The mid-point of the year is a busy time for any school with reports and parent teacher interviews keeping you in touch with your son’s progress. At Hereworth we also have entry interviews, academic testing and Prep fixtures to fit into the term and as a result the past nine weeks have flown by.

With the end of this term comes the end of Hereworth life for Matt Webb and our tutors, Isabella Caldwell and Sebastian Souter. We will recognise their contributions to the school in our Friday assembly at the earlier time of 8.50am. I hope that you can join us to farewell them in true Hereworth style.

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My colleagues and I are always striving to make Hereworth the best place possible for the students. We work hard to affirm the school’s points of difference by maintaining our diverse curriculum, small class sizes, a comprehensive sports programme and, above all, a whole school philosophy tailored specifically for boys.

The demand for Hereworth’s “Designed for Boys” difference was reflected in record pre-enrolments for 2016 with waiting lists for Years 5 and 7.

The levels of interest for 2017 have been equally high and it appears that more parents are wanting to enrol their sons earlier than Year 7. Waiting lists look set to be here to stay as new enquiries continue to come in on almost a daily basis.

This trend of high demand for places is something that the Board will be considering as part of their long-term planning for the school.

Throughout most of this term, I’ve been interviewing boys aspiring to come to Hereworth in 2017. As my knowledge of this region is developing, it is always interesting to meet with students from schools that I only know by name and hear from them what makes their school so special.

This week, the academic scholarship and entrance testing took place. There were a large number of boys involved in this process and everyone came through unscathed and feeling confident that they did their best.

Choral scholarship testing was undertaken last Friday and the boys impressed with the high level of their performances.

With choral and academic testing complete, we will soon be in a position to offer our scholarships and places for 2017 entry. I look forward to confirming our final enrolment figures in future editions of this newsletter.

To our current families, many thanks for your continued support of our wonderful school. I wish you all a ‘Happy Holiday’ and remember to relax, be safe and I’ll see you in Term 3!
SCHOLARSHIPS SURVEY

Many thanks go to everyone who took the time to complete the survey on scholarships. The results clearly demonstrated strong support for scholarships and provided valuable feedback to help the school shape the scholarship offerings for future years. Below is a summary of the feedback received.

Who should scholarships go to?

- The priority should be for financial accessibility – to make it possible for boys to attend Hereworth whose families couldn’t otherwise afford to.
- The next preference was for academic scholarships.
- Sporting scholarships were considered a mid-level priority, as were those awarded for choral merit.
- Comments suggested a cultural scholarship based around the school’s values and a boy’s all round effort.
- Scholarships should be available for both current and new boys in Years 6, 7 and 8.

Duration of scholarships

- One or two years was the preferred option.
- Preference was for scholarships for the duration of a boy’s time at the school for those awarded for financial reasons.
- There was support for an annual review of scholarship recipients to ensure that boys were giving their best and were still deserving.

Value of scholarships

- One third of respondents preferred the status quo of a few scholarships at 40-50% of fees.
- Another third would prefer to see a variety of values offered from 20% through to 100% scholarships.

Commercial sponsorship for scholarships

- There was considerable support for the school to engage with companies to secure funds for scholarships.
- Comments were based around ensuring that the company’s values should be well aligned with those of the school.

STAFF NEWS

This week we bid a fond farewell to Matt Webb. Matt has been the Deputy Headmaster at Hereworth for the last 3½ years and has made a huge contribution to school in his time here. He has admirably managed the Teaching and Learning portfolio, handled the boys’ pastoral care with sensitivity and their discipline with a firm but fair hand.

As a classroom teacher, Deputy Headmaster, colleague and knitting guru, Matt will be sorely missed by both staff and students and we wish him all the very best for the future.

BOARD APPOINTMENT

We welcome Cam McLeay to the Board as one of the representatives of the Anglican Waiapu Diocese.

He and his family moved to Havelock North in 2011, primarily to educate their three children locally. The eldest is now at university, their daughter attends Havelock North High School and their youngest son is likely to attend Hereworth.

The family spent a decade living in Uganda and running their tourism businesses there. Cam is originally from a farming background and holds a BCA/CA in Accountancy.

The Board membership is now:

David Todd (Chair), Jeremy Absalom, Anna Drury, Rob Hansen, The Rt Rev Andrew Hedge, Gareth Kilsby, Cam McLeay and Kate Vautier.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 10 August
Kids Sing Competition

Friday 12 August
School Dance

Thursday 18 August, 7.00pm
Billy Graham - Make it Happen!

Friday 19 August
House Chess

Friday 26 August, 6.00pm
Founders’ Dinner

Thursday 1 September
Primary Schools Orchestra Play In
In week 6, we had our school performance assembly with over 180 boys performing.

There was a wide range of individual and class performances. The St James’ Chapel Choir, Les Jeunes Choristes, Hereworth orchestra, barbershop and the rock band also contributed to the afternoon’s entertainment.

We had an enthusiastic audience made up of the boys, their families and friends who came along to support the performers as they shared their talents.

Special thanks to all our itinerant teachers who work with and encourage our boys to develop these skills.
Twelve boys entered the Hawke’s Bay Districts Years 7 - 13 Secondary Schools Chess tournament and throughout the day they all presented as strong competition with many ranked in the top third of their level. This is an all-day event where students play 6 rounds of 30 minutes each to ascertain each Year level champion.

Congratulations to Harry Brenton-Rule and Cassius Solomon who were placed 2nd and 3rd in the Year 7 competition. Brilliant effort and conduct was displayed by all Hereworth boys during the day. Many thanks to Chris Smith for his ongoing support in tuition, Ali Brenton-Rule and Izzy Caldwell for their supervisory assistance and also to all the parents who came along throughout the day to support their son and Hereworth. Successful day!

Hereworth entered two teams into this annual competition – a literary quiz which aims to broaden students’ knowledge and encourage the love of reading.

Our boys were the only all boys’ teams competing which made it more difficult, but they worked well together and represented the school with pride. The Year 8 boys won a section and were awarded book vouchers which they generously donated to the library, asking that a book was purchased for the school collection.

Year 8: George Averill, Lawrence Burke, Jack Hartree, Maclan Wright
Year 7: Angus Dykes, Adam Gardner, Alexander Mortimer, John O’Connor

East Coast North Island Cross Country Championships

Nine Hereworth boys traveled to Gisborne for the East Coast North Island Cross Country Championships earlier this month.

The Year 7 boys ran first with Harry Brenton-Rule and Karsen Vesty leading from the front and crossing the finishing line 1 second apart in first and second place respectively. Our third Year 7 runner, Joshua Wynne-Lewis finished 8th securing Hereworth’s 1st place in the three-man team event.

There was a large field of competitors for the Year 8 boys and our top placings went to Thomas Goodisson and Cameron Potts who came 3rd and 4th respectively. Sam Elliott finished 6th ensuring another 1st place finish for Hereworth in the three-man team event. Three further runners, Guy Bayly, Reuben Bawden and Sam Foster finished strongly resulting in Hereworth winning the six-man team section of the Year 8 race.

This was a great day with outstanding performances by all the Hereworth boys. Special thanks to Mr Richard Potts for his assistance on the day.

Hawke’s Bay and Gisborne Schools Cross Country Relay Championships

As defending champions (2015 winners) the pressure was always going to be on our Year 8 team at this very popular and competitive local running event. Both Hereworth teams won their grade and Cameron Potts posted the fastest leg of the day completing his 2.2kms in 8 min 50 sec. Great result boys!

Hereworth 1: Cameron Potts, Reuben Bawden, Sam Elliott, Sam Foster. Hereworth 2: Harry Brenton-Rule, Joshua Wynne-Lewis, Sam Cassidy, Karsen Vesty

Hockey

1st XI: Won 8 - 1
Year 5/6: Won 9 - 1

A great start to the prep fixture diary for the 1st XI Hockey with a clean and efficient win to Hereworth. It was pleasing to see the boys using skills and techniques with consistency and great to see the team coming together and being humble in the win.

For the first time ever we introduced a junior hockey match into this fixture with great success. For many of the boys it was their first time on a full size turf and fitness levels were tested. The final result was a comfortable win to Hereworth and with this team being a mixture of Year 5 and 6 boys, the future of hockey at Hereworth looks promising.

Football

1st XI: Lost 1 - 6
Year 5/6: Won 8 - 2

A disappointing loss for the Hereworth 1st XI against a well-disciplined and determined Scots College team. Our 11th Grade team took to the field with great enthusiasm and energy scoring 3 goals in the first half and a further 5 in the second half for a deserved victory. A huge thank you to our 11th Grade coaches Andrew Huxford and Jeremy Bayliss and our supportive parent team.
Rugby  
**1st XV:** Lost 26 - 74  
**2nd XV:** Won 57 - 25  
**Year 5/6:** Won 48 - 24

The 1st XV faced an impressive Scots College team which took the full opportunity to get a rare win over Hereworth. While there was room for improvement in our defence, we did dominate possession at times through our forwards.

A dominant display from the 2nd XV resulted in a comfortable victory against a spirited opposition. The boys led by 31 points at half time and though the second half was a tighter affair the boys tried hard right until the final whistle. A good win first up and all the boys contributed to a top performance.

The Colts team performed well after only had a couple of practice runs as they were made up from three different Saturday rugby teams. Despite the visitors scoring an early try our Colts boys were not deterred and struck back straight away with two fierce tries. We continued to dominate right through the field to take the boys to a well-deserved win.

## SOUTHWELL PREP FIXTURES

**Rugby**  
**1st XV:** Lost 7 - 17  
**2nd XV:** Won 26 - 5

The teams were evenly matched and the boys played well but the result was disappointing. Southwell had the territory and possession advantage early in the match and their backline looked threatening but our backs showed real courage in defense. We stopped several Southwell attacks and defended our line with determination.

The 2nd XV had a very good win. Our forwards were incredibly dominant and with the majority of time spent on attack our score could have been higher. Well played by all boys who took the field.

**Football**  
**1st XI:** Lost 0 - 3  
**2nd XI:** Draw 1 - 1

An outstanding effort by the 1st XI. This was one of those games where the score did not accurately reflect the state of play. The team played as a cohesive unit - the boys were focussed, disciplined and stuck to a match plan. It was gratifying to watch this team click and see them take some satisfaction from a job well done. Full credit to Southwell for taking their chances. We did everything possible to score goals but couldn’t - one of those days!

The 2nd XI was a confident group of boys who took the field against their Southwell opposition with only one loss in the season so far (against Scots). Although Hereworth was first to score,

our boys did not play to their usual high standard in the heavy ground conditions despite having the lion’s share of possession.

**Hockey**  
**1st XI:** Lost 1 - 3  
**2nd XI:** Lost 1 - 2

A great day for Hockey in the sunny Waikato, with a crisp clear morning to get us all moving. The team is quietly getting stronger and are playing with increased confidence on the turf. It was pleasing to see the defence developing their combinations, the goal keeper gaining in confidence and our wing allowing the boys to get the ball forward for goal scoring opportunities.

The 2nd XI worked hard to overcome the difficulty of playing on the narrow Southwell turf. This was an even contest between two teams that had a desire to attack the D at every given opportunity. The goal keepers on both sides made numerous saves to ensure the score stayed close. In the end Southwell won the match but the Hereworth 2nd XI boys can be very proud of the effort they put in on the day.

### ST PETER’S FIXTURES

**Football**  
**1st XI:** Lost 4 - 5  
**2nd XI:** Draw 3 - 3

A nail-biting encounter from the first whistle. Yet again the 1st XI played attractive football - albeit challenged by a full size pitch. Determination, focus and courage were displayed and the boys acquitted themselves well against a very well-drilled team. An excellent team effort.

Hereworth’s 2nd XI took the field a focused and determined group - a big difference from the team who played Southwell. St Peter’s put up strong opposition and it was a well fought game. The boys were gutted when a St Peter’s scored from a penalty in the final seconds to draw the match.

**Hockey**  
**1st XI:** Lost 1 - 6  
**2nd XI:** Won 8 - 2

The Hereworth First XI was beaten by a very well-drilled and skilled St Peter’s team. The team had a better performance overall and despite a number of missed shots on goal the boys kept their heads high and showed perseverance. A big learning curve and good practice for the team.

The advantage of playing on a full size field was evident in this match: the Hereworth boys used all the width to play a very fast paced game. Sweeping moves from the back, at times 7 or 8 passes before the ball entered the D, made for excellent hockey. Several of these moves resulted in goals that could only be described as absolute team efforts. In the end a very commanding win for the 2nd XI and a much improved performance from the previous day.
The Hereworth 1st XV played with courage and gave it everything they had against a St Peter’s team that was dominated by one large and athletic player who at times was virtually unstoppable. The coaches were proud of the boys’ efforts, and we all hope that their hard work will be rewarded with a victory some time soon.

It was a close game of rugby for the 2nd XV that could have gone either way. It was a tight contest with end to end rugby and in the end the difference was one conversion. A great game of rugby and a delighted group of boys and coaches.

Back at Hereworth the 2nd team Football and Rugby matches both went the way of Hereworth. The rugby was a very convincing win, the forwards dominated the opposition pack at all times and continually produced front foot ball for the backs who displayed great skill and determination to cross the line on many occasions. The 2nd XI football match was much closer, but once again Hereworth finished the stronger of the two teams and deserved their 3 - 0 victory.

Throughout the morning anticipation had been building for what everyone hoped would be exciting 1st team matches and the boys did not disappoint. All teams had periods of dominance throughout the matches and this made for classic Prep match sport. Unfortunately for our boys Wellesley finished stronger in both matches but the Hereworth boys can be very proud of their performance on the day.

In the end this was an excellent fixture between two very competitive schools, see game scores below.

**Rugby**
- Invitation XV: Win 75 - 12
- 1st XV: Lost 31 - 50
- 2nd XV: Win 85 - 7

**Football**
- Invitation XI: Lost 2 - 8
- 1st XI: Lost 2 - 3
- 2nd XI: Win 3 - 0

**Hockey**
- 1st XI: Win 3 - 1
In week seven the St James’ Chapel Choir toured to Taupo. We had performances at Hill Top Primary, Taupo Primary and St Andrew’s Anglican church.

The boys performed very well, with the highlight being our final performance at St Andrews, where we were very fortunate to have so many Hereworth Old Boys attend. The boys rose to the occasion and I know felt valued by the appreciative audience. An amazing morning tea followed just to make it all the more worthwhile! We were very grateful to have our accompanist, Mrs Elizabeth Curtis join us on tour.

We stayed at the All Seasons Holiday Park and as well as the singing, we did manage to fit in a walk along the Waikato River track to Huka Falls and a swim at the AC Baths. Special thanks to Lincoln Doull, Leigh Kilsby, Janine Bird, Jayne Clinton and Monique Murphy for their assistance. We were also well supported by a group of parents who made the effort to come and support the boys at each performance.

We were fortunate to have Stu Duval come to our school to draw, read a story and entertain both the teachers and the students. Stu ran a couple of story-telling sessions focused on the age groups of the boys. He told us about the stories of The Flax Cross and Rat Island. He drew brilliantly chalk pastel pieces of artwork to set the scene. Throughout the story the boys were captivated. He had his sound system set up and included his own sound effects which added to his humour and personality.

The next day the Year 7 boys were treated to a cartooning workshop. Each class came in and learnt to change a number into an animal, for example the number 5 into a dinosaur. His creative flair, teaching and explanations kept the boys interested and motivated, wanting more. They used every moment of the lesson to learn from Stu and his quirky style of work.

On Friday 6th May the Junior School held a special event to celebrate Mother’s Day with a morning tea called ‘Pretty in Pink.’ Mums were asked to wear a hint of pink and to come to school at 9.00am.

During the week the boys made invitations for their Mums and the Year 1 and 2 boys made a handmade card with the help of older boys from 8IS. They had also made pictures using their handprints to look like flowers growing in a garden. The Year 3 boys had made cards in the shape of a flower with a picture of themselves in the centre and a message on the back.

The boys’ artwork decorated the dining room and tables were set in white linen with pink napkins and fine white china and flowers. The boys escorted their Mums to the dining room for a pink inspired morning tea of club sandwiches, raspberry muffins and scones with jam and cream.
On Friday 27 May 8MW, 8IS and 8KJ all travelled down to Palmerston North for an amazing day at IPU (International Pacific University). We were privileged to be the only intermediate aged school to be invited to join in with their Japanese festival celebrations.

There were three different activities for the day - Language, Culture and best of all … Drums.

In the Japanese Culture there were three different activities. A game called Jankenpon, meaning paper, scissors, rock, which was a loud game played in teams. There was also origami, making paper cranes or pikachu, and we tried out calligraphy, writing words in hiragana, one of the many alphabets in Japan.

At lunch we joined the IPU students in the dining room for a delicious meal of fish and chips. At the salad bar we had a choice of crispy noodles and vegetables. The sauces were barbeque, soy sauce, mayonnaise and tomato. We also visited IPU’s huge library, home to the largest Japanese comic book collection outside of Japan.

The Language activity was a really good experience. We worked in pairs finding out each other’s name and favourite things. Then we had to introduce that person to the rest of the class in Japanese. It got harder and harder as parts of the sentence were removed from the whiteboard.

In the Drum activity we learned traditional drum beats and followed along with the tutor Hama san. The drums were large and very loud. We had five drums set up on the floor and we all practised together. Once we were good with the beats he made it even more fun - we moved and danced around all five drums in a chain one after the other over and over - going around the drums faster and faster. That was the best activity of the day.

At the very end we all gathered in the senior common room for the thank yous and farewells. There was also a group photo taken.

It was an interesting and fun day out!

Reuben Bawden
8MW
Founders’ Dinner

We are pleased to announce that Mr Rod Drury will be the guest speaker at The Founders’ Dinner this year. This is a great chance to meet other parents and celebrate the old and the new whilst enjoying a three course dinner in the dining room with complimentary drinks. Tickets are $75 per person and can be purchased by phoning the school office with your credit card number and details. Seats are limited so be in quick!

Founders’ Dinner: Friday 26 August, 6pm for drinks, 7pm dinner.

Picket Fence

Pickets continue to sell to current students and Old Boys.

If you don’t already have your picket, please contact the Foundation Office at foundation@hereworth.school.nz and this can be organised for you. The cost is $100 per picket which will have your own name engraved on a plaque. It’s a great gift for a Year 8 boy leaving or a new boy attending the school as well as a piece of family history. Money for the picket fence goes into the Old Boys’ scholarship fund that helps provide scholarships at Hereworth.

The Locker Room Magazine

We are in full production swing for the next Locker Room magazine. There are only two advertising spots remaining, if you would like to snap one of these up to promote your business then contact Alison at foundation@hereworth.school.nz as soon as possible. The magazine will be increased this year to 20 pages and will be posted out in the spring to all Hereworth families and Old Boys.

Old Boys in the News

Please could all parents email me at foundation@hereworth.school.nz with any great things that your boys have been up to since leaving Hereworth. This could be for older brothers, husbands, grandfathers or friends. This will be published in The Locker Room magazine under Old Boys in the News.

We would like to know the boy’s name and the year he attended Hereworth – followed by a line stating his achievement. This could be a sporting achievement, work achievement, winning an award, scholarship awarded to a university etc.

We would really like to know about as many achievements as possible for Old Boys in order to congratulate them in the magazine. Many thanks.

In Memoriam

If anyone knows of any Old Boy who has passed away this year please email Alison with the Old Boy’s name and the date of their passing to foundation@hereworth.school.nz so that we can honour them in the next Locker Room magazine.
A SNAPSHOT OF THE TERM

Junior School Mother’s Day “Pretty in Pink” Morning Tea

Choir Tour to Taupo

Wellesley Prep Fixtures