Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

As we come to the end of the school year we find ourselves immersed in a plethora of activities which, while important in themselves, may signal that academic matters become less of a priority. Hereworth is known for the holistic education we provide and the highlight for me is the manner in which this is endorsed by boys and parents and, increasingly it seems, by families enquiring about the possibility of enrolling their sons at Hereworth.

It is pleasing to note that 2019 will see an increased roll despite the exodus of a large Year 8 cohort. Numbers at the intermediate level are nearing our current cap and at lower levels are growing steadily. We take this as an endorsement of the broad educational opportunity Hereworth offers.

Having had the pleasure of showing a number of families around in recent weeks, some common themes of what parents are seeking for their sons are emerging. Smaller class sizes have considerable appeal, the most obvious reason being that their son will be noticed and his learning needs more closely monitored. The diversity of our academic provision excites families when they see our boys engaged in specialist areas in and around the school. Very quickly they come to realise that not only does the school provide a ‘one-stop shop’ for a variety of sporting and performing arts activities, they see that our teachers actively support them. This, in turn, plays no small part in progressing the skills and attitudes of our boys on a number of fronts. And, at the forefront of these our academic priorities will remain.

Invariably, families do not inquire about the spiritual dimension of the school, or at least it is not a priority for them. However, on learning how this cornerstone of school life is incorporated into our days and weeks through Chapel services and Religious Education lessons, it is pleasing to hear that they are interested in how we unpack Christian readings into essential messages we believe are important for our boys to hear.

This comment coincides with an excerpt from the reading of Luke (Ch 21 actually) that was read at a very recent Chapel service. It said “do not let the sharp edge of your expectations be dulled ….” I explained to the boys why this is vitally important, both from a personal perspective we hope boys possess and in terms of the views the school holds. The reality is, that when boys leave school they will expect that firm boundaries and clear understandings will continue to be the norm. They will want to be given guidance and support even though at times it may seem to those providing the messages, they are not taken seriously. And they will want to be treated fairly and expect the same for their peers. The reality also is, that increasingly, boys need to take responsibility for their own actions. The stronger the values set they possess and the greater their understanding of expectations, the easier it will be for them to transition into secondary school.
FROM THE HEADMASTER CONT'D.

I hope that our leavers do accept the responsibility they have to manage themselves and be confident in doing so. For those not leaving, I hope a continuing Hereworth experience will continue to strengthen their personal and interpersonal skills and that the edge of their expectations continues to be sharpened. If a school’s expectations can increasingly become the expectations boys have of themselves, then we are both doing well.

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then is not an act, but a habit.” Aristotle

STUDENT AWARDS & BADGES

Full Colours Academic
Riley Kleinert

Full Colours Rugby
James Lowry

First Colours Citizenship
Jack Blyth, George Kilsey

First Colours Cultural
Jasper Betty, Matthew Bird, Jack Brittin, Pete O’Shaughnessy

Junior Colours Cultural
Leo Johnson

Junior Colours Citizenship
Henry Salter, Samuel Parbhu

First Honours Certificate
Archie Absolom, George Barham, Ethan Bergetrom, Ben Boere, Maxwell Chadwick, Stanley Easthope, Tom Haliburton, Samuel Parbhu, Toby Powdrell, Ronin Powell

Year 6 Class Leaders
Lewis Bayes 6HT, Samuel Parbhu 6NL

ABRSM - Piano
Grade 2: Joseph Clinton, Distinction

SPEECH & DRAMA

Grade 1
Distinction: George Barham, Enzo Bates, George Chambers, Charlie East, Sam Harrison, Charlie Park, Monty Stewart
Merit: Joshua Floyd, Tom Haliburton, Declan McLean, Sam Skidmore, Archie Whiteside

Grade 2
Distinction: Maxwell Chadwick, Stanley Easthope, Henry Hayden-Smart, Harry Huxford, Hugo Mabin, Liam O’Callaghan-King, Thomas O’Meara, Jacob Parbhoo, William Ramage, Mukhtaj Sandhu
Merit: Samuel Botherway, Micky Peacock, William Vautier, David Suisted

Grade 3
Distinction: River Apatu, Oliver Barham, Jack Brittin, Monty Cullwick, George Kilsey, Francis Kirkland, Christian Lilburn, Oscar Mabin, Beau Marshall, George McHardy, Taidgh McMahon, Oskar Norman, Patrick O’Callaghan-King, Archie Park, Ronin Powell, Charlie Thomas
Merit: Jack Davies, Flynn Ellingham, Jimmy Peacock, George Thomas

Grade 4
Jack Blyth, Joseph Clinton

Grade 5
Jackson Reynolds

KEEPING BOYS SAFE ONLINE

Join Sergeant Mark Moorhouse from the New Zealand Police for a parent information evening on Keeping Boys Safe.

Mark will speak about the challenges young people face in dealing with what they are exposed to through social media and the internet. He will point out some facts about the realities that exist, the responsibilities they and we as teachers and parents have to keep them safe. The exposure is very real and we will be doing our boys a disservice if we ignore our responsibilities.

This evening follows on from a talk Mark gave to our staff and we can highly recommend him as a very engaging presenter who has a wonderful empathy for the needs of our young people.

All parents and friends of Hereworth are welcome. (This is not an evening for the boys.)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 21 November
Year 8 Beach Education Day

Thursday 22 November, 5.00 - 7.30pm
Hereworth Christmas Market

Friday 23 November
Athletics Sports

Sunday 25 November, 6.00pm
Chapel Service

Thursday 29 November
Huntley Prep Fixtures

Friday 30 November
8.45am Primary School Speech Finals
1.45 - 3.00pm Year 7 & 8 Performance Assembly
INTERMEDIATE SYNDICATE

The start to the final term of the 2018 school year has once again been one packed with various activities for the boys. With the weather turning for the good the boys have started their summer sports training. Changes to the rules for cricket has meant that the teams have been adjusted and another team added to the number at the school.

During the first week of term, the boys attended a Hawke’s Bay Arts Festival show - “Ann-Droid”. A wonderful opportunity for the boys to see a professional performance and one they really enjoyed. As part of earthquake awareness week we took part in the New Zealand Shake Out Drill. It really reinforced the importance of being prepared and ensured the boys understood what to do in the event of an earthquake.

After Labour Weekend we had a fantastic experience with orienteering. This was a school-based activity which saw the boys running around the school in search of the various stage points. For many of the boys, this was their first experience of map reading and following instructions to get from one point to another in the quickest possible time. The smiles on their faces and the determination to beat their best time was a pleasure to see. A huge thanks to the Hawke’s Bay Orienteering Club for putting this on for the boys.

Week three saw the boys all in the hall writing their exams. Even though the boys were under pressure and a little worried, they performed admirably. This certainly has given them a great grounding for the next stage in their education. As well as these exams some boys also have the added pressure of music exams this term.

The annual prep fixture against St. Peter’s took place in week four, with the 1st XI and 2nd XI being the only teams playing. Both teams had very good wins.

As we head towards the end of the term we see many of the traditional events happening. Athletics Day is one the boys are really looking forward to and Mr Hill has been giving them plenty of practice, as well as opportunity, to improve their athletic skills.

Paul Unwin
Intermediate Syndicate Leader

JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

Well done and congratulations to all the boys who proudly represented Hereworth in the Hawke’s Bay Districts Junior Chess tournament. This annual event is played to select the top three Hawke’s Bay Junior Primary Chess players in Years 1-6.

Many strategic games showed off the boys’ mental dexterity and analysing skills. Each boy experienced personal success in results and upskilling of strategies and tactics.

Hereworth team: Zack Caton, Daniel Lie, Cody Caton, Jamie Lie, Mukhtaj Sandhu, Alec Hales, Daniel Kirk, Declan McLean, Jack Brownlie, George Chambers, Charlie Park, Archie McDonald, Henry McEwan, Leo Johnson

Well done to Zack Caton and Jamie Lie who placed second in the Year 6 and Year 0-3 groups respectively.

Paula Kasper

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 1 December
Old Boys & Supporters Day - tennis, cricket & softball

Sunday 2 December, 4.00pm
St James’ Chapel Choir Performance at St Matthew’s Church Hastings

Tuesday 4 December, 7.00pm
Parent Information Evening - Keeping Boys Safe Online

Wednesday 5 December
8.45am Intermediate School Speech Finals
6.00pm Year 0 - 2 Nativity Performance

Thursday 6 December, 6.00pm
Celebration of the Arts

Friday 7 December, 11.00am
St James’ Chapel Choir Performance at Summerset
As we near the end of the school year, transitions start to feature on the minds of boys, teachers, and parents alike. Each transition from year to year can bring about a range of emotions and feelings. For some, it may be excitement and hope, while for others nervousness and anxiety may be the overriding feelings. For all boys, a change in year level means a change in expectations. The jump to the intermediate years comes with an expected increase in independence, with boys required to take more ownership of their learning. Exams, leadership and a more involved timetable all contribute to making the transition one that will demand a ‘step up’ from all boys. So while we are all thinking about what the next year may bring, it is important for the boys to be ‘mindful’ of the present and to keep standards high and finish the year the way we started.

The return trip to Mary Doyle was a real hit with the residents. The boys’ story writing efforts were very well received, with many residents commenting on the language choices, images, and messages contained in the stories. We combined the trip with a detour to drop off a range of recyclable items that were collected from the school boundary during a ‘rubbish hunt’ for our current unit. Of the 23kg of rubbish collected, only 2kg had to be disposed of in a landfill, meaning that the boys did their bit to recycle 21kg worth of reusable materials. It was a valuable learning experience to put into context an issue that many believe exists only in third world countries.

The end of the year, as with the start, is full of a range of activities and events that make Term 4 a thoroughly enjoyable one. As I glance at the calendar I see Athletics, a Huntley Fixture, Spelling Bee, Speeches, Performance Assembly, House Tennis, House Cricket, and Fun Man to name a few events, and am reminded at the vast array of opportunities put in front of the boys here. I look forward to seeing all of them challenge themselves in some capacity over the coming weeks to see the 2018 academic year out with pride.

Nick Lorentz
Primary Syndicate Leader
ART GALLERY VISIT

In the first week of this term the Year 3-6 students visited the Hastings City Art Gallery to view an exhibition by a Kiwi artist, George Nuku named “Bottled River’ Monsanto Mokotuararo Mutation”.  
The installation was comprised of white bottles on top of a black perspex river with ‘bottle fish’ swimming beneath the river. It represents our local rivers which are being polluted and the reduced amount of fish in our waterways.  
The boys discussed how the plastic is not only polluting the water but also how the fish are eating the broken down plastic and then we are eating the fish. We learned that it is predicted by the year 2050 plastic in our oceans will outnumber the seal life.  
“Let us make a better environment so that the fish are healthy and they can survive so we can eat them”  
“We need to look after our Mother Earth”  
It was great to see the boys interact and learn from the exhibition. We will continue this focus in Art and the boys are already using the knowledge gained from this experience with their term focus in their syndicates.
Molly Munro  
Director of Visual Arts & Technology

TENNIS

Hereworth boys River Apatu, Sebastian Bayliss and Monty Cullwick all gained selection to representent Hawke’s Bay in the Waikato Intermediate Schools finals played in Hamilton early in November.  
Hereworth Captain of Tennis, River, played excellent tennis throughout the tournament and progressed to the final where he was beaten by Jack Quality, the number one seed.  
Monty and Sebastian found the going tough, both losing in their first round matches but gaining a lot from the experience.  
In local tournament play, River continued on his fine form by winning the Hawke’s Bay Lawn Junior Open tournament. By winning his semi-final River set up a mouth watering final with last year’s Hereworth number one player, Hunter Every. River was up to the challenge and defeated his older opponent in straight sets, 6 - 2, 6 - 2.
Through his outstanding performances this season River has qualified to play in the North Island Intermediate Schools Championships which is being played at the Renouf Tennis Centre in Wellington.
Lincoln Doull  
Director of Sport

CRICKET

Hereworth Year 5 student Andrew Wakefield starred by taking a hat-trick in his team’s recent cricket match vs Greenmeadows School in the local Saturday morning primary school Div 1 grade.  
Andrew finished with figures of 5 for 6 off 3 overs.
Lincoln Doull  
Director of Sport
For the first time in four years St Peter’s School from Cambridge traveled to Hereworth for a summer fixture. Unfortunately they were unable to bring Tennis or Softball teams so only the cricket boys participated this time.

On the day our 1st and 2nd XI teams proved too strong for the opposition as both teams posted very competitive scores. Each innings was built around a couple of good partnerships based on quality running between the wickets.

The Hereworth bowling attack was once again on song and kept the St Peter’s batsmen in check throughout the day. While the 1st XI boys had to toil hard for their win, the 2nd XI ran through the opposition with ease to record a 270 run victory.

Lincoln Doull
Director of Sport

1st XI
Hereworth 214 for 7
Micky Peacock 49 not out
Hugo Absolom 44
Koji Hardgrave-Abe 25
St Peter's 187 for 7
Oscar Mabin 1 - 17
Monty Field 1 - 7

2nd XI
Hereworth 308 for 6
Cooper Dunkerley 69
Jack Blyth 50
Riley Kleinert 48
Zac Burke 43 not out
Lucca Dennehy 38 not out
St Peter’s 38 all out
Jack Blyth 3 - 6
J Howard 2 - 2
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Flynn Ellingham 8PU

Flynn has thoroughly enjoyed his two years as a boarder at Hereworth. Being the oldest of four brothers in his farming family from Ormondville, he is paving the way for his siblings. In fact, his brother, Henry, has managed to steal a march by starting a term earlier than Flynn. He says it is good to have the overlap of them both being in the same school, even if it is just for a term.

The seed for Hereworth was probably sown by his father who is an Old Boy of the School. He says his Dad remembers his Hereworth days well and says he enjoyed his time here. However, a major reason for him being here is to have the opportunities his local primary school was not able to provide. There were not many boys in his year group who had the same interests and even if they did it was hard because they had to travel further distances to play sport and do other activities.

At Hereworth there are more boys and the things he is interested in are closer. Being in the boarding house has enabled him to make lots of friends with boys from similar backgrounds and interests, but also with those who come from different places. It also allows him to see and hear of things that other boys at school do that give him a greater appreciation of what boys can do, especially in music and cultural areas. He really enjoys the boarding environment and says that this has set him up well to be a boarder at secondary school next year.

Flynn has high standards and wants to do his best. He says he is influenced by Richie McCaw, not only because he was a great rugby player, but because he never gave up and always kept trying to be better. He quotes McCaw saying “I don’t believe in magic, I believe in hard work.” For Flynn, this is important and sometimes things are hard work for him. He says he is most challenged by getting up in the morning, for some reason something he finds harder at school than he does at home. However, after he has been for his run and has warmed up, he is ready to go.

Learning is important for Flynn and he tries to do his best. Among other things he is trying to achieve, he wants to develop his persuasive writing skills and explore areas of science. Not surprisingly he also really enjoys technology subjects and Hauora. Outside class, sport - athletics, cricket and rugby are his main school interests. He enjoys the challenge competition provides and the team environments he finds himself in.

Flynn is a quiet young man about the school who takes everything in his stride. Not appearing to be an avid reader in class or in the boarding house, probably gives people the wrong impression. He says he really does enjoy reading and does quite a bit at home. Whether this is to get out of doing farm work is for others to decide.

Alexander Brandeburg 0-2DR (Year 1)

Alexander impressed us all at a recent school sports assembly where he eloquently spoke about his T-ball team. He was also able to say quite clearly why he came to Hereworth School and talk about how he is going.

Alexander lives in Havelock North and says one of the things that he liked about the school was that the little kids could go to cooking classes and chapel. At school he has enjoyed making cupcakes and rocky road sweets; the rocky road is his favourite. He thinks chapel is cool because he likes praying with the other boys and Reverend Alan. He also likes singing hymns and learning about what people in the bible stories are doing.

The other good things about school are assemblies and computer science classes. He likes seeing boys get prizes and said he especially enjoyed the winter sports prizegiving after the Sandy Lane run. He says he likes Mrs Richardson as his teacher and that being at school is fun, especially at play times.

The thing he finds hardest is getting beaten by Zane in running races. When asked how he deals with that he says that the next time he runs he goes as fast as he can to keep up with him. What a great attitude!

In class and around the school he says Louis is a good friend. That is because “he is always nice to me and to the other boys”. Long may that approach to relationships exist.

One secret that Alexander said he has is that some people don’t know about is the way he does his sums in Maths. He has a special way of adding numbers in the tens and hundreds and thinks it’s a pretty cool way.
The boys who have chosen Adventure Sports as their summer sports option enjoyed a mountain biking trip to Rotorua earlier this term.

Two vans were loaded up with bags, boys and a trailer load of bikes as they headed off to the challenges of the Redwoods Mountain Bike Park.

The Friday morning saw the group meandering over the trails with some clean rides including Tahi, Dipper and Be Rude Not 2. These trails were a good base for all the boys, some choosing to ride over the smooth table tops while others cleared the jumps. In the afternoon the boys split into groups to ride Dragons Tail, Creek, Challenge and a few more trails to extend their skills.

The evening didn’t slow the boys down either as they headed up on the gondola to take each other on with the Luge. The three luge rides were similar to some of our rides of the day - taking corners at speed, getting air over some jumps and a couple of crashes mixed in with a tad of competitiveness. Great fun was had by all.

On the second day, many of the boys found it a bit of a grind getting up the hill to hit the trail of the day ‘Corners’. The effort was worth it as many of the boys had a lot of flow on the trail and were beaming at the end. This group of boys was amazing and by the end of the two days of intense riding, they had all gained in confidence and ability.

A huge thanks to Mr Lorentz and Mr Hill for joining in with our experience.

Molly Munro
Adventure Sports Leader
**FROM THE FOUNDATION**

The start of Term 4 has been a busy one.

**Young Old Boys**

It was so lovely to have our Young Old Boys (YOBs) back at School for their sports afternoon on Friday 26 October. There were over 40 boys who came back to Hereworth and enjoyed touch rugby, lots of chat and finished with burgers in the dining room. We look forward to the next gathering.

**Old Boy - Sam Harris**

At the Leaders’ Lunch, Old Boy Sam Harris (2011-13) spoke with the boys about his current leadership roles and aspirations. Now in his last year at Havelock North High School, Sam was able to reflect with the boys on how Hereworth has influenced his choices and focused his direction at High School.

**A&P Shows**

Hereworth was at both the Gisborne and Central Hawkes Bay A&P Shows. It was a great opportunity to reconnect with our wider Hereworth Community in their home towns.

**Hereworth Supporters Jersey**

A traditional style Hereworth Supporters and Old Boys Jersey is now available. To ‘join the team’ visit www.kooga.co.nz and search for Hereworth. The next delivery is scheduled for March 2019.

**Meet Beareworth**

Meet Beareworth – our School Bear, and one of our boys biggest supporters. Beareworth will be keenly following all that goes on in and around the School.

**Hereworth 4WD Trek**

Registrations are now open for the 2019 biennial 4WD Trek hosted by the Hereworth Old Boys’ Association. Registrations are open now - simply go to www.trybooking.com.nz click Buy Tickets and enter Hereworth in the search box. Traditionally this event raises between $40,000 - $50,000 for the school, and will be the biggest fundraiser for 2019.

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