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Hereworth Highlights

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From the Board Chair

Jonathan Hensman

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends.

It is my pleasure to introduce this issue of Hereworth Highlights. As Board Chairman I am kept abreast of activity at the school and Hereworth never fails to impress with a varied and busy calendar.

Looking back over the last five weeks of term, the annual Grandparents' Day was once again a highlight for the boys and staff alike. The opportunity to involve much loved family members in daily school life is something to treasure. Long may this tradition continue.

A huge contingent of 75 boys participated in two days of prep fixtures against Scots and Wellesley Colleges. Whilst the sporting competition is important, the experience of travelling with your team and being billeted with host families is of great value in increasing confidence and offers a unique life experience for the boys.

For those who didn't participate, there is no such thing as being 'left behind' at school. The teaching team ensure the boys at Hereworth enjoy a rich and varied programme of learning and activities so there is no risk of feeling like they are 'missing out'.

An incredibly full term for the boys drew to a close with a farewell to Headmaster, Steve Fiet.

Steve oversaw several innovations and improvements during his time at the helm including; the lifting of academic standards, development of a structured colours and badges awards system, and building an incredible team of teaching and support staff. Behind each of these achievements has been a genuine desire to see the boys succeed and be prepared for life beyond Hereworth.

As Marcus Peacock (parent and Chairman of the Hereworth Old Boys' Association) said in his speech at Steve's farewell function "the Hereworth Community, especially current boys and parents are hugely appreciative for the passion, enthusiasm and tireless work you have put into helping make our boys time at Hereworth one that they will remember so fondly."

Steve has undoubtedly made an impact on the lives of many Hereworth boys and we thank him for his service to this very special school.

As a community we can have every confidence in the highly capable management team of Kate Field and Deb Richardson, as they take the school into Term 2. Deb and Kate have worked very closely with Steve over the past five terms so will ensure seamless continuity to school life for all the boys and staff.

Our Deputy Heads will hold the fort for the first five weeks of term before Willy Kersten, recently retired Headmaster of Rathkeale College, arrives to take over as Interim Headmaster.

Enjoy the holiday break with your boys ahead of another action packed term!

STUDENT AWARDS & BADGES

Deputy Head Boy

Jonty Lee

Deputy Head Chorister

Joseph Clinton

Choir Managers

Cooper Dunkerley, Jack Brittin, Matthew Bird, Isaac Boere, George Kilsby, Lachlan Scott, Beau Marshall, Samuel Botherway

First Colours Softball

Lochie Guerin

Year 6 Class Leaders

Archie Absolom, Liam O'Callaghan-King (6NL)

Victor Stanley, Gus Thornton (6HT)

1st place - Mime

Very highly commended - Light Verse

Very highly commended - Space Jumps Team

Very highly commended - Test Poem

Very highly commended - Sight Reading

Thomas O'Meara 2nd place - Reading at Sight

1st place - Narrative Poem

Stanley Easthope 3rd place - Reading at Sight

2nd place - Space Jumps Team

Christian Inglis & Thomas O'Meara

Highly commended - Improvisation

Francis Kirkland Highly commended - Improvisation

2nd place - Space Jumps Team

2nd place - Improvisation

Angus McLeod 1st place - Mime

Highly commended - Reading at Sight

George Kilsby 1st place - Improvisation in Pairs

Taidgh McMahon 1st place - Improvisation in Pairs

Very highly commended - Light Verse

3rd place - Mime

HEREWORTH PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Overall winner - William Harrison

Most sold - George Thomas

People's choice - Monty Field

Year 7 & 8 winner - Noah Ioasa and Alexander Bertram

Year 4 - 6 winner - Liam O'Callaghan-King

Year 0 - 3 winner - Theo Marshall

Highly commended - Jono Rookes, Iseo Pancotti, Oscar Mabin, George Kilsby, Jamie Brough, Jasper Betty, Gregor White, MJ Hunt, Enzo Bates, Alec Hales, Orlando Norman, Charlie Park, Tom O'Shaughnessy

EXPECTATIONS

For boys to be considered for Prep fixtures, any school representation opportunity and/or Award or Colours badges they must meet the following compulsory requirements:

- All prep work is completed and handed in on time
- Attendance at Sunday Chapel a minimum of twice a term (failure to meet this commitment within the current term will result in missing the next representation opportunity)
- A consistently high standard of behaviour inside and outside of the classroom
- No fatigue in the fortnight before the representation opportunity
- Other factors will be taken into consideration including punctuality to classes, cultural and sports practices, attendance at school and at sports games, uniform standards etc...

In line with the expectations outlined above, from the Student Code of Conduct, boys who did not meet their chapel commitments in Term 1 are required to attend the first chapel service in Term 2 which is on Wednesday 9 May at 6.00pm to reflect their intent to fulfil their chapel commitments. Any boy travelling to Hamilton for the prep fixture prior to Queen's Birthday weekend must have attended two services.

NAPIER SPEECH & DRAMA FESTIVAL

Archie Park Peter Cox Pleasure of Performing Cup
2nd place - Improvisation
3rd place - Space Jumps Team
2nd place - Fractured Fairy Tales
2nd place - Sight Reading
1st place - Light Verse (trophy)
Very highly commended - Mime

Joseph Clinton Maia Alexander Cup for the Most Promising Performer

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 25 April, 9.00am

ANZAC service, Havelock North Cenotaph

Friday 27 April

Teacher only day

Sunday 29 April, 4.30pm

Boarders return - Dress whites

Monday 30 April

Term 2 begins

Wednesday 2 May

Class & individual photographs - Dress whites

Friday 4 May, 10.30am - 4.30pm

Muka Youth Print Exhibition (Founders' Room)

PRIMARY SYNDICATE

As always, it has been a busy first term this year at Hereworth. It has been so pleasing to see the new boys now fully immersed in Hereworth life and moving about the school with confidence and purpose. Increasing one year level can be a big enough transition as it is, so for these new boys to move schools and be thrust into a new environment and cope as they have done is impressive. Obviously camp helped with this process, allowing boys to start forming the friendships that will likely remain strong through their time at Hereworth. STEAM and MORE have also been useful vehicles for the boys to develop camaraderie and teamwork skills in completing a range of challenging tasks.

The recent prep trip to Wellington was a highlight for both the boys travelling away and the boys who remained at school as they had the luxury of an alternative learning programme for the three days. Mr Haddock had the boys in 6NL enthralled in aspects of life during WWII, while Mr Twinn's class planned and conducted statistical inquiry work that produced some interesting results and showed a great understanding of the concept of probability. While this was happening at school, the Stags A cricket team did the Primary School proud and secured two good wins against tough opposition in the form of Scots and Wellesley.

The Year 5/6 Oral English competition allowed our boys to engage in their theatrical side, with all boys in this age group rehearsing and presenting a short piece in front of their class. Making it through to the finals were Cody Caton, Enzo Bates, Victor Stanley, Ben Currie, Lachie Speers-Smith, Anton Niblett, Daniel Lie, Jack Brownlie, James Huckle and Nate Burke. All boys can be proud of their efforts in the Chapel as they left Mr Fiet with a very tough job in deciding who took out the top three spots. In the end, enthusiasm and expression, coupled with clarity and volume were key factors in deciding the winners. In third place was Ben Currie with a comical piece from one of Stu Duvall's books, second was Daniel Lie with an excerpt from Captain Underpants, and in first place was Jack Brownlie with George's Marvellous Medicine. A big thank you to Mr Fiet for tackling the tricky job of judging this year's winners. We now look forward to speeches in Term 4 for the boys next formal opportunity to show their talents in speech and drama.

We like to encourage all boys to make the most of their holidays by getting outside to make, build, destroy, rebuild, explore, ride and do what boys do so that they come back to school feeling refreshed and ready for another busy term.

Nick Lorentz
Primary School Team Leader

INTERMEDIATE SYNDICATE

As the first term comes to end we take time to reflect on what has been an extremely busy last five weeks of the term.

The annual school Swimming Sports was once again a fantastic day. The races were a close affair and to see the smiles on the boys when they finished a race was something that we all love. The traditional final three races; boarders v day boys, staff v boys and the parents v sons, is a great way to finish the event. Congratulations to everyone who participated and to Elder house for taking out the overall house competition. Special mention must go to Harry Huxford (6 & 7) and Angus Pringle (Yr 8) in being awarded the respective swimming champions.

Following the success of these sports, we went straight into the special Grandparents' Day. To have the grandparents visit and sit with their grandsons is a tradition that gets stronger and stronger each year. The boys loved spending time and working on the various activities with them. The laughter and excited chatter around the school was something to behold. These days, as with many others, are what makes Hereworth so special.

The summer sports teams once again displayed what it is to be a Hereworth sportsman. Every boy who played in a sports team conducted themselves in a manner that befits a Hereworth boy. The Friday night and Saturday morning teams were generally very successful. The Southwell prep fixture held in Week 7 was the first of the annual fixtures. The boys acquitted themselves admirably and come away with overall victories in all events. Following this fixture was the "Road Trip" to Scots College and Wellesley. The weather really didn't play its part but at least the boys managed an excellent day against Wellesley. A huge thank you to all of the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to travel down to Wellington to support their sons.

During the last week of term, we enjoyed listening to the Year 7 and 8, L S Rickard Oral English speeches and congratulations to Roark Zachary in claiming first place.

Next term shapes to be another typically busy and exciting time at Hereworth. Winter sports as well as various music and drama events means that the boys are once again going to have a fun filled and packed time at Hereworth.

From the Year 7 and 8 staff, thank you all for the wonderful support you have given your sons.

Paul Unwin
Intermediate School Team Leader

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 4 May, 11.00am

ANZAC service at Hereworth - Dress Whites

Saturday 5 May, 10.00am - 12.00pm

Muka Youth Print Exhibition (Founders' Room)

Wednesday 9 May, 3.00 - 5.00pm

Open Day

Wednesday 9 May, 6.00pm

Chapel service

Friday 11 May, 3.00pm

Napier Boys' High School Presentation (Hall)

Monday 14 May, 7.00pm

HPA Meeting - all welcome (Founders' Room)

CHAPLAINCY UPDATE

Over the past ten weeks, the chapel at Hereworth School has been a busy place with special services and family worship as well as the regular syndicate and whole school chapel services all happening within the context of the Church's journey through Lent and, finally, the celebration of Easter. Lent this year has particularly been an experience, with the boys challenged to give up or take on something over the approximately forty days of the season. I say it has been an experience mostly because I, rather stupidly, left my choice of Lenten fast to the boys of our intermediate school. In a choice between me giving up fizzy drink, giving up my phone at night or taking up running 2km every morning, it became clear that there was no real choice and so, since February 14, I have been running (nearly) every morning. Never let anyone tell you children do not get into the idea of Lent – the challenge is finding a way to make it interesting!

In addition to the worship life of the Chapel, the past term has seen the rollout of a new Religious Education curriculum at Hereworth. This curriculum seeks to develop ethical reasoning and resources for our boys beginning as early as Year 0. The basic structure of the programme is an intentional focus on biblical characters and their stories from Years 0 to 3, followed by a shift to the narrative of the bible for Years 4 to 5. In Year 6, a deliberate effort is given to exploring world religions within a framework of comparison between Christian understanding and practice and that of Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism and Zoroastrianism. In this comparative framework, a deeper sense of meaning and foundation is explored which helps to create a more lasting impression of these religions' self-understanding. Finally, in Years 7 and 8 a deliberate shift toward the philosophical is taken with the boys challenged to explore the basic assumptions they make about reality, logic and reason. Alongside contemporary and historical philosophical arguments, the boys are exposed to Christian counter-arguments and positions, leaving each of them with the question to answer – which one is right.

Looking ahead to Term 2, an intentional focus will be the development of student leadership in chapel services, particularly in our family worship nights. In part this is to assist in their overall formation, encouraging them to be readers, to grow in their confidence in public speaking and to develop strategies to communicate a message. In addition, however, there is a basic reality to Christian worship that means if you are not engaged in it, dealing with its parts and purposes, you will never understand it. As such, this initiative is an important part of building a kind of worship literacy. Alongside this, I hope to launch an Introduction to Christianity series that will serve as both a place for those intrigued by the faith and Church and those who may be seeking baptism to explore what being a Christian means and what it may mean for their lives.

I am looking forward to all the new things term two will bring as I continue to get a sense of the ropes here at Hereworth School.

Rev'd Alan Burnett
Chaplain

CHOIR INSTALLATION SERVICE

We have 57 choristers in the St. James' Chapel choir this year. Our Head Chorister is Pete O'Shaughnessy and Joseph Clinton is our Deputy. The choir managers for 2018 are Jack Brittin, Samuel Botherway, Cooper Dunkerley, Lachlan Scott, Matthew Bird, George Kilsby, Beau Marshall and Isaac Boere. With several family and friends in attendance, this was a very special occasion where we formally welcomed the boys into the St. James' Chapel Choir. Special thanks to Reverend Alan Burnett and Mr Steve Fiet for assisting with the service. The boys have made a positive start and we look forward to another busy and successful year.

Joanne Stevens
Specialist Team Leader

HEREWORTH PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

After the huge success from two years ago, we were asked to run another photography competition with the boys.

We started the year focusing on photography in the Art Studio teaching all of the boys about different shots, angles and views. Many of the boys used opportunity with their time at camp to practice and take some beautiful natural settings.

The photos were displayed in the hall for a week and were a feature at the Hereworth Gala.

Richard Wood came in to complete the difficult task of judging the boys' work with his focus on originality and the different techniques used which were taught in class.

Congratulations to all the winners and recipients of the highly commended awards (listed on page 2).

Molly Munro
Director of Visual Arts and Technology



Overall winning photo - William Harrison, 6NL

BOARDING HOUSE UPDATE

With the end of the first term in the Boarding House at Hereworth school fast approaching, it has been a rewarding experience to look back on some of the joys and challenges the past ten weeks have seen. From our own perspective, it has been a term of new learnings, new routines and the occasional sleepless night as we have grown accustomed to caring for forty boys and the various states, predicaments and illnesses in which they find themselves. Perhaps the greatest challenge, however, and one that is shared between staff and new boarders alike, is coming to terms with a new reality and the new way of life that boarding requires. In the first two weeks of the term this, of course, involved some tears as distance and change got the best of some of us. However, we have been thoroughly impressed with the resilience the boys have shown, and the speed with which they have settled in and stabilised to such a different environment – within no time even the newest boys had the sense of being a seasoned boarder.

Reflecting on the term with some of the boys, one of the major contributors to this settling in has been the presence of Luna, the Boarding House dog. The boys comment that she, along with Bacardi, the school cat, add to what is a family and friendly atmosphere around the boarding community. Whenever boarders return to school or to the Boarding House, more often than not Luna is sitting at the top of the stairs waiting for them. In addition to Luna and Bacardi, another major source of joy has been the donation of a dartboard by the Fiet family and the repair of a foosball table, both of which have provided hours of fun.

This term has also seen some development in the weekend programme for our full boarders; those boys who are in the boarding house seven days a week through term time. Major highlights of this term have been Splash Planet, bushwalking around Tangoio falls, examining sea life along the rocky shores of Napier and the Kid's Gone Fishing event. At this last event, several boys caught

decent sized fish with hand lines off the wharf while another managed to catch and pull up a functioning mountain bike!

Term 2 is also shaping up to be an excellent one for the Boarding House with numbers likely to break 50+ over several weeks. This comes as a result of overall boarding growth as well as new casual boarders and the visit of numerous boys completing their boarding experience.

Thank you to all the boys and parents who have helped us transition into our new roles this term and to make the past ten weeks so positive. We look forward to all the new adventures that lay ahead in Term 2.

Alan and Hayley Burnett
Boarding House Parents



SWIMMING SPORTS

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

YEAR 4/5

25yd Freestyle	1 S Skidmore	2 C Caton	3 M Douglas	16.56
50yd Freestyle	1 C Caton	2 S Skidmore	3 M Douglas	37.78
25yd Breaststroke	1 M Douglas	2 S Skidmore	3 M Stewart	24.41
25yd Backstroke	1 C Caton	2 S Skidmore	3 C East	20.44

YEAR 6/7

25yd Freestyle	1 H Huxford	2 N Ioasa	3 T O'Meara	14.31
50yd Freestyle	1 H Huxford	2 T O'Meara	3 N Ioasa	32.30
100yd Freestyle	1 H Huxford	2 T O'Meara	3 N Ioasa	76.70
25yd Breaststroke	1 H Huxford	2 T O'Meara	3 L O'Callaghan-King	20.59
50yd Breaststroke	1 H Huxford	2 T O'Meara	3 L O'Callaghan-King	45.84
25yd Backstroke	1 H Huxford	2 T O'Meara	3 M Peacock	18.38
Medley	1 H Huxford	2 T O'Meara	3 L O'Callaghan-King	87.90

YEAR 8

25yd Freestyle	1 R Apatu	2 W Rawcliffe	3 A Pringle	14.22
50yd Freestyle	1 R Apatu	2 A Pringle	3 W Rawcliffe	32.30
100yd Freestyle	1 A Pringle	2 R Powell	3 I Pancotti	76.10
25yd Breaststroke	1 W Rawcliffe	2 R Apatu	3 A Pringle	18.56
50yd Breaststroke	1 W Rawcliffe	2 A Pringle	3 R Apatu	42.82
25yd Backstroke	1 W Rawcliffe	2 A Pringle	3 R Apatu	18.28
Medley	1 A Pringle	2 W Rawcliffe	3. I Pancotti	88.90
150yd Open	1 H Huxford	2 R Apatu	3 A Pringle	1.55.10

RELAYS

Year 6/7 4x25yd Medley	1 Rickard	2 Grant	3 Reeve	78.47
Year 8 4x25yd Medley	1 Elder	2 Grant	3 Reeve	75.09
Year 4/5 4x25yd Free	1 Elder	2 Reeve	3 Grant	63.56
Year 6/7 4x25yd Free	1 Rickard	2 Elder	3 Reeve	66.66
Year 8 4x25yd Free	1 Elder	2 Rickard	3 Reeve	60.02
Dayboys v Boarders	1 Dayboys	2 Boarders		60.28

CHAMPIONS

Year 4/5	1 Sam Skidmore	2 Cody Caton
Year 6/7	1 Harry Huxford	2 Thomas O'Meara
Year 8	1 Angus Pringle	2 William Rawcliffe
Most Improved Junior	Mukhtaj Sandhu	
Most Improved Senior	Joseph Clinton	
House Trophy	Elder	



HB YEAR 7&8 SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

A clash of dates with our Wellington Prep fixture meant many of our top swimmers were unfortunately unavailable for this year's swim champs. The end result was that only four Year 7 swimmers attended the event to compete in individual and relay races. All the boys had top 10 placings in various events during the night, all races are timed and this determines the final results as often there are three or four heats for each event.

As always the relays conclude the night and in the 4 x 25 metre freestyle race the Hereworth team put up a fantastic fight only to be beaten into second place by 0.2 of a second which turned out to be the closest finish on the night.

Team: Harry Huxford, Luke Wilkins, Thomas O'Meara and Lewie Curran.

2nd - 4 x 25 mtr medley relay

2nd - 4 x 25 mtr freestyle relay

Individual

2nd - 50 mtr freestyle Harry Huxford

2nd - 50 mtr butterfly Harry Huxford

2nd - 50 mtr backstroke Thomas O'Meara

3rd - 25 mtr freestyle Luke Wilkins

ORIENTEERING

Thomas Potts (Year 7) competed in the Hawke's Bay Schools Orienteering Sprint Champs that took place at the Hawke's Bay Showgrounds recently. Competing in the Year 7 & 8 grade, Thomas started well and maintained his form throughout the majority of the course, with two control stations to go Thomas was in second place and looking for a podium finish. Unfortunately, and as often happens in competition, a small error cost Thomas two places and in the end he came home in a very respectable fourth place having negotiated his way around the 2kms course in a time of 16 mins 57 secs.

WELLINGTON PREP FIXTURES

Seven teams, 75 boys and 10 staff made the two day trip to Scots and Wellesley for the summer fixtures this year. The weather caused some interruptions on day one and resulted in the 2nd and 3rd XI cricket teams having to play an indoor cricket contest against the Scots boys. The tennis and Stags XI cricket matches were completed but unfortunately, the 1st XI cricket match was abandoned late in the day due to our need to get to Wellesley for billeting.

The following day was sunny and all matches got underway on time and with all the boys determined to perform at the top of their game. With our 1st XI cricket team in Palmerston North for the day competing in the NZ Cup all remaining teams were pushed up a level and seven new boys who travelled down the previous night fitted into the 2nd XI team. Once again all the boys did Hereworth proud with wins to the 1st and 2nd tennis teams, 1st softball and 1st XI, 3rd XI and Stags XI cricket teams.

vs SCOTS

1st XI, 2nd XI, 3rd XI

Matches abandoned

Stags XI

Win to Hereworth

Softball

Scots 22 - Hereworth 21

Tennis

1st VIII: Hereworth - Scots

2nd VIII: Hereworth - Scots

vs WELLESLEY

1st XI

Hereworth 108/8

Wellesley 103 all out

Flynn Ellingham 39, Zac Burke 31

2nd XI

Hereworth 25 all out

Wellesley 88 all out

3rd XI

Hereworth 114/9

Wellesley 83 all out

Stags XI

Hereworth 97/7

Wellesley 65 all out

Softball

Hereworth 53 - Wellesley 13

Hereworth 8 - Wellesley 4

Tennis

1st VIII: Hereworth 8 - Wellesley 4

2nd VIII: Hereworth 10 - Wellesley 2

ATHLETICS

Toby Powdrell and Nate Burke were two of several Hereworth boys who take part in regular athletics club nights at the Hastings Sports Park this past summer. Both boys have had outstanding seasons competing in a variety of track and field events. Congratulations to both boys for your achievements throughout the year, pictured below are Toby and Nate along with their medals and certificates.



NZ INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS T20 CUP

Hereworth 1st XI beat Heretaunga Intermediate in the Hawke's Bay final and won through to the Central District finals that were played in Palmerston North. Game 1 had our boys up against a very strong Masterton Intermediate side, coming down to the last over we needed 1 wicket and they required 3 runs. The result was a disappointing loss in what was a very tough battle. Game 2 was a comfortable win over New Plymouth based Highlands Intermediate. For the boys, it was sad that they had missed out on competing in the national finals but they should be proud of their efforts in making it as far as they did.

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SOUTHWELL PREP FIXTURE

Our first prep fixture of the season was played at Hereworth vs traditional Hamilton rivals Southwell. As always the first outing is a venture into the unknown for many of the boys and nerves are clearly visible on the faces of many.

The day dawned fine and by 9.15am cricket and tennis matches were underway and these were soon followed by softball. Across all four sports, the Hereworth boys started strongly and built on this as the fixture progressed. Softball dominated game 1, winning 29 - 3 and although making some personnel changes they comfortably won game 2. A great start to the season for Mr Scott and his A Softball team.

Tennis 1st and 2nd VIII also dominated their opposition in both doubles and singles in winning 22 of the 24 matches. Not to be outdone the cricket teams followed suit, both teams batted first and posted competitive totals before the bowlers took over and dismissed the opposition with a display of accurate bowling that was well supported by the fielders.

1st XI

Hereworth 200/6 (40 Overs)
Koji Hardgrave-Abe 70, Jimmy Peacock 27
Southwell 45/10
Flynn Ellingham 2/2, 3 Run Outs

2nd XI

Hereworth 203 for 9 (40 Overs)
Lucca Dennehy 31, Jack Blyth 26
Southwell 119/10
Jasper Howard 2/18, Jack Blyth 2/12

Softball

Game 1: Hereworth 29 - Southwell 3
Game 2 Hereworth 16 - Southwell 8

Tennis

1st VIII: Hereworth 10 - Southwell 2
2nd VIII: Hereworth 12 - Southwell 0

