive structured teaching supported by modern learning resources. They also enjoy deliberately small class sizes so they get more individualised attention, and our junior boys thrive in this environment.

And we keep a close eye on their development; each and every Hereworth boy has his learning progress carefully monitored and our reporting process on attainment levels is very comprehensive. Where necessary, extra time is spent dealing with any learning speed bumps.

The holistic approach we take with learning in the Junior School gives our boys context between what happens in the classroom and how this relates to the outside world. We endeavour to create a blend of learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom and this is crucial in the development of young minds.

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We also strive to maintain a vibrant and exciting environment in the classroom at all times. We do this by using a number of project-based tasks and we have specialist teachers support the learning journey by providing teaching in subjects such as Art, Science, Technology and Hauora (Physical Education). This all helps to ensure the Hereworth product has points of difference over the state sector equivalent.

But it’s not just about us - part of the ‘success equation’ is the fact that we like to bring families to Hereworth as early as possible to work with their sons. We know this family involvement plays an important part in ensuring a higher quality outcome by the end of Year 8.

As you will appreciate, a Hereworth education is an investment. The learning needs of your boys are our priority and we will maximise their chances of educational success by continuing to provide the best possible teaching and learning environment.

So while the media debate about primary education in New Zealand continues, we know from experience the Hereworth product is tried and tested, and proven to turn young boys into confident learners.

If you have any questions about our learning environment please contact me.

Steve Fiet
Headmaster

Nick Lorentz
Teacher, Year 6

It has been a very busy couple of weeks! Last Wednesday morning I met the movers to relocate to Napier. That evening I arrived in Napier to my wife Emma who was in her early stages of labour, and by 9:40 Evelyn (Evie) May Lorentz was born, a healthy eight pounds and just a few hours before her older brother Luca turned two. On Saturday our belongings arrived and on Monday I had my first day with 6NL at Hereworth. With the changes and challenges that moving house and a newborn can bring, it is a relief that my start at Hereworth has been smooth and thoroughly enjoyable thanks to the nature of the school and its people.

I have spent my last six years teaching at Berkley Normal Middle School in Hamilton, where I was Head of Languages and responsible for a range of school sporting events, with my favourites being the ‘Day Night Thriller’ and ‘Moon Ride’ mountain bike events. My language experience comes from time spent either living or working in Japan, Spain or Costa Rica. Prior to entering teaching I worked as an International Travel Consultant with Flight Centre where I was able to indulge in my passions of languages and travel. I have a Bachelor of the Arts in Spanish and Political Science and a Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching from the University of Waikato.

I am excited and honoured to be a part of Hereworth and more specifically 6NL, and look forward to getting to know the school and wider community over the coming months.

Pam Bicknell
Finance and Operations Manager

Having started here at Hereworth at the beginning of April, I am beginning to find my feet and am enjoying the environment here at school.

I am a Chartered Accountant and worked in a number of industries here in Hawke’s Bay before heading off to the UK with my husband Paul for a 5 year working holiday. In the UK I worked for Jones Lang LaSalle, a large Facilities Management Company. For the past 4 years I have been working for the Ruapehu District Council as their Group Manager of Corporate Services while traveling to Waikato University twice a week to complete a Post Graduate Diploma in Management.

Paul and I are delighted to be home in The Bay and are enjoying being close to family and friends as we plan to build on our lifestyle block.

Nicola Pentelow
Marketing Co-ordinator

I’ve joined Hereworth from the Art Deco Trust where I have been managing their tourism operations and marketing for the past four years. I live in the Tukituki Valley with my husband, 8 year old daughter and two energetic but soppy labradors.

I’m already getting stuck in to some exciting projects for the school, including launching the school’s new website (more of that soon...), and promoting the Junior School’s new pre-school ‘Science Club’ to help Vicki and Mags get this innovative new programme up and running.

I look forward to getting to know the Hereworth community and to getting fully immersed in the life of this wonderful school.

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St James’ Chapel Choir Installation 2016

We have 57 choristers in the St James’ Chapel choir this year. Guy Bayly is our Head Chorister. Maclan Wright and Henry Merwood are our Deputy Head Choristers. The choir managers are Tom Murphy, Charlie Baker, Maxwell Duncan, Jann Schmeidel, Luke Richards, Edward Brougham and George Drury.

This was a moving ceremony and we were fortunate to have so many family and friends come along to support the boys. Special thanks to Reverend Rosemary Carey and Mr Steve Fiet for assisting with the service. The boys were in fine voice and we look forward to another busy and successful year.

Joanne Stevens
Director of Performing Arts & Music
top 3 boys. This was difficult and the final marks were very close. Judging was based on an assessment of voice clarity, eye contact, preparedness, facial and vocal expression, audience engagement and X-factor!

It was very clear that all the contestants had thoroughly prepared their chosen pieces and the standard of reading was very high. They engaged the audience with their performances and delivered a confident, animated and professional standard. However, Adam Gardner took first place delivering a virtually flawless piece. Thomas Goodisson placed second and Guy Van Raders was third.

In the Year 5 and Year 6 Oral English Competition, two students were outstanding, and Avik Mehta was judged winner with second place going to Roark Zachary.

Keep up the good work boys, you are a credit to Hereworth School!

Congratulations to the following boys who were awarded the badges below:

1st Chess Colours: William Kensjes
Full Chess Colours: Z’Arn Payne

Citizenship
First Colours: Jony Gresham, Sam Peacock
Full Colours: Charlie Baker, Cameron Potts, Z’Arn Payne

Cricket
First Cricket Colours were awarded to: Charlie Baker, Reuben Bawden, Sam Cassidy, Logan Ryner-Doull, Louis Sherwood, Tim Slabbeekom and Marshall Soanes.

Softball
First Softball Colours were awarded to: Kade Barham, Tyrone Chrysal, Benjamin Fussell, Oscar Harnett, Thomas Heavey, Alexander Mortimer, James Porima, Cassius Solomon and Tim Wilson.

Tennis
First Tennis Colours were awarded to: River Apatu, William Apatu and Cristian Bull.

Athletics
First Athletics Colours were awarded to: Tomas Druzianic and Thomas Goodissen.

Art Managers
The following boys were awarded the Art Managers badges. The boys applied for the positions and they were chosen for their outstanding commitment and leadership skills in this area.

Robert Ennor, Jasper Williams, Tim Wilson and Oscar Harnett.

Twelve boys from Year 7 and Year 8 participated in the final prepared reading challenge – LS Rickard Oral English Competition. The finalists had already presented an unseen piece and their mark from this made up 40% of the final competition mark.

The high quality performances of all the boys presented the adjudicator, Mrs Natalie Sandbrook, with the final challenge – selecting the

**STUDENT BADGES**

**ORAL ENGLISH COMPETITION**

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Friday 27 May
Mufti Day

Sunday 29 May, 7.00pm
Chapel Service (Baptism Liturgy)

Wednesday 1 - Friday 3 June
Southwell and St Peter’s Away Fixtures
Those boys wishing to contest the Hursthouse Cup (Years 7 & 8) and the Smith Cup (Years 5 & 6) went through play-off trials. In addition this year, boys from Years 1-4 competed for the Kasper Cup. The top boys from each Cup section were selected and took part in a five game round-robin event over two Wednesday sport sessions. Those boys, with their points scored were:

**Yr 7-8:** Harry Brenton-Rule, Maxwell Duncan, Cameron Potts, Cassius Solomon, Z’Arn Payne and Tim Wilson.

**Yr 5-6:** Roark Zachary, Zac Burke, Justin Lee, Avik Mehta, Noah Terry and Taidgh McMahon.

**Yr 1-4:** Zack Caton, Liam O’Callaghan-King, Nate Burke and Oskar Norman.

**Visit to Arataki Honey**

On the last Tuesday of Term 1 the Junior School visited Arataki Honey as a wrap up to our Science Unit on mini beasts. We had been learning about all sorts of mini beasts including the honey bee, and at Arataki we learnt even more. We watched videos about the production of honey and used microscopes to look closely at honey bees and honeycombs. We learnt how bee keepers collect the honey and we were able to ask the experts our questions. We had a fun and very informative visit which concluded with our making our own candles out of bees wax.

**HEREWORTH CHESS CUP FINALS**

Year 7/8 Hursthouse Cup final was won by Harry Brenton-Rule.

Year 5/6 Smith Cup final winner was Roark Zachary.

Year 1-4 Kasper Cup final winner after a tie-break play off was Liam O’Callaghan-King.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Visit by John Garland**

On the last Friday of Term we were very privileged to have Rupert McKimm’s great grandfather Mr John Garland visit the Junior School. Mr Garland was a fighter pilot in WW2. In the morning he came to the Anzac Service with the school and then came over to speak to the junior boys about his role as a pilot in WW2. He showed us pictures of the different planes he flew in the war, and told us about going to pilot school and learning to fly. He also answered our questions. Mr Garland is 92 and remembers vividly his time in the war. It was an honour to have him visit us and share some of his experiences.

Vicki Crozier

**STUDENT CANVAS & PHOTO EXHIBITION**

To coincide with the Art auction that was run for the school gala, Year 1 - 4 boys were given the opportunity to produce a painted canvas, and Year 5 - 8 boys a photograph. The photographs were based around Turangawaewae, the school theme for this term, meaning “A place to stand.”

There was a huge range of photos entered into the competition. The judging took into consideration how well each photo addressed the theme, its creativeness and how well the photograph demonstrated some of the photography “tools and techniques” that were taught in class. Each photo was printed to 15 x 20 and mounted in a white frame with white matt board which made each piece of work look professional. The photos were attached to fencing and were on display in the hall for a week for viewing and purchasing.

The overall winner was Jack Blyth with his photo of his farm, Waitonga, and runner up went to Jonty Gresham.

People’s choice winner was Angus Ramsay, Headmaster’s award - Charlie Hansen.

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Ka pai! I had so much fun! It was my best day at Hereworth school!

The whole school body, staff and students, were all immersed in Maori korero (talk), tikanga (culture) and manaakitanga (hospitality) for the entire duration of this language learning experiential opportunity.

The boys were perfectly attentive during the powhiri to welcome us on to their marae, well mannered guests during the shared kai lunch, and enthusiastic participants during our tuakana (older/younger) afternoon activities - singing “Tutira mai”, learning rakau (stick) games, and the cacophonous rendition of the All Blacks’ haka.

Paula Kasper
Languages
The following students competed in the Napier Performing Arts Speech and Drama Competitions during Easter. Their results were:

**Eduart Tremain:**
- Very Highly Commended - Hidden Recitation
- Third - Mime
- First - Verse Speaking
- First - Sight Reading Audrey Puddle challenge cup
- Second - Test Recital Poetry
- First - Light Verse Poetry McKenzie challenge cup
- First - Recital in Costume
- First - Improvisation

Eduart also received a special award, the ‘Gillian Davies Challenge Cup’ for the most promising (adjudicator’s decision).

**Jack Tremain:** (first time competitor)
- Very Highly Commended - Mime
- Second - Recital in Costume
- Very Highly Commended - Improvisation

The boys did very well!!

Natalie Sandbrook
Creative Drama and Speech

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**HEALTH & SAFETY**

Please can all parents and caregivers respect the yellow lines indicating no parking in the pick up area between the Junior School block and Sturge. The yellow lines are there to keep the area clear of vehicles so that boys (and adults) can move around safely whilst the area is so busy.

There have been a number of near misses recently, particularly with our younger boys who are less visible to drivers, as they are forced to cross the road between parked cars.

The concern is that it is only a matter of time before someone is hurt. It may be a small inconvenience to park further away and walk up to the school to collect your son, but your co-operation in preventing a nasty accident is appreciated.

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**HEADMASTER'S AFTERNOON TEAS**

The change of time of the weekly assembly to 2.30pm each Friday has necessitated a change of time for the regular Headmaster’s Afternoon Teas. These will now be held at 2.00pm in the Founders’ Room to allow parents to come and chat with Steve on the last Friday of every month.

The next Headmaster’s Afternoon Tea will be on Friday 24th June, as Steve is away at a conference on the date originally planned for May. Everyone is welcome, and it is a great opportunity to talk with Steve and other parents about the school and your boys.

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**JETSTAR SUPER SWIM SQUAD CAMP 2016**

On Anzac weekend Michael Lansdown attended the Jetstar Super Swim Squad Camp 2016 in Auckland. Michael gained entry into the camp by winning his age group at the Ocean Kids 200m event at Mount Manganui in March.

The camp is a unique initiative created by Jetstar which is specially designed for future swimming stars, with the aim of connecting children with their swimming heroes. Michael met other squad members from all around New Zealand and picked up tips and tricks to improve his skills from special guest speaker and New Zealand Olympic Swimming Gold Medallist Danyon Loader, Expert Swim Coach Dean Kent and New Zealand’s Top Elite Swimmers; Nathan Capp, Charlotte Webby, Emma Robinson and Australian Elite Swimmer Michael Sheil. Michael was provided with expert tuition, and the inspiration to do his best, thanks to this mentoring and coaching experience.

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Scholarships at Hereworth - your legacy that will last a lifetime

Hereworth, as you know, offers an environment where hard work, honesty, integrity and good character and excellence are encouraged. We are aware however that there are many boys who would thrive in the Hereworth environment, but that the financial commitment is a barrier for their families.

Hereworth is committed to being accessible to deserving boys in such families, giving opportunities to boys with character, who will positively contribute to our school culture.

As current parents we would like to offer you the opportunity to provide either a part or full scholarship for a minimum of 2 years to a deserving young man. Recipients of your scholarship would need to satisfy criteria discussed and agreed between us.

Scholarships are administered by the Hereworth Foundation, and as a registered charity your contribution will be tax deductible. Scholarships can be tailored to your requirements starting from 30% of a day boy’s fees at $4,065 per annum, to 50% of a boarder’s fees at $11,000 per annum. The scholarship can either carry your name to be part of your legacy to the Hereworth community or be completely anonymous.

If you are interested in discussing this opportunity, please get in touch. I can be reached by email at steve@hereworth.school.nz or by phone on 06 877 8138.

Many thanks,
Steve Fiet

Attention all Parents

Want to have your say in how the Parents’ Association contributes to Hereworth? Come and tell us about your ideas for our boys.

The Parents’ Association meeting for the term is being held on Monday 16th May at 7pm in the Founders’ Room at school. Coffee/tea and refreshments available. Meetings usually last for around 1 hour.

We welcome all parents, and it is a great way to meet others and be involved in the school community. We look forward to seeing you there.

Rebecca Huckle
Parents’ Association Secretary

The annual Founders’ Dinner a fun night out for all members of the Hereworth community with a special guest speaker, three course meal and complimentary beverages.

WHEN: 26th August 2016, 6.30pm
WHERE: Hereworth School
TICKETS: $75

For more information contact Alison at foundation@hereworth.school.nz.

We look forward to seeing you there!
ANZAC Chapel Service - Friday 15 April

Action Afternoon - Friday 1 April